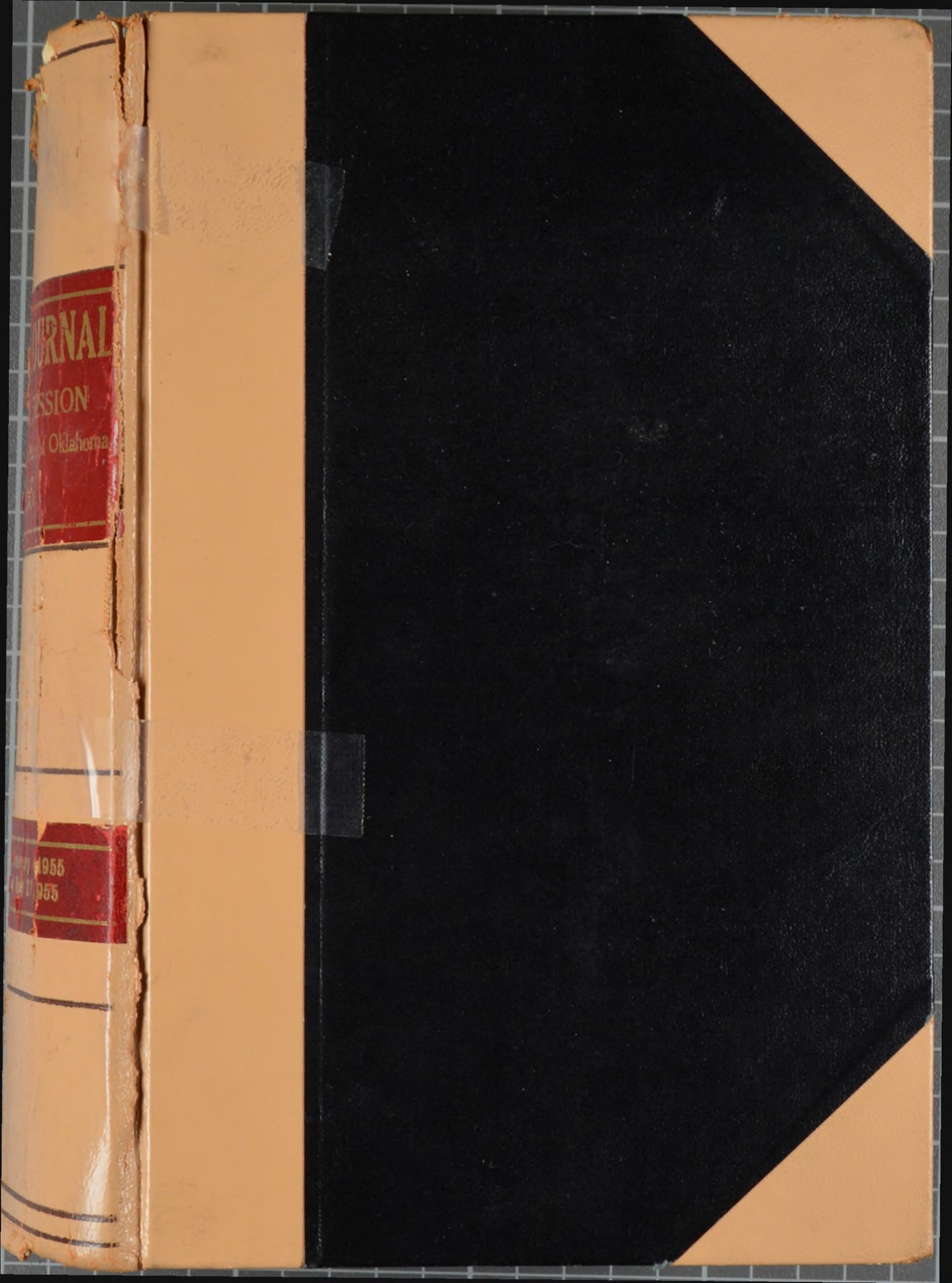
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1955 MAY 1955

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(Oklahoma Supreme Court Opinion, No. 22,184, filed March 26, 1931, held: "Legislative Day"—a day in which Legislature convened and actually engaged in business)

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MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE

(Terms Expire 1956)

Dist	Name	Pol	Counties	Address
2	Charles M. Wilson	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Sayre
4	Basil R. Wilson	D	Greer, Harmon	Mangum
6	Max Cook	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Clinton
8	Floyd E. Carrier	R	Garfield	Carrier
10	John L. Maltsberger	R	Noble, Pawnee	Pawnee
12	Carl Morgan	R	Logan	Guthrie
13	Oliver C. Walker	D	Lincoln, Pottawatomie	Dale
14	George Miskovsky	D	Canadian, Oklahoma	Oklahoma 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	Fred A. Chapman	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	Gene Herndon	D	Love, Marshall	Madill
27	Howard Young	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Stigler
28	Ray Fine	D	Adair, Cherokee, Sequoyah	Gore
30	Jess L Fronterhouse	D	Delaware, Ottawa	Miami
32	John W. Russell, Jr.	D	Okmulgee, Wagoner	Okmulgee
34	Frank Mahan	D	Osage, Washington	Fairfax

MEMBERSHIP OF SENATE

(Terms expire 1958)

Dist	Name	Pol	Counties	Address
1	Leon B. Field	D	Beaver, Cimarron, Harper, Texas	Texhoma
2	S. S. McColgin	D	Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Roger Mills	Reydon
3	Ben B. Easterly	D	Woods, Woodward	Alva
5	D. L. Jones	D	Jackson, Tillman	Altus
6	Byron Dacus	D	Custer, Kiowa, Washita	Gotebo
7	Stanley Coppock	R	Alfalfa, Major	Cleo Springs
9	Roy E. Grantham	R	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	Virgil Young	D	Garvin, Cleveland, McClain	Norman
21	Clem M. Hamilton	D	Latimer, LeFlore	Panama
23	Glen C. Collins	D	Pontotoc, Seminole	Konawa
25	Kirksey M. Nix	D	Pittsburgh	McAlester
27	Harold R. Shoemake	D	Haskell, McIntosh, Muskogee	Muskogee
29	Buck Dendy	D	Craig, Mayes	Pryor
31	Arthur L. Price	R	Tulsa	Tulsa
33	Clem McSpadden	D	Nowata, Rogers	Nowata
35	Bob A. Trent	D	Atoka, Coal	Caney
36	Bruce L. Frazier	D	Murray, Johnston	Sulphur

In Memoriam

J. Wm. "BILL" CORDELL

BORN SEPTEMBER 11, 1895

DIED OCTOBER 13, 1955



SERVED THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE

as:

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Reading Clerk—1915-1931

Secretary—1931-1955



HIS NAME WAS SYNONYMOUS WITH INTEGRITY AND DUTY

Senate Journal

of the

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 4, 1955

The Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma met at 12:00 noon, on this day, conforming to Section 26, Article 5, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, 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 was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—20.

Excused: Hope.—1.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communications were read:

January 4, 1955.

To The President
Oklahoma State Senate
25th Legislature
Building

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, held on November 2, 1954, 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-fifth Legislature:

Leon B. Field (D), Texhoma, District No. 1.

S. S. McColgin (D), Reydon, District No. 2.

Ben B. Easterly (D), Alva, District No. 3.

D. L. Jones (D), Altus, District No. 5.

Byron Dacus (D), Gotebo, District No. 6.

Stanley Coppock (R), Cleo Springs, District No. 7.

Roy E. Grantham (D), Ponca City, District No. 9.

Everett S. Collins (D), Sapulpa, District No. 11.

Boyd Cowden (D), Chandler, District No. 13.

Jim A. Rinehart (D), El Reno, District No. 14.

Walt Allen (D), Chickasha, District No. 15.

Harold Garvin (D), Duncan, District No. 17.

Virgil Young (D), Norman, District No. 19.

Clem M. Hamilton (D), Panama, District No. 21.

Glen C. Collins (D), Konawa, District No. 23.

Kirksey M. Nix (D), McAlester, District No. 25.

Harold R. Shoemake (D), Muskogee, District No. 27.

Buck Dendy (D), Pryor, District No. 29.

Arthur L. Price (R), Tulsa, District No. 31.

Clem McSpadden (D), Nowata, District No. 33.

Bob A. Trent (D), Caney, District No. 35.

Bruce L. Frazier (D) Sulphur, District No. 36.

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

January 1, 1955.

To the President,
Oklahoma State Senate,
25th Legislature,
Building.

Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the Special Election, held on the 2d day of November, 1954, as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the counties comprising the Twenty-sixth (26th) Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma and as verified by this Board, the following named appears to have been regularly elected to membership in the Senate of Oklahoma from the Twenty-sixth (26th) Senatorial District, to fill an unexpired term, and, accordingly, Certificate of Election has heretofore been issued to him by this Board, entitling him to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate of the 25th Oklahoma Legislature:

Gene Herndon (D), Madill, District No. 26.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that a Credentials Committee be appointed to make proper investigation and report as to the newly elected members of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Logan, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) and Cook.

The Senate was declared at ease pending the report of the Credentials Committee.

The Senate reassembled, with President Berry presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Logan, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, 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 the 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:

Leon B. Field (D), Texhoma, District No. 1.

S. S. McColgin (D), Reydon, District No. 2.

Ben B. Easterly (D), Alva, District No. 3.

D. L. Jones (D), Altus, District No. 5.

Byron Dacus (D), Gotebo, District No. 6.

Stanley Coppock (R), Cleo Springs, District No. 7.

Roy E. Grantham (D), Ponca City, District No. 9.

Everett S. Collins (D), Sapulpa, District No. 11.

Boyd Cowden (D), Chandler, District No. 13.

Jim A. Rinehart (D), El Reno, District No. 14.

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Clem McSpadden (D), Nowata, District No. 33.

Bob A. Trent (D), Caney, District No. 35.

Bruce L. Frazier (D), Sulphur, District No. 36.

We further find that Arthur L. Price, Republican, 31st Senatorial District, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been issued a Certificate of Election by the duly constituted authorities and is entitled to a seat in the Senate and to participate in the proceedings of the Senate until such time as contest proceedings, now pending before the Senate, have been disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

BILL LOGAN,
CHARLES M. WILSON (Beckham),
BASIL R. WILSON (Greer),
MAX COOK.

Roll call of the newly elected members was as follows:

Present: Allen, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—23.

The newly elected members, who were present, assembled before the President's desk, where oaths of office were administered by the Honorable Earl Welch, Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The President ordered the roll called of the entire membership of the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, which was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Hope.—1.

The President declared a quorum present and the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature duly organized.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend J. T. Roberts, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anadarko.

COMMUNICATIONS

The President ordered the following Communications read:

TO:

SECRETARY OF STATE SENATE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

RE: STATE SENATORIAL
DISTRICT NO. 31

PETITION OF CONTEST

Comes now, H. G. BILL DICKEY, the duly certified Democratic Nominee for State Senator, District No. 31, State of Oklahoma, and contests the results

announced in said Senatorial District from the November 2, 1954 General Election which announced results listed 36,699 votes for contestant, and contestant's opponent, ARTHUR PRICE, Republican, 36,914.

Contestant alleges and states that he, in truth and fact, received the majority of the legal votes cast in said election, and that contestant is the winner, and should be so certified as the State Senator, District No. 31, State of Oklahoma.

Contestant in support of his contest herein alleges and states the following state of facts, which are true and which would change the announced results of said election, and change the same in favor of the contestant.

That all Precincts referred to herein are within the State Senatorial District No. 31, or Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, and in Precinct No. 10 of said County the cast results from said Precinct was 59 votes for contestant and 70 votes for contestant's opponent. Whereas, the correct tabulation in this race should read, contestant 159, and contestant's opponent 70. In support of this error is attached a photostatic copy of the Affidavit from the Inspector of said Precinct No. 10.

The Absentee Ballot box of said district which listed contestant 430 votes and contestant's opponent, 586 votes, the said announced results from said Absentee vote in said district are absolutely void, and tabulated contrary to the law, as follows:

1. The absentee ballots were issued improperly, there were illegal votes cast, the Absentee ballots were not opened according to the law or at the time specified by the law.
2. The official counters were not qualified according to the law and the supervision of the counting was contrary to the law, and the counting was not carried out according to law, nor were the tally sheets identified and certified to according to the Election laws controlling.
3. One tally sheet reflected 60 votes for contestant's opponent and none for contestant, which tally sheet does not reflect true and correct count.
4. That no part of the handling of the Absentee box was done pursuant to the Election laws set forth by statute; and that the said Absentee vote is void and should not be included in the announced results of said election.

In Precinct No. 163, wherein contestant was announced 131 votes to contestant's opponent's 230 votes, contestant alleges and states that said Precinct results could not be included in the announced results upon the grounds and for the reason that irregularities contrary to law existed and took place within the said polling place during the designated voting hours, to wit: Republican Party workers, in loud and clear voice, solicited votes for the Republican candidates, including contestant's opponent, by stating in effect: "Lets everybody vote for the Republican candidates."

In Precinct No. 102, wherein contestant received 105 votes and contestant's opponent received 266 votes, the announced result is incorrect and not properly tabulated, inasmuch as the election official and Inspector therein was unaware and misinformed as to what properly split-ballot was, and had declared properly split-ballots in favor of the contestant as "mutilated" ballots, and that the announced results are not correct, and the proper count should have been approximately 135 for contestant and 236 for contestant's opponent.

In Precinct No. 139, the counting of the ballots which listed 110 for con-

testant and 233 for contestant's opponent was not completed according to law, nor were they delivered to the County Election Board as provided for by law; that the Inspector in this Precinct who was instructed with the ballot box after the counting was completed failed to deliver said box, as according to law and as is customary herein, but left the ballot box unguarded and unsupervised, and said Inspector went to bed without carrying out the complete duties of the Election officials, and that therefore this announced returns should not be included in the total amounts.

In Precinct Lynn Lane No. 2, the announced results which were 49 for contestant and 94 for contestant's opponent, there were more votes shown on the announced returns than there were people who legally voted, and the announced results should not be included in the returns, but the returns from this Precinct should be declared void and not participating in the total.

In the following Precincts:

Precinct No.	Contestant	Contestant's Opponent
102	105	266
106	100	271
111	89	295
123	127	209
133	93	299
188	125	416
189	147	277

All of these Precinct balloting boxes were withheld from the County Election Board until 3:30 A.M., or later on November 3, 1954, some 8½ to 10 hours after the polls had closed; that this withholding and delay was unwarranted and suspicious inasmuch as practically all other ballot boxes, including those in the outlying County Precincts, had been properly delivered several hours before. That contestant was leading in all the tabulated results until said withheld boxes were delivered. That the announced results in each of these said withheld boxes of these precincts is not correct and should not be included in the total of the announced results but should be declared void.

WHEREFORE, contestant, H. G. BILL DICKEY, has stated a state of facts which changes the announced results in favor of contestant, and designates him as the winner in the Senatorial District No. 31, State of Oklahoma, to the November 2, 1954 election, and contestant respectfully prays the State Senate and seat him as the duly elected State Senator of District No. 31; or in the alternative, contestant prays and requests that the State Senate order that all ballot boxes in State Senatorial District No. 31 be impounded and that a recount of all said ballots be ordered.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1955.

H. G. BILL DICKEY.
Contestant

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
SS:
COUNTY OF TULSA,

I, Mrs. Gladys B. Mathis, Inspector, Precinct No. 10, of the City of Tulsa, Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby swear/affirm that the official count as reported to the County Election Board by Certificate, in the race for State Senator, gave Bill Dickey, Democrat, 59 votes, and Arthur Price, Republican, 70 votes. Whereas, the correct tabulation in this race should read, Dickey, 159 votes, and Price, 70 votes.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1954.

Mrs. Gladys B. Mathis,
Inspector, Precinct No. 10,
City of Tulsa, Tulsa County,
State of Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of November, 1954.

(SEAL) Leonard T. Barton,
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12 Dec. 1956.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ss

COUNTY OF TULSA

H. G. BILL DICKEY, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: That he has read the within and foregoing Petition of Contest, and that the matters and things therein contained are true.

H. G. BILL DICKEY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1955.

NINA COLLINS,
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:
January 7, 1957.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Petition of Contest be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was the order.

January 4, 1955

Honorable James E. Berry,
President State Senate,
Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Oklahoma

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with law and in compliance with the terms of a Resolution duly adopted by the State Board of Equalization on December 17, 1954, 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,
Gladys R. Warren,
State Auditor and
Secretary State
Board of Equalization

(SEAL)

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
December 17, 1954

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The State Board of Equalization met in the Governor's Office, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday December 17, 1954, upon call of the Chairman and after due notice to each member of the board.

PRESENT:

Honorable Johnston Murray,
Governor, Chairman
Honorable Mac Q. Williamson,
Attorney General
Honorable Gladys R. Warren,
State Auditor, Secretary
Honorable A. S. J. Shaw,
State Treasurer
Honorable John D. Conner,
Secretary of State
Honorable Scott Burson,
State Examiner & Inspector
Honorable Harold Hutton, President
State Board of Agriculture

VISITORS:

Mr. Paul Long, Carter Oil Co.
Mr. Leon Autrey, Budget Office
Judge Owen Townsend
Gov.-Elect Raymond Gary

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Johnston Murray, Governor and Chairman, and proceeded as follows:

Mr. Conner moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Equalization of August 8, 1954, be by the Board approved and adopted. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Hutton. All members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried and the minutes duly adopted.

Upon request of the Board, Mr. James K. Smith, State Budget Director, presented to the Board an itemized analysis of Revenues reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund, and each of the Special Funds

of the State for the ensuing biennium, and offered a brief discussion of same:

After careful study and discussion by members of the Board, Mr. Shaw moved that the estimate of the General Revenue Fund, as presented by the State Budget Director be by the Board approved and fixed at $77,853,009.53 as the amount reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund, (based on the 3 year average) for each year of the ensuing biennium. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Hutton. All Members present voted aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried.

The Board next considered estimate of revenues to accrue to the Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund, Conservation Fund, Public Building Fund, Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund and Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund.

After discussion and careful consideration by the members, Mr. Shaw moved that based on the Analysis of actual income for the previous three years, for the following listed funds, that the average thereof be approved and fixed by the Board as the official estimate of monies reasonably estimated to be received in each of said funds and during each year of the biennium as follows:

Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund	$ 4,350,328.83
Conservation Fund	339,497.18
Public Building Fund	201,283.24
Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund	25,839,324.04
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Fund	78,800.00

AND, that Attorney General Williamson, be by the Board requested to prepare for the signature of the members of the Board the proper Resolution, covering the official estimate of revenues by the Board for each of the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57. Motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner. 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. Hutton. 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 each 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 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 rep-

resent such itemized estimate of revenues of the said funds for the ensuing biennium;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma that the sums and amounts reasonably estimated to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and to the several special funds of the State as herein set forth, be and they are hereby adopted and fixed as the official estimate of moneys to accrue for and during the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57; and which figures are as follows:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF THE BUDGET

December 16, 1954

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 with 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 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		
THREE YEAR AVERAGE	1952	1953	1954
Total Funds Provided	$75,091,495.50	$77,201,803.61	$80,751,729.49
Add: Cigarette Tax originally deposited in Building Bond Fund			514,000.00
	$75,091,495.50	$77,201,803.61	$81,265,729.49
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$77,853,009.53

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. Said bill provides in part as follows: "Upon the passage of this Act it shall be the duty

of the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of the revenue which will accrue in the Emergency Appropriation Fund during the current biennium, by reason of transfers of revenues and surpluses to said Fund by this Act and any other laws in force at the time such estimate is made."

ANALYSIS OF THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1954, AND AN ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1955, 1956, AND 1957

	1953-54 ACTUAL	1954-55 ESTIMATED	1955-56 ESTIMATED	1956-57 ESTIMATED
General Revenue Fund Coll.	$76,752,647.89	$75,209,667.00	$76,650,000.00	$76,650,000.00
Plus: Surplus Transfers and Lapsed Appropriation	4,513,081.60	4,213,000.00	4,413,000.00	3,413,000.00
Total	$81,265,729.49	$79,422,667.00	$81,063,000.00	$80,063,000.00
Constitutional Three-Yr. Av.	.00	70,524,872.50	77,853,009.00	77,853,009.00
ACTUAL & ESTIMATED TRANSFERS TO EMERGENCY APPRO. FUND	$ 8,303,950.00	$ 8,897,794.50	$ 3,209,991.00	*$ 2,209,991.00
Accruals from Prior Years Lapsed Appropriations and Statutory Cancellations	101,411.82	.00	.00	.00
Total in Fund	$ 8,405,361.82	$ 8,897,794.50	$ 3,209,991.00	.00
**Less Appropriations	8,405,361.82	.00	.00	.00
ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED SURPLUS	$ .00	$ 8,897,794.50	$ 3,209,991.00	$ .00

Your attention is respectfully directed to Senate Bill No. 43, Section 7, S. L. 1953, which reads as follows:

> "Any money accumulated to the Emergency Appropriation Fund in excess of the appropriations heretofore made, including the appropriation made by Senate Bill 15, Regular Session Twenty-fourth Legislature, is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Highways. The State Treasurer shall transfer such amounts which accumulate in excess of said appropriations to the Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be contracted and expended as other moneys accumulating to said fund."

It might appear, therefore, that it is unnecessary to make an estimate of revenue to accrue to the Emergency Appropriation Fund since the present legislation would ear-mark the revenue for highway purposes.

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, institu-

tion 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.

*Not available for appropriation

**S. B. 43, Sec. 7., S. L. 1953

Cash Transfer Journal Voucher 656

(Transfer made 7-16-54) $101,411.82

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FUND

	1952	1953	1954
TOTAL	$ 4,126,694.56	$ 4,396,825.80	$ 4,527,466.13
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 4,350,328.83

CONSERVATION FUND

TOTAL	$ 324,850.36	$ 359,082.32	$ 334,558.87
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 339,497.18

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND

TOTAL	$ 315,572.52	$ 153,675.65	$ 134,601.54
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$ 201,283.24

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE FUND

TOTAL	$24,504,384.52	$25,806,039.16	$27,207,548.43
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			$25,839,324.04

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS

TOTAL	$ 78,800.00

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

Very truly yours,
JAMES K. SMITH,
STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR.

COMPARISON REPORT SHOWING REVENUE TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1954 AND THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1955, AND AN ESTIMATED TOTAL FOR 1955

GENERAL REVENUE FUND	First 5 Mo. of Last Year (1954)	First 5 Mo. of This Year (1955)	Total of Last Year (1954)	Estimated Total for This Year (1955)
TAXES:				
Ad Valorem	$ 853.21	$ 213.16	$ 1,465.81	$ 1,000.00
Beverage	2,884,521.11	2,869,599.72	5,810,593.27	5,800,000.00
Cigarette	2,560,548.49	2,502,958.36	7,645,451.87	7,650,000.00
Franchise	2,213,230.51	2,306,045.38	2,281,937.00	2,282,000.00
Freight Car	183,124.80	150,000.00	183,519.90	150,000.00
Fuels Excise	299,083.06	295,953.85	669,971.28	670,000.00
Gift	17,562.53	36,450.06	272,110.02	300,000.00
Gross Production	9,771,423.74	8,963,370.76	23,380,790.50	21,400,000.00
Income	7,093,719.37	7,310,733.50	16,477,083.83	16,613,867.00
Inheritance and Estate	1,160,466.86	1,191,371.45	2,681,531.29	2,700,000.00
Insurance Premium	2,398.26	5,997.00	5,118,966.10	5,120,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,251,309.26	2,330,422.33	5,422,977.50	5,640,000.00
Special Fuel Use	735.44	683.50	3,011.63	3,000.00
Tobacco Products	449,854.51	433,126.75	1,012,113.61	1,012,000.00
Use	696,105.25	787,721.10	1,835,851.29	1,900,000.00
Other Taxes	96.43	93.92	196.76	200.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:				
Alcohol Permits	218.00	174.00	512.00	500.00
Beverage Licenses	235,273.01	242,740.85	266,679.80	270,000.00
Cigarette Licenses	89,380.26	88,863.90	211,884.16	210,000.00
Charters	85,833.73	93,426.86	131,173.51	135,000.00
Coin Devices Licenses	320,517.49	299,505.15	330,323.94	310,000.00
Cotton Gin Licenses	125.00	115.11	258.34	200.00
Docket Fees	6,475.00	5,005.00	13,445.00	12,000.00
Drivers Licenses	715,042.94	669,432.99	1,697,092.66	1,700,000.00
Employment Agency Licenses	200.00	50.00	1,750.00	1,700.00
Hotels, Restaurants, Etc.	19,032.95	13,925.00	32,575.45	32,000.00
Insurance Agents Licenses	38,472.00	62,526.00	57,932.00	70,000.00
Motor Carrier Ident. Plates and Reg.	13,047.75	12,820.50	96,358.50	95,000.00
Oversize Truck Permits	108,320.00	112,885.00	270,035.00	275,000.00
Rural Electric Co-op Licenses	1,270.24	1,192.00	1,304.34	1,200.00

Securities Agents Licenses	245.00	340.00	1,935.00	2,000.00
Securities Dealers Licenses	220.00	70.00	4,370.00	4,300.00
Title Fees	176,484.28	177,168.00	481,276.40	481,000.00
Tobacco Products Licenses	155.00	180.00	680.00	700.00
Other Licenses	43,115.70	57,053.34	99,565.62	105,000.00
FINES, FORFEITS AND PENALTIES	25.50	17.00	142.50	100.00
USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	16,603.34	28,569.39	34,798.93	36,000.00
SALES AND CURRENT SERVICES	44,741.00	53,182.35	112,455.35	115,000.00
RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES	.00	395.15	931.87	900.00
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	939.57	77,656.57	107,595.86	110,000.00
TOTAL	$31,500,770.59	$31,182,035.00	$76,752,647.89	$75,209,667.00
SURPLUS TRANSFERS AND LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS			$ 4,513,081.60	$ 4,213,000.00
GRAND TOTAL			$81,265,729.49	$79,422,667.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a 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 1955 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 Resolution was voted upon as follows: Honorable Johnston Murray, aye; Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson, aye; Mrs. Gladys R. Warren, State Auditor, aye; Mr. A. S. J. Shaw, State Treasurer, aye; Mr. John D. Conner, Secretary of State, aye; Mr. Scott Burson, State Examiner and Inspector, aye; and Mr. Harold Hutton, President State Board of Agriculture, aye; whereupon the Chairman declared the motion unanimously carried and the Resolution duly adopted this 17th day of December, 1954.

JOHNSTON MURRAY,
Governor, Chairman.

GLADYS R. WARREN,
State Auditor.

MAC Q. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney General, Vice Chairman.

A. S. J. SHAW,
State Treasurer.

SCOTT BURSON,
State Examiner & Inspector.

JOHN D. CONNER,
Secretary of State.

HAROLD HUTTON,
President State Board of Agriculture.

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

'Sirs

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 17, 1954, I have the Honor to deliver to you herewith a duly authenticated duplicate original of said Resolution as adopted by said Board upon 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,
GLADYS R. WARREN, State Auditor
Secretary, Board of Equalization.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Caucus, held on August 3, 1954, the Senate proceeded with the election of its officers.

Senator Baldwin placed in nomination the name of Senator Ray Fine as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, which motion was seconded by Senators Cook, Shoemake, Rinehart and Nix.

Senator Baldwin moved that the nominations be closed, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Hope.—1.

Not voting: Fine.—1.

The President declared Senator Ray Fine had been elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Senator Baldwin moved that a committee be appointed to escort Senator Fine to the President's desk, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Chapman, Ballinger and Logan.

President Berry presented Senator Fine to the Senate, who, in accepting the office of President Pro Tempore, expressed deep appreciation and humility for the privilege of serving in this capacity, stating that he realized his great responsibility to the State of Oklahoma; that he was only an humble servant who would need and welcome the counsel and advice of every member of the Senate; that their problems would be his problems; and he especially thanked Senators Nix and Rinehart for the lovely remarks about his mother and wife, and the presentation of an orchid corsage to each of them.

Senator Baldwin, having been chosen at the Democratic Caucus held on August 3, 1954, to be the majority floor leader of the Senate, it was upon motion of Senator Fine, seconded by Senators Ballinger, Dacus and Russell, that he was declared by acclamation the Majority Floor Leader.

Senator Miskovsky, having been chosen at the Democratic Caucus held on August 3, 1954, to be Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the Senate, it was upon motion of Senator Rinehart, seconded by Senators Collins (Creek) and Cartwright, that he was declared by acclamation the Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Cowden be given the privilege of the floor "for the purpose of presenting

a gift to one of the great men of Oklahoma."

Senator Cowden paid a beautiful tribute to J. Wm. (Bill) Cordell, who served as Page in the first Oklahoma State Senate and as Reading Clerk from 1915 to 1931 when he was elected Secretary of the Senate which position he has since held. He stated, among other things, that "Bill" Cordell was often referred to as the forty-fifth member, probably better known as "Mr. Senator"; that he has been loyal to its membership, had organized each session of the Senate in its first days very smoothly, and had never entered into factions. He concluded with the presentation of a gift to "Bill" Cordell as a token of the Senate's appreciation for his valuable service through the years and expressed the happiness of the Senate over his improvement in health to the extent that he was able to be present with the Senate on its opening day, and hoping that he would soon be strong enough to assume his usual place.

Senator Logan added some very complimentary remarks, particularly about "Bill" Cordell's fine philosophy of life; and that the confidence and respect that "Bill" had held for members of the Senate had always been pleasing to its members, and thereupon moved that he, again, be elected Secretary of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins, (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Hope.—1.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that Miss W. E. Shipley be elected Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Mahan moved that nominations be closed, which motion prevailed.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Fine, Hope.—2.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that Frank Truell be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, which motion was seconded by Senators Garvin and Allen.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, nominations were ordered closed.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, it was declared adopted and the President declared that Frank Truell had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee on Seating Arrangements and Office Space of the members of the Senate, be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Logan, Rinehart, Walker, Shoemake and Dacus.

The Senate was declared at ease pending the report of the Committee on Seating Arrangements and Office Space.

The Senate reassembled with President Berry presiding.

A Committee from the Honorable House, headed by Representative Levergood, advised the Senate that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of a Committee from the Honorable House composed of Representatives McCarty, Bond and Stewart, who advised the Senate it had been appointed to confer with a like Senate Committee, for the purpose of arranging for a Joint Session.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Logan, on behalf of the Committee appointed on Seating Arrangement and Office Space, reported that the seating of the majority members would be in conformity with Senate Rule 6, and that the minority members of the Senate would be assigned to the seats in the northwest corner of the Chamber, which report was adopted and the seating of members was proceeded with.

Senator Baldwin moved that the President appoint a Committee with instructions to notify the Honorable Johnston Murray, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which might come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Trent, McSpadden, Herndon, Carrier and McColgin.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee be appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which might come before it, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Easterly, Young (Cleveland), Field, Collins (Creek) and Coppock.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee of six 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 Grantham, Allen, Hamilton, Collins (Seminole), Jones and Morgan.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee of thirteen be appointed to serve on the Rules Committee and the Committee on Committees, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators McClendon, Walker, Miskovsky, Cowden, Boecher, Nix, Shoemake, Russell, Dacus, Rinehart, Mahan, Fronterhouse and Hamilton.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee on Mileage be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Garvin, Hope, Cartwright, Young (Haskell) and Maltsberger.

Senator Baldwin moved that a Committee on Employment and Printing be appointed, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senators Dendy, Mahan and McClendon.

Senator Grantham, on behalf of the committee 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, advised the duty performed, stating the hour of 2:45 p. m. had been agreed upon as the hour for the Joint Session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Garvin, on behalf of the Committee on Mileage, submitted the following committee report, and upon his motion it was adopted:

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Mileage Allowance for members of the Senate, beg to submit herewith the following report:

Name	Dist.	Mileage	Amt.
Walt Allen	15	104	$10.40
Don Baldwin	15	132	13.20
Paul Ballinger	22	162	16.20
Roy C. Boecher	16	88	8.80
Floyd E. Carrier	8	194	19.40
Keith Cartwright	20	302	30.20

Fred A. Chapman	18	208	20.80
Everett S. Collins (Creek)	11	210	21.00
Glen C. Collins (Seminole)	23	146	14.60
Max Cook	6	174	17.40
Stanley Coppock	7	236	23.60
Boyd Cowden	13	100	10.00
Byron Dacus	6	202	20.20
Buck Dendy	29	328	32.80
Ben Easterly	3	294	29.40
Leon B. Field	1	574	57.40
Ray Fine	28	304	30.40
Bruce L. Frazier	36	174	17.40
Jess L. Fronterhouse	30	426	42.60
Harold Garvin	17	186	18.60
Roy E. Grantham	9	212	21.20
Clem M. Hamilton	21	438	43.80
Gene Herndon	26	254	25.40
Herbert Hope	19	140	14.00
D. L. Jones	5	378	37.80
Bill Logan	17	200	20.00
Leroy McClendon	24	456	45.60
S. S. McColgin	2	346	34.60
Clem M. McSpadden	33	340	34.00
Frank Mahan	34	222	22.20
John L. Maltsberger	10	186	18.60
George Miskovsky	14	———	———
Carl Morgan	12	66	6.60
Kirksey M. Nix	25	260	26.00
Arthur L. Price	31	238	23.80
Jim A. Rinehart	14	56	5.60
John W. Russell Jr.	32	218	21.80
Harold R. Shoemake	27	294	29.40
Bob A. Trent	35	304	30.40
Oliver C. Walker	13	66	6.60
Charles M. Wilson (Beckham)	2	280	28.00
Basil R. Wilson (Greer)	4	290	29.00
Virgil Young (Cleveland)	19	38	3.80
Howard Young (Haskell)	27	330	33.00

Respectfully submitted,
Garvin, Chairman

Senator McClendon, on behalf of the Committee on Committees, submitted the following committee report, and upon his motion it was adopted:

STANDING
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
STATE SENATE
25TH LEGISLATURE
1955

AGRICULTURE:

Boecher, Chairman
Dacus, Vice Chairman

Allen
Collins (Seminole)
Coppock
Easterly
Fronterhouse
Hamilton
Herndon
Jones
McColgin
McSpadden
Maltsberger
Walker
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Haskell)

APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET:

Hope, Chairman
Cowden, Vice Chairman

Allen
Ballinger
Boecher
Cartwright
Chapman
Collins (Creek)
Collins (Seminole)
Cook
Dacus
Dendy
Easterly
Field
Frazier
Fronterhouse
Grantham
Hamilton
McClendon
Miskovsky
Nix
Rinehart
Russell
Shoemake
Walker
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Cleveland)
Young (Haskell)

AVIATION:

Carrier, Chairman
Garvin, Vice Chairman
Morgan

BANKS AND BANKING:

Wilson (Greer), Chairman
McColgin, Vice Chairman

Carrier
Cartwright
Cook
Maltsberger
Morgan

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY:

Shoemake, Chairman
Young (Cleveland), Vice Chairman
Frazier
McColgin
McSpadden
Wilson (Beckham)

CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE:

Garvin, Chairman
Morgan, Vice Chairman
Wilson (Beckham)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AND CODE REVISION:

Logan, Chairman
Cartwright, Vice Chairman
Jones

CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING:

Trent, Chairman
Cook, Vice Chairman
Hope

ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

Miskovsky, Chairman
Ballinger, Vice Chairman
Allen
Cowden
Mahan

EDUCATION:

Walker, Chairman
Hamilton, Vice Chairman
Cook
Dacus
Easterly
Frazier
Fronterhouse
McClendon
Maltsberger
Trent
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Cleveland)

EMPLOYMENT AND PRINTING:

Dendy, Chairman
McClendon, Vice Chairman
Mahan

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS:

Chairman (to be determined)
Coppock, Vice Chairman
Garvin
Herndon
Morgan

GAME AND FISH:

Fronterhouse, Chairman
Boecher, Vice Chairman
Allen
Coppock
Dendy
Herndon
McSpadden
Rinehart

GENERAL INVESTIGATION:

Nix, Chairman
Miskovsky, Vice Chairman
Cowden
Mahan
Rinehart
Shoemake

INSURANCE:

Dacus, Chairman
Herndon, Vice Chairman
Ballinger
Field
Hope
Wilson (Beckham)

JUDICIARY:

Russell, Chairman
Mahan, Vice Chairman
Ballinger
Garvin
Grantham
Logan
Nix
Shoemake

LABOR RELATIONS AND CIVIL DEFENSE:

Collins (Seminole), Chairman
Grantham, Vice Chairman
Trent

LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Grantham, Chairman
Hope, Vice Chairman
Easterly
McColgin
McSpadden
Morgan
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Cleveland)

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Frazier, Chairman
McSpadden, Vice Chairman
Logan

OIL AND GAS:

Cowden, Chairman
Russell, Vice Chairman
Ballinger
Jones

Boecher
Carrier
Collins (Creek)
Collins (Seminole)
Coppock
Garvin
Mahan
Rinehart
Shoemake
Young (Cleveland)
Young (Haskell)

PARKS AND RECREATION:

Chapman, Chairman
Shoemake, Vice Chairman
Boecher
Cartwright
Herndon
McClendon
Nix

PENAL INSTITUTIONS:

Hamilton, Chairman
Nix, Vice Chairman
Chapman
Jones
Wilson (Greer)

PLANNING AND RESOURCES:

McClendon, Chairman
Chapman, Vice Chairman
Dendy
Hamilton
Russell
Trent

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS:

Jones, Chairman
Logan, Vice Chairman
McClendon
Mahan
Maltsberger

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Cook, Chairman
Field, Vice Chairman
Coppock
Wilson (Beckham)

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Allen, Chairman
Wilson (Beckham), Vice Chairman
Carrier
Hope
Trent

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION:

Collins (Creek), Chairman
Young (Haskell), Vice Chairman
Carrier
Hope
McColgin
Maltsberger
Morgan

REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Rinehart, Chairman
Dendy, Vice Chairman
Carrier
Chapman
Collins (Creek)
Collins (Seminole)
Cowden
Dacus
Field
Fronterhouse
Grantham
Logan
Miskovsky
Russell
Walker

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:

Mahan, Chairman
McClendon, Vice Chairman
Allen
Ballinger
Boecher
Cartwright
Chapman
Collins (Creek)
Cook
Coppock
Cowden
Dacus
Dendy
Field
Fronterhouse
Garvin
Grantham
Hamilton
Jones
Logan
Miskovsky
Nix
Rinehart
Russell
Walker
Wilson (Beckham)

SCHOOL LANDS:

Young (Haskell), Chairman
Frazier, Vice Chairman
Easterly
Field
McColgin
McSpadden
Young (Cleveland)

SOCIAL WELFARE:

Cartwright, Chairman
Walker, Vice Chairman
Collins (Creek)
Collins (Seminole)
Frazier
Herndon
Maltsberger
Trent
Young (Haskell)

Senator Baldwin moved that the Senate Auditor be directed to prepare, and that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to approve, claims of the members of the State Senate who attended meetings on Rules, Employment and Printing, and Committee on Committees,

prior to the meeting of the Senate on this date, which motion prevailed.

Senator McColgin, on behalf of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which might come before it, reported the duty performed.

Senator Easterly, on behalf of the committee appointed to notify the Honorable House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact any business which might come before it, reported the duty performed.

The hour of 2:45 p. m. having arrived, it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin that 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.

JOINT SESSION

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

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the attendance roll call of the Senate was considered the roll call of the Senate, in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).--43.

Excused: Hope.—1.

Upon motion of Representative Bullard, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House was considered the roll call of the House, in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Alexander, Allard, Andrews, Arnold, Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beard, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Bond, Bouse, Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Calkins, Carey, Carmichael, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Edwards, Estes, Etling, Evans, Finch, Folsom, Foster, Fuller, Goodfellow, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Hall, Ham, Hammers, Harkey, Henry, Hill, Horton, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Johnson, Jumper, Kelly, King, Kite, Lance, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), McCarty, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Musgrave, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Nixon, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Ozmun, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reid, Rhoads, Rogers, Romang, Ruby, Sampsel, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Shipley (Okmulgee), Shoemake, Skeith, Smith (Tulsa), Smith (Woods), Spear, Staats, Stevens, Stewart, Sumrall, Sweeney, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Tipps, Vandiver, Venters, Wadley, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Williams, Wilson, Witcher, Wolf.—118.

Excused: Camp, Cartwright, Fesperman.—3.

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

Invocation was offered by Brother John R. Abernathy, Pastor of the Christ Methodist Church of Oklahoma City.

Referring to Joint Rules for the guidance of the Senate and Honorable House of Representatives, during the 25th Legislative Session:

Senator Nix moved to amend the Joint Rules, of the 24th Session, by adding at the end of Rule 15, the following: "The roll call shall be from the printed Journal of the respective Houses, or from an official list furnished by the Presiding Officer of the respec-

tive Houses." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend the Joint Rules of the 24th Session, by adding a new Rule 21, to read as follows: "Rule 21. The addition of names, as co-authors, to any Bill or Resolution by either House, shall not require the concurrence of the other." The amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved that the Joint Rules of the 24th Legislative Session, as above amended, be considered the Joint Rules of the 25th Legislative session, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read:

January 4, 1955

To The Speaker of the House of Representatives,

25th Oklahoma Legislature,

B U I L D I N G.

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of candidates voted for at the General Election, held November 2, 1954, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set opposite the names represent the sum of the total vote 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 6, 1954, 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 2, 1954, and proceeded with the canvassing of such returns and continued in session and in the canvassing of such returns until and including November 6, 1954, 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, a canvass of such election returns from all counties of the State of Oklahoma and a totaling thereof show the persons named in the schedule, hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A", 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 "A", have received at said election the number of votes set out opposite their names in said schedule, marked Exhibit "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this Resolution, together with copy of schedule hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A", be sealed up and transmitted by the State Election Board to the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, directed to the Speaker of the 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 13th day of November, 1954.

STATE ELECTION BOARD:

(SEAL)

S/ GEO. D. KEY,
Chairman

S/ MARTIN M. CASSITY,
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

S/ J. Wm. CORDELL, Secretary.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Speaker of the House of Representatives proceeded, as provided under Section 5, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, with the opening and publishing of the Election Returns, shown on EXHIBIT "A" referred to in the above Resolution of the State Election Board, and made the following Declarations:

The Speaker Presiding.

FOR GOVERNOR:

Raymond Gary,
Dem., Madill **357,386**
Reuben K. Sparks,
Rep., Woodward 251,808

The Speaker declared RAYMOND GARY duly elected as The Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Cowboy Pink Williams,
Dem., Caddo **336,311**
Kenneth W. Gray,
Rep., Tulsa 239,335

The Speaker declared COWBOY PINK WILLIAMS duly elected Lieutenant Governor.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

Andy Anderson,
Dem., Elk City **346,668**
H. P. Whitten,
Rep., Oklahoma City 203,522

The Speaker declared ANDY ANDERSON duly elected Secretary of State.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:

A. S. J. Shaw,
Dem., Oklahoma City **347,397**

The Speaker declared A. S. J. SHAW duly elected State Auditor.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Mac Q. Williamson,
Dem., Oklahoma City **353,813**
George E. McKinnis, Jr.,
Rep., Shawnee 202,761

The Speaker declared MAC Q. WILLIAMSON duly elected Attorney General.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

John D. Conner,
Dem., Oklahoma City **345,520**

The Speaker declared JOHN D. CONNER duly elected State Treasurer.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

Oliver Hodge,
Dem., Oklahoma City **347,026**

The Speaker declared OLIVER HODGE duly elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FOR STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR:

Scott Burson,
Dem., Rocky **329,800**
Ralph Weber,
Rep., Cherokee 203,155

The Speaker declared SCOTT BURSON duly elected State Examiner and Inspector.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR:

Jim Hughes,
Dem., Oklahoma City **337,479**
Archie L. Gibson,
Rep., Oklahoma City 195,763

The Speaker declared JIM HUGHES duly elected Commissioner of Labor.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:

Buck Cook,
Dem., Oklahoma City **342,383**
J. A. McRee,
Rep., Oklahoma City 200,188

The Speaker declared BUCK COOK duly elected Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:

Joe B. Hunt,
Dem., Oklahoma City **339,971**
Carl B. Wood,
Rep., Bartlesville 195,757

The Speaker declared JOE B. HUNT duly elected Commissioner of Insurance.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER:

Wilburn Cartwright,
Dem., Oklahoma City **344,234**
Harry Fischer,
Rep., Pawnee 197,700

The Speaker declared WILBURN CARTWRIGHT duly elected Corporation Commissioner.

FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:

Andy Payne,
Dem., Oklahoma City **343,198**
Robert LeRoy Cox,
Rep., Tulsa 197,295

The Speaker declared ANDY PAYNE duly elected Clerk of the Supreme Court.

FOR CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR:

John M. Malloy,
Dem., Oklahoma City **338,842**

The Speaker declared JOHN M. MALLOY duly elected Chief Mine Inspector.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—Dist. No. 1:

Sam C. Wells,
Dem., Coalgate **335,501**

The Speaker declared SAM C. WELLS duly elected Assistant Mine Inspector, District No. 1.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—Dist. No. 2:

John W. Moore,
Dem., No. McAlester **334,795**

The Speaker declared JOHN W. MOORE duly elected Assistant Mine Inspector, District No. 2.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—Dist. No. 3:

Joe Johnson,
Dem., Henryetta **334,593**

The Speaker declared JOE JOHNSON duly elected Assistant Mine Inspector, District No. 3.

FOR ASSISTANT MINE INSPECTOR—Dist. No. 4:

Joe Hobson,
Dem. Cardin **332,128**

The Speaker declared JOE HOBSON duly elected Assistant Mine Inspector, District No. 4.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS —SOUTHERN DISTRICT:

John C. Powell,
Dem., Sulphur **339,013**

The Speaker declared JOHN C. POWELL duly elected Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals, Southern District.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—Dist. No. 1:

N. B. Johnson,
Dem., Claremore **335,931**

The Speaker declared N. B. JOHNSON duly elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Judicial District No. 1.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—Dist. No. 6:

Harry L. S. Halley,
Dem., Oklahoma City **334,805**

The Speaker declared HARRY L. S. HALLEY duly elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Judicial District No. 6.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—Dist. No. 9:

Floyd L. Jackson,
Dem., Lawton **328,787**
Cecil T. O'Neal,
Rep., Lawton 193,061

The Speaker declared FLOYD L. JACKSON duly elected Justice of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Judicial District No. 9.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—
Dist. No. 1:

C. R. Board,
Dem., Boise City 5,501

The Speaker declared C. R. BOARD duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 1.

Dist. No. 2:

W. P. Keen,
Dem., Clinton 10,755

The Speaker declared W. P. KEEN duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 2.

Dist. No. 3:

Weldon Ferris,
Dem., Altus 10,919

The Speaker declared WELDON FERRIS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 3.

Dist No. 4—Office 1:

F. B. H. Spellman,
Rep., Alva 27,246

The Speaker declared F. B. H. SPELLMAN duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 4, Office No. 1.

Dist. No. 4—Office 2:

Tom R. Blaine,
Rep., Enid 26,906

The Speaker declared TOM R. BLAINE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 4, Office No. 2.

Dist. No. 5—Comanche and Cotton Counties' Nominee:

Toby Morris,
Dem., Lawton 20,847

The Speaker declared TOBY MORRIS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 5, Comanche and Cotton Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 5—Caddo and Grady Counties' Nominee:

L. A. Wood,
Dem., Chickasha 18,886

The Speaker declared L. A. WOOD duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 5, Caddo and Grady Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 5 — Jefferson and Stephens Counties' Nominee:

Arthur J. Marmaduke,
Dem., Duncan 17,434

The Speaker declared ARTHUR J. MARMADUKE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 5, Jefferson and Stephens Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 7—Canadian County's Nominee:

Wm. L. Fogg,
Dem., El Reno 51,252

The Speaker declared WM. L. FOGG duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Canadian County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office 1:

Albert C. Hunt,
Dem., Oklahoma City 53,134

The Speaker declared ALBERT C. HUNT duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Oklahoma County's Nominee, Office No. 1.

Dist. No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office 2:

A. P. Van Meter,
Dem., Oklahoma City 52,858

The Speaker declared A. P. VAN METER duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Oklahoma County's Nominee, Office No. 2.

Dist. No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office 3:

Clarence M. Mills,
Dem., Oklahoma City 52,580

The Speaker declared CLARENCE M. MILLS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Oklahoma County's Nominee, Office No. 3.

Dist. No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office 4:

Glen O. Morris,
Dem., Oklahoma City 52,567

The Speaker declared GLEN O. MORRIS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Oklahoma County's Nominee, Office No. 4.

Dist. No. 7—Oklahoma County's Nominee—Office 5:

W. A. Carlile,
Dem., Oklahoma City **52,358**

The Speaker declared W. A. CARLILE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 7, Oklahoma County's Nominee, Office No. 5.

Dist. No. 8:

C. L. Armstrong,
Dem., Ponca City **11,536**

Roy W. Cox,
Rep., Blackwell 8,596

The Speaker declared C. L. ARMSTRONG duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 8.

Dist. No. 9:

Robert L. Hert,
Dem., Stillwater **8,791**

The Speaker declared ROBERT L. HERT duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 9.

Dist. No. 10:

Jesse J. Worten, Jr.,
Dem., Pawhuska **5,274**

The Speaker declared JESSE J. WORTEN, JR., duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 10.

Dist. No. 11:

James T. Shipman,
Dem., Bartlesville **8,439**

The Speaker declared JAMES T. SHIPMAN duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 11.

Dist. No. 12:

Josh J. Evans,
Dem., Vinita **11,261**

The Speaker declared JOSH J. EVANS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 12.

Dist. No. 13:

Wm. M. Thomas,
Dem., Miami **8,650**

The Speaker declared WM. M. THOMAS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 13.

Dist. No. 14—Pawnee County's Nominee:

W. Lee Johnson,
Dem., Pawnee **40,846**

Emerson R. Phillips,
Rep., Pawnee 33,364

The Speaker declared W. LEE JOHNSON duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 14, Pawnee County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office 1:

Elmer Adams,
Rep., Tulsa **40,083**

The Speaker declared ELMER ADAMS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 14, Tulsa County's Nominee, Office No. 1.

Eben L. Taylor,
Rep., Tulsa **39,788**

The Speaker declared EBEN L. TAYLOR duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 14, Tulsa County's Nominee, Office No. 2.

Dist. No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office 2:

Leslie Webb,
Dem., Tulsa 37,453

Dist. No. 14—Tulsa County's Nominee—Office 3:

Lewis C. Johnson,
Rep., Tulsa **38,049**

The Speaker declared LEWIS C. JOHNSON duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 14, Tulsa County's Nominee, Office No. 3.

Dist. No. 15—Office 1:

Andrew Wilcoxen,
Dem., Muskogee **20,861**

The Speaker declared ANDREW WILCOXEN duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 15, Office No. 1.

Dist. No. 15—Office 2:

E. A. Summers,
Dem., Wagoner 20,907

The Speaker declared E. A. SUMMERS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 15, Office No. 2.

Dist. No. 15—Office 3:

E. G. Carroll,
Dem., Stilwell 20,945

The Speaker declared E. G. CARROLL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 15, Office No. 3.

Dist. No. 16:

Clyde M. Followell,
Dem., Poteau 9,793

The Speaker declared CLYDE M. FOLLOWELL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 16.

Dist. No. 17:

Howard Phillips,
Dem., Millerton 10,353

The Speaker declared HOWARD PHILLIPS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 17.

Dist. No. 18:

W. A. Lackey,
Dem., McAlester 10,760

The Speaker declared W. A. LACKEY duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 18.

Dist. No. 19:

Sam Sullivan,
Dem., Durant 5,909

The Speaker declared SAM SULLIVAN duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 19.

Dist. No. 20—Carter County's Nominee:

John C. Caldwell,
Dem., Ardmore 12,662

The Speaker declared JOHN C. CALDWELL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 20, Carter County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 20—Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties' Nominee:

William J. Monroe,
Dem., Marietta 14,707

The Speaker declared WILLIAM J. MONROE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 20, Johnston, Love, Marshall and Murray Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 21—Cleveland and McClain Counties' Nominee:

Tom P. Pace,
Dem., Norman 10,391

The Speaker declared TOM P. PACE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 21, Cleveland and McClain Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 21—Garvin County's Nominee:

Joe D. Shumate,
Dem., Pauls Valley 10,417

The Speaker declared JOE D. SHUMATE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 21, Garvin County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 22 — Hughes and Seminole Counties' Nominee:

Bob Howell,
Dem., Holdenville 11,893

The Speaker declared BOB HOWELL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 22, Hughes and Seminole Counties' Nominee.

Dist. No. 22—Pontotoc County's Nominee:

John Boyce McKeel,
Dem., Ada 11,278

The Speaker declared JOHN BOYCE McKEEL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 22, Pontotoc County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 23—Lincoln County's Nominee:

Donald E. Powers,
Dem., Chandler 10,980

The Speaker declared DONALD E. POWERS duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 23, Lincoln County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 23—Pottawatomie County's Nominee:

J. Knox Byrum,
Dem., Shawnee 11,561

The Speaker declared J. KNOX BYRUM duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 23, Pottawatomie County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 24—Creek County's Nominee:

Kenneth Hughes,
Dem., Sapulpa 13,253

The Speaker declared KENNETH HUGHES duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 24, Creek County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 24—Okfuskee County's Nominee:

Jess I. Miracle,
Dem., Okemah 11,837

The Speaker declared JESS I. MIRACLE duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 24, Okfuskee County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 24—Okmulgee County's Nominee:

J. I. Pitchford,
Dem., Okmulgee 12,755

The Speaker declared J. I. PITCHFORD duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 24, Okmulgee County's Nominee.

Dist. No. 25:

Lavern Fishel,
Dem., Coalgate 4,412

The Speaker declared LAVERN FISHEL duly elected District Judge, District Court Judicial District No. 25.

President Berry presiding.

Senator Baldwin moved that the President and the Speaker appoint 5 members from the Senate, and Honorable House, respectively, with instructions to notify the Governor that the 25th Legislature is now in session and ready to receive him and hear his Message, which motion was declared adopted, the Committees being:

FOR THE SENATE: Senators Rinehart, Wilson (Greer), McColgin, Herndon and Allen.

FOR THE HOUSE: Representatives Ham, Larason, Shibley, Wolf and Hammers.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms was recognized, announcing the arrival of the Governor.

Representative Larason, on behalf of the Joint Committee appointed to advise the Governor that the Joint Session awaits his presence, announced the duty performed, the Committee escorting Governor Johnston Murray, Mrs. Murray, and John Murray, son of the Governor, to the Speaker's Desk.

President Berry presented Governor Murray to the Joint Session, where he read his prepared Message.

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

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The Senate, in its Chamber, reassembled with President Berry presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Message of Governor Johnston Murray, delivered to the Joint Session, was ordered incorporated in the Journal, it being as follows:

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

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

Time in its inexorable passage, as well as providing a beginning, brings also an end to all material things. This is as it should be, for it is by the passage of time and the advent of new methods

and new minds that an impetus is given to progress. Were this not true, we would find ourselves in a world of stagnation.

Four years ago in this same Chamber, at the beginning of my administration, I had the honor of addressing you and laying before you the hopes, the aims, and the aspirations of that administration. Again in 1953, at the beginning of the legislative session, I appeared and laid before you a communication for your consideration, pointing out both the accomplishments and the failures of the past, and expressing new hope, and outlining new aims for the future.

Today, at the end of my administration, it becomes my duty to make report to you, and to account to you and through you to the people of Oklahoma for my stewardship as the Chief Executive Officer of this State. In the brief time that I shall use, it will be my purpose to outline what I sincerely believe to have been accomplishments of merit. I shall also be compelled to outline with complete frankness some of the failures that have been made, and to express an opinion concerning the causes thereof.

In candor I confess that I have made mistakes . . . mistakes in my judgment of human character, mistakes in honest judgment as to what should be done at a given time or under given circumstances. For all of these, I am truly regretful, but I find consolation in the honest conviction that none of them were of a disastrous nature.

On the other hand, as my administration draws to its close, I take pride in noticing its major accomplishments. Many of the things which I set out to do have been done, and I have noted with special satisfaction public declarations upon the part of the new administration that it has in many particulars adopted the program that I have so often-times laid before you and urged you to enact into law.

I here and now again express the hope that in the dawning of this new day you will take inventory and be awakened to the needs and reforms that have so long been neglected and ignored by the legislative bodies of the State of Oklahoma.

It is fitting that I say here that through lack of means of acquiring a full knowledge of the basic and underlying reasons, the public often-times places the blame on the wrong department. The Chief Executive is constantly in the public eye. The Legislative and Judicial Departments are not under the white light of public scrutiny except at intervals, and we therefore note a proneness on the part of the general public to blame the Chief Executive for the faults, failures, and omissions of another branch of the Government. They overlook the fact that these faults, failures, and omissions are, in many cases, the primary cause of the failure of an administration to keep its promise or to accomplish its ends. On this subject I shall have more to say later.

In my earliest declarations, and particularly in my inaugural address, I told the people of Oklahoma that they had nothing to fear from my administration in that it would be an administration of progress, designed to do constructive things, and pledging that it would not be used to upset or destroy any of the cherished institutions or methods or practices which had stood the test of time and proven themselves good for our mutual welfare. My campaign had been based upon this promise, coupled with a promise that there would be no new tax burdens imposed upon the people of this State during that administration. These two promises have been faithfully kept. This administration has been a peaceful and constructive administration. The transition from the former administration to mine was accomplished with less turmoil and strife that has ever been witnessed before in such a transition.

Merit was recognized, and no man was removed from his office for the sheer joy of removing him, and many of the appointees of the previous administration are still serving with distinction.

Our undivided effort and attention has been given to enlighten the people of the Nation and abroad to the wondrous possibilities that lie in Oklahoma, and we have attempted constantly to carry this educational campaign on a dignified plane and in keeping with the highest standards of ethical advertisement.

I can say to you with certainty that the industrial expansion of Oklahoma during my administration has been marvelous, and this was accomplished in spite of the fact that legislative response was not given to the many requests made for legislation of the type that would offer inducement and assurance to outside industry to come into the State of Oklahoma. If such response had been given by way of revision of our tax structure and the elimination of many obsolete and archaic practices, there is no way of being able to tell how much greater the advance would have been. I have just noted in the year 1953 a study released by the Department of Commerce indicates that 600 new business firms were added in the State of Oklahoma. I am sure that 1954 will be as great if not greater. But our industrial expansion is not yet up to standard, and it never will be until reforms are accomplished. The State of Arkansas for the same period had 1,000 new firms added, Louisiana added 2,000 new firms, Texas gained 4,400 and Kansas added 700 firms. This should impress you with the fact that although our advancement has been great and the results accomplished have been good, there is yet something lacking, and let me tell you now that the "something lacking" is not in the natural resources of Oklahoma—the "something lacking" is not in the geographic location of Oklahoma—the "something lacking" is not in the citizenship of Oklahoma—it is the failure of Oklahoma to modernize its governmental structures along modern lines, and to keep pace with modern legislative development. These are the things that retard our State.

During this administration much stress has been made upon the recreational advancement of the State. We have recognized the fact that all work and no play is not only detrimental to our own citizenship, but is a subject of inquiry by all who seek to find domicile within our borders, and so we have at all times stressed recreation, the conservation of wild life, and the development of facilities along these lines to the utmost. In the last month a seven-million dollar program was started. I am sure that it will be pursued to completion, and, when completed, we will have facilities the like of which is not to be found anywhere except in the resort states of the Nation.

By the exercise of as much economy as was permitted under the appropriations made, the State Government and all its facilities have been kept within the income and revenues provided. At the same time, no tax increases have been allowed or granted. Unfortunately, however, our revenues are not increasing, and every economic standard that we can apply at this position indicates that we cannot expect any material increases in the foreseeable future, and we can even reasonably anticipate that there will be substantial decreases. And so, whatever the reasons have been in the past for urging legislative reforms—the abolition of expendable institutions, a general tightening of our economy, and the elimination of useless and reckless spending—these reasons apply with equal and greater impact now than ever before.

At the beginning of the present administration we found it necessary to vitalize a constitutional amendment providing for death benefits under the

Workmen's Compensation Laws. This was a long step forward, and it has been accomplished satisfactorily. In this connection, too, I would like to point out the fact that during my administration there has been no serious conflict between management and labor. I claim no special credit, of course, for this, but it is most gratifying to know that we have a State in which management and labor, for the most part, live in peace and have a happy cooperation, each with the other. It is a high recommendation for both labor and management that this condition exists.

While I am dealing in generalities, I would like to point out to you that during my administration both Mrs. Murray and myself have placed major emphasis upon public relations. We have endeavored by all proper means to bring the executive family of this State in close contact with the public. We have wanted the public to feel that the Executive Office and the Executive Mansion belonged to them. The response has been sincere and spontaneous. Multiplied thousands of people have passed through the office and the mansion, and we sincerely believe that through this process we have instilled confidence into the hearts of our visitors and have removed from the Governor's Office any feeling that such an office places its holder in an inaccessible position or beyond the reach of the average citizen. In catering to the "plain folks," we have tried heartily to be "plain folks," and we leave this environment happy to return to the ranks of "just plain folks."

LEGISLATIVE PATRONAGE AND THE MERIT SYSTEM

The modern trend of legislation is toward the establishment of systems of merit under which employees with recognized ability and integrity can be given security in their positions. There is much wisdom in this trend. It is only in governmental agencies where instability exists. In all classes of private enterprise where a man shows ability and integrity he is not only kept on the job but advanced according to his merits. During past years in Oklahoma these virtues have meant but little. Every administration brought new faces. To make these changes every four years under the most favorable circumstances are hurtful for that it requires a system of training before new employees can be made efficient. Every argument that I can think of favors the adoption of a system of merit that will really accomplish the ends which it seeks to attain.

The adoption of a merit system will go a long ways toward eliminating the greatest burden of a conscientious legislator's life—the patronage burden. Some seek patronage for political expediency, but in his heart every conscientious legislator knows that in the procurement of patronage he is expected to give up something in return. That something usually amounts to a surrender of his independence of thought and action in a legislative body. Some legislators even go farther and seek to fill positions of responsibility in order to procure favors and special privileges from the holder of such office. On the whole, however, I believe that in his heart every conscientious legislator wishes that he could escape the burdens of the patronage demand. A merit system will minimize this burden.

In this connection, and in passing, I would like also to add a protest against the trend in Oklahoma toward legislative encroachment in the Executive Department of the Government. For the past quarter of a century there has been a growing trend upon the part of each legislature in the creation of positions or recreating existing positions to require legislative approval or sanction of the persons selected to fill such positions. With but few exceptions this is an arrogant and unwarranted invasion by the legislature and usurpation

of executive prerogatives. The Executive Department of the Government is held responsible for the acts and doings of subordinate appointees. In many cases, to appease the legislative demand, a Governor is compelled to accept appointees both undesirable and unfitted. The practice should be discontinued and the responsibilities of each branch of Government should be borne by that branch alone.

The adoption of the short ballot system would go a long ways toward the promotion of greater harmony and efficiency in the Executive Branch of the Government.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE STATES

I have previously addressed you upon this subject, pointing out the great advantages that have been attained or kept as a result of reciprocal agreements between the states. This has proven true, particularly in the field of oil and gas conservation through the medium of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, and in flood and water control through the various agencies created for such purpose.

I feel that greater attention should be given to this subject, and one field that we have neglected woefully is the field of regional education. In view of the recent Supreme Court opinions with relation to segregation, wherein the precedents of three-fourths of a century have been set aside, it becomes immediately necessary that this subject be completely reviewed in the hope that through regional facilities we may be able to ease somewhat the strain both from an economic and social point of view.

I most respectfully urge you to completely re-examine this field of legislation, and to seek at all times to coordinate local legislation with that of our sister-states to accomplish the ends which we seek. Such coordination and uniformity of enactment are very essential.

PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH

During this administration great strides have been made in public health and in mental health, particularly in the latter. We have risen from the lower ranks in the category of states to a very high position, and the development of this field is yet in its infancy. I urge you, from an economic, a social, and a humanitarian point of view, under no circumstances to neglect or hamper this great work, and if there is any place that I could sincerely recommend a more lavish expenditure than presently being made, I would pick this department.

I know, too, that you will give earnest consideration to all of the phases involved in a general public health program. As the years progress, so has the span of human existence, something greatly desired by all of us. Not only is this true, but by reaching better standards for the care and treatment of human ailments, we have been able to increase human intelligence and human efficiency. Sick men cannot think well or work well, and as we furnish our citizenship ways and means to keep well and feel well, we increase their incentive, their love of life, and the good that we can do unto each other as we pass along life's highways.

UNIFORM PURCHASE AND CONTRACT CODE

Upon this subject I have always been persistent and will continue to be as long as I live. Four years in the Governor's Office have convinced me that the lack of uniformity in our methods of purchasing the necessary supplies and equipment for our State departments, and the lack of uniformity in the making and enforcement of contracts made by the State and its subdivisions with others, are costing us multiplied millions of dollars each biennium. These losses are occasioned by

waste, extravagance, and the payment of exorbitant prices. A well-balanced, carefully controlled system of buying should be enacted for the use of every department, from the State down to the smallest municipal division.

A complete reorganization of our Statutes pertaining to the advertisement, letting, supervision of performance and payment for the performance of public contracts should also be made. Deviation from plans and specifications, extra-charges, over-charges, extensions, and the like, are being accomplished with impunity, and the result on the public pocketbook is unconscionable. There can be no valid reason why the necessary corrections are not made, and until they are, the public will continue to suffer.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

You will have, I apprehend, a dearth of requests for public buildings. During the last six years, we have expended the thirty-six million dollar bond issue on public buildings, besides numerous others authorized by two legislatures. I am apprehensive that public necessity has not demanded all of the expansion that has been done. I am convinced that in the interest of economy, no further expansion should be done within the foreseeable future except in exceptional cases, or as a replacement where a building has been destroyed by a fire or like catastrophe. No matter how hard we try to take a fair prospective view of the public buildings question, we find it always impressed with the demands of pressure groups who have little regard for the general public welfare, and a reckless, zealous, selfish regard for some particular department or institution.

To be very frank, I would favor some process by which a scientific survey could be made and real necessity determined before a public building would be allowed for any purpose. Such a survey, if authorized, could be done and accomplished in such manner as to provide for reasonably anticipated needs, and instead of having a multiplicity of buildings, as has been the past practice, could be so constructed that they would take care of the future needs of an institution for an indefinite period.

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND RATE FIXING

In the past year and one-half you will remember that there has been a veritable rash of applications by public utilities for increased rates, and, in almost every instance, the rates have been granted in accordance with the application. Hearings have been conducted but in most of these cases the public has been without representation. Practically all, if not all, of these increases have been based in part upon consideration of the Federal tax laws as they existed prior to 1953. We know that the Act of Congress of 1953 conferred many benefits upon corporations of this nature. We have not heard of a single instance where such tax benefits have been passed on the public by rate reductions.

Within the space of a few short months one Oklahoma utility passed from an average state in its class rates to one of the highest states in the Nation. I am not attempting to say that the rates fixed are not justified, but I am saying that I do not believe that the public interest has been adequately protected in any of this type of hearing for a good many years last past.

There was a time in our history when the Attorney General always appeared to protect the public interest. To procure this protection, I believe that an entirely new system must be evolved. I have not felt for a long time that it is proper for rate experts employed by the Corporation Commission or attorneys employed by the Corporation Commission to attempt to represent the public. Under such condition these employees, however honest, have a dual

loyalty, and become immediately a subject of political coercion. They simply cannot serve the best interests of the public under such conditions.

I am therefore suggesting that consideration be given to the establishment of a proper division in the Attorney General's Office with adequate facilities to make investigations, giving such division full inquisitorial power, and the enactment of laws sufficient to protect the public interest. Among these I would recommend a law making it the mandatory duty of the Attorney General to appear and oppose all rate increases, to file applications to reduce rates where the facts justify, and making further provision that no rate fixed shall become absolute and final until the same has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, and that such court be given powers to review questions both of law and fact.

This can be accomplished without any measurable increase in expense by simply transferring the certain powers of the Corporation Commission to the Attorney General's Office, and placing the rate experts and attorneys representing such division under the jurisdiction and direction of the Attorney General rather than the Corporation Commission.

I would further recommend a general investigation by this Legislature of all the rate increases granted within the last two years for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not such rate increases have been justified under the circumstances, and whether or not under the tax savings made by utility corporations by reason of recent tax enactments, applications should be made on behalf of the people of Oklahoma for rate reductions. Constant and competent vigilance is necessary to keep the public from being exploited.

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

The roads and highways program of this administration is one in which a just pride is asserted. At the beginning of the administration no appreciable physical work had yet been done on the toll road project from Oklahoma City to Tulsa. Much of the preliminary work had been accomplished, and we were therefore enabled to start immediately on this program. It was completed with all possible dispatch, and has not only been operating efficiently and profitably, but has become an outstanding project of its kind in the Nation. It has been viewed and inspected by officers and commissions from various states, and bids fair to become a national model.

To further relieve the traffic burdens of Oklahoma, and to bring our road system to the highest standard of efficiency, three more toll road projects have been authorized, and as this administration closes, much of the preliminary work on these projects has been accomplished, and the new administration will be enabled to start construction very soon. When these projects have been completed, we will have ideal outlets to the north, east, and south, leaving only an outlet to the west yet to be accomplished, and this, I am sure, will come within a reasonable time.

A western outlet is of vast importance for the reason that Oklahoma is one of the main states in the Union through which flows the national traffic from coast to coast.

By modernized engineering processes, efficient policing and management, traffic accidents on our toll roads have been held to an almost irreducible minimum, and this factor alone adds much to the desirability of this and similar projects. A human life saved cannot be estimated in dollars.

As one who was not too well convinced in the beginning, I find myself now thoroughly sold on the benefits derived from these projects, and I hopefully predict that Oklahoma will keep abreast the trend in the years to come.

While we have been building toll roads and preparing to build others, we have not been neglectful of the State highway system, and I take great pride in producing the following table showing the great advancement made during this administration toward the ultimate completion of an up-to-date State highway system:

$123,657,648.26 in Construction and Maintenance Projects have been completed from January 1, 1951, through October 31, 1954, $29,844,060.00 in projects are under construction as of October 31, 1954, projects totaling $7,288,-433.18 were scheduled for the December 7th Letting, and $21,690,593.82 are programmed as of October 31, 1954.

1,841.4 miles of the State Highway System have been paved.

504 Bridges were let to contract in the amount of $17,894,976.88.

Bridge repairs amounted to $951,929,.65.

Bridges Cleaned and Painted $480,-406.05.

MILEAGE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM BY SURFACE TYPE

Surface Type	Jan. 1, 1951	Per-cent	Jan. 1, 1954	Per-cent
Paved	7,210	71%	8,411	82%
Gravel	2,441	24%	1,625	16%
Graded & Drained	490	5%	260	2%
	10,141	100%	10,296	100%

Major Bridges Completed from January 1, 1951 to October 31, 1954

Homer X. White, Tulsa-Arkansas River
Ponca City-Arkansas River
Perkins-Cimarron River
Clinton-Canadian River
Tipton-North Fork of Red River
Rosston-Cimarron River

Bridges Let to Contract

Norman-South Canadian
Union City-South Canadian
Camargo-South Canadian
Cushing-Cimarron
Albion Ferry-Red River
Hugo-Red River
Nowata-Verdigris River
Wagoner-Verdigris River

The Oklahoma Highway Commission is one of the most efficient departments in our State Government, and is made up generally of people who have made a career, as well as a profession, of this type of work, and I have noted with much satisfaction that Governor Gary has requested Mr. C. A. Stoldt to remain as Director of this great organization. He has been most efficient in the performance of his duties in my administration, and I am sure that he will show entire devotion and loyalty to the incoming Governor, as well as all of the members of the Oklahoma Highway Commission whom he may choose to keep. They are all fine, honorable gentlemen who have sacrificed much to be of service to their State and their people.

While we are on the subject of highways, traffic, and safety, let me again strongly urge that you review the laws of the various states with a view of modernizing our system of control, licensing, and taxing the commercial trucks which are using our free system of highways in ever-increasing volume. In its inception the free system of highways was not intended for such purposes. We tax the railroads to the utmost for their rights-of-way and their trackage. We should not permit them to be destroyed by a practice of furnishing free right-of-way to their competitors. This burden should be equalized and adjusted, and I am satisfied that it should be adjusted upwards.

REFORMATION OF COUNTIES

I am not unmindful of the delicate nature of this subject. I recommended it before and the legislature gave it the silent treatment—extremely silent treatment. The enactment of such a system will necessarily mean a reformation of the legislature, and there are those who are so zealous of their legis-

lative power and position that they would rather see the State suffer than to take this forward-looking step. Let me point out to you the inescapable fact that many of our counties are so poor in taxable property, and the salaries paid public officials so low, that competent public officials cannot be obtained under any circumstance. This is disgraceful. The citizen in the rural area is entitled to just as much competency and efficiency in the county offices which handle his business as is the citizen of Oklahoma or Tulsa County.

I covered this subject extensively in my message to you in 1953. I earnestly recommend that this message be dusted off and read again. The county setup in Oklahoma today is archaic and obsolete—a hangover from the horse and buggy days—all because of political expediency and the fact that an Oklahoma legislative body has had neither the courage nor the initiative to face it and solve it.

A reformation of this type will do more to make Oklahoma attractive to the industrial world and to new citizenship than any other form or medium of advertising that I can think of. We have seventy-seven systems of county government in the State of Oklahoma today — a maximum of forty would be enough. And the savings thus made would go a long ways toward taking care of many of the school problems and municipal problems that confront us at this time. No amount of pointing with pride and reviewing of legislative records would be comparable to the praise and glory that would fall upon a legislature which had enough intestinal fortitude to re-divide this State and to make it possible, by whatever legal processes are required, to reform the counties on a more equitable basis so that every county under the new setup would have adequate finances to have a respectable county government.

EDUCATION

During this administration the advances in education have been kept abreast of that of other states, and, in many instances, we have gone ahead. There is much yet to be done. I make no specific recommendation, being desirous not to encroach or seem to encroach upon the prerogatives of my successor. I would, however, point out that administrative costs in all branches of education are still excessive. There is much room left for consolidations. I have previously recommended the abolition and consolidation of expendable institutions. I think it is apparent to all of us that we have overdone ourselves in the creation of secondary institutions.

The question of where to abolish and where to consolidate is, of course, a delicate one. The legislator from each county where an institution is located will perhaps agree that these things ought to be done, but he ever insists that it ought to be some other institution—not his—that should be abolished or consolidated. Nevertheless, until such action is taken, maximum efficiency and maximum economy in the science of education will not be reached. The public would approve such a program if given an opportunity.

ELECTION LAWS

The cost of being elected to office in the State of Oklahoma has reached the state where it has become the object of national discussion—I might even say, and still be correct, national scandal.

We are not alone in this predicament, for other states are suffering from the same blight. The man who can assemble the most powerful of well-financed minorities can reach the heights of political preferment without regard to his ability for the job he seeks. We see and feel the results. To paraphrase Mark Twain, we do a lot of talking about it but never take any action. In the meantime the public confidence is on the wane and

our very institutions are weakened and threatened.

The time has come to revise the election laws of Oklahoma in a realistic fashion. No candidate for the high office of Governor, for the United States Senate, or any State office, for that matter, can make a campaign on the amounts fixed by law. On the other hand, no man should be elected to any office who undertakes to buy that preferment either directly or indirectly. A system of realistic laws, adequate to place the name of the candidate before the public, but with rigid limitations against excessive spending, coupled with the severest type of penalties for violation, should be enacted, together with such other enactments as are necessary to modernize our election machinery.

REDISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

It is a matter of common knowledge and the subject of much discussion that the legislative apportionment now existing is inequitable and unfair. It, in fact, represents a denial of true democratic processes, and so long as such inadequate and inequitable apportionment exists, there never can be a relationship between urban and rural areas that makes for true friendship and cooperation.

The urban area of this State feels, and justly so, that they have been discriminated against. So long as this feeling exists, and so long as the subject remains neglected by the legislative branch of the government, just that long will the public have reason to feel that it is being denied its true legislative representation.

The Constitution upon this subject is mandatory. You cannot ignore it with impunity and at the same time escape the wrath of an indignant citizenship.

LOBBYING

In each of my former messages I touched upon the subject of present day methods of legislative lobbying. Four years of experience as Governor of Oklahoma have convinced me that the language I have used was entirely too mild.

Not only in Oklahoma, but throughout the Nation, the system of lobbying that has been built up by designing groups has reached the stage of a pernicious, cancerous growth on the body politic. It is disgraceful, dishonest, and corrupt. In all states the blood-sucking tentacles reach into the very legislative halls, and we find existing the abominable spectacle of legislators accepting pay under the guise of professional service and otherwise for the performance of legislative duties. As usual the public is the goat. How long it can be borne is yet a problem for everyone, but how soon it can be eliminated is your problem. It exists in Oklahoma, and everyone within the sound of my voice well knows it.

Tomorrow is too late to begin to do something about it. I earnestly recommend that you purge yourself of the influence of the professional lobbyist.

TAX EQUALIZATION AND REVENUE AND TAXATION

These subjects are so interlocked that they may well be discussed together. All of them are subjects upon which I have said much and accomplished little. By a trend of circumstances not within the realm of fair anticipation, our revenues, under the present system, have not depreciated, and by a stroke of luck and good fortune, have increased during the years of this administration.

Now, with more than half of the counties in the State on distress relief and others clamoring to get there, due to the recent drouth, there are yet those who are sanguine enough to hold out the hope that the golden eggs will continue to fall, and that we can reasonably anticipate as much revenue in the future as we have in the past. This sort of a situation is doubted wherever

sound thinking prevails, and instead of having as much revenue as we have had in the past under our system, I warn you now that you had better prepare for a belt-tightening process to bring governmental expenses within the depleted revenues that you are really going to get unless you are willing to do something about it.

What is that something? In countless communications and messages I have set out in detail the tremendous amount of personal property that is escaping the tax rolls entirely. This fact is transparent—it cannot be escaped—and yet no Oklahoma legislature to this date has had the fortitude to meet this issue and solve it.

Next, I have pointed out to you the utter futility of being able to get the county assessors of this State to place a fair assessment value on real property, the Constitution and its commands to the contrary notwithstanding. By reason of the homestead exemption, millions of dollars of homestead property are escaping the tax rolls entirely. The reason for the homestead exemption law were based upon hardship, poverty, and the era of depression and panic that existed at that time. The reasons having been removed, the exemption should have long since been taken off. But no Oklahoma legislature had the fortitude to face the problem and solve it.

We have been able to introduce bills that had for their purpose fixing a standard by which values could be measured for taxation purposes on real estate. The introduction of such legislation and a few perfunctory hearings is as far as we were able to get. Strangely, we found county assessors opposing the act, when, in truth, they should have supported it. It would have relieved them of much political pressure that is constantly exerted upon them to prevent their doing their duty under the law and in accordance therewith. If this legislation had been passed, your financial problems would have ended, no one would have been hurt badly, and everybody would have been contributing a fair share toward the upkeep of the government in all of its branches. The State system of revenue raising has, in my judgment, reached the saturation point, and I can think of no form of excise taxation that has not already preempted and being used to the utmost, either by the Federal or State Government. Where else can you look but to an equalized system of ad valorem taxation to bring you the revenues necessary for the operation of your Government?

Because of the ease with which the legislatures have been able to do it, they have constantly been shifting the burden of local Government and the local school system to the State, and expecting the State to carry this burden. As a result, many forms of taxation exist in this State which are obnoxious to outside capital, and which tend to keep investors out of the State of Oklahoma rather than to invite them in. We cannot extend the right-hand of fellowship and friendship to outside capital and invite new citizens, while at the same time we hold a tax bludgeon in our other hand to beat them over the head with as soon as they come into the State.

There are other more potent reasons why this State must move forward and modernize its tax system or else face the greatest financial problems that have ever confronted us. When and if the desegregation of our schools is made a reality, a complete overhauling of the school financing problem is necessary. Millions of dollars worth of property may have to be abandoned in its entirety and millions more be spent for new buildings in new locations. The problem is not one that can be solved by political chicanery, hypocrisy, or expediency. Real statesmanship and a fearless meeting of the issue is the only solution.

Another situation that is growing

worse by the year is the method of distributing monies collected by ad valorem taxation between the counties, schools, and cities. Instead of having these three groups fighting and at each others throats, a method should be devised through which a more equitable division can be attained. Much of this could be solved by the consolidation of schools, the reduction of administrative expenses, a reorganization of our counties and a reduction of county governments, and by the consolidation of city and county governments wherever the same is feasible and practical. I present this subject matter to you now, not indulging the hope that you will take this advice, but assuring you that I expect to live to see the day when you will be compelled to take it.

Many suggestions are being made about the creation of new forms of taxation to be applied to cities and municipalities. This I have opposed for the reason that it is my firm conviction that the burden thereof will fall upon those least able to bear it. Let me point to Oklahoma City as an example. It is surrounded by independent municipal corporations. Much of the wealth of Oklahoma City is concentrated in these outside independent municipal corporations. They have been created deliberately to prevent themselves from being taken into the City of Oklahoma City. They want all of its advantages but are unwilling to share in its financial responsibilities. Why tax the truck driver and the laboring man who lives in Oklahoma City additional sums when the banker, the doctor, the broker, and the so-called "silk stocking" crowd can have all the advantages and yet by reason of his wealth live in an area which is unaffected by the tax. The time has ceased when cities and towns live for themselves alone, if such time ever existed, and the maintenance of street repairs thoroughfares, and highways within the cities in this modern age are as much for the suburbanite and the farmer as they are for the citizens who dwell therein. Beware of taxes, the burden of which falls within the limited areas of city limits if such taxes are for the doing of a thing which is beneficial to a larger group.

In this connection, however, let me impress upon you that the placing of additional property tax upon the tax rolls, the elimination of exemptions, the equalization of values, and any other things done to modernize our system of finance, will avail nothing if for every dollar raised a new avenue of expenditure is created.

While these words are being written the press is full of headlines indicating the creation of new boards and agencies, but no where do we read of an intended consolidation or abolition of useless boards and agencies now in existence. No where do we hear a voice raised in the interest of economy and thrift. The clamor for more spending in its din drowns out the feeble voices of those who believe that government, like private business, should be operated on an efficient and business-like basis. The plain citizen sits and wonders why it is that after all of the glamorous promises he has listened to in the campaign, no voice is raised in his behalf when the time comes to split the melon and divide the cash.

For the sake of emphasis, I repeat—you will either modernize the tax structure of this State and find a method of retarding the reckless and extravagant expenditure of money, or else this State will be driven to economic bankruptcy and to a place far below her rightful position in the galaxy of stars that shine in the national makeup. The choice is yours. Each year you delay brings nearer the climax, and, I fear, the calamity.

EAR-MARKING OF REVENUES AND TAX EXEMPTIONS

These two evils we still have with us.

In previous messages I have had much to say concerning each of them. In previous legislative sessions I have been able to accomplish nothing concerning each of them, save to incite public discussion and inquiry, and it affords me some gratification to note that the press is beginning to treat these subjects with that degree of serious contemplation that they deserve. I have pointed out that tax exemption is basically and economically unsound. I have urged that a careful restudy of all exemptions be made with a view to eliminating those which are unjustified and unnecessary. Wherever tax exemption exists the beneficiaries thereof are invariably being granted a form of "special privilege." Conferring that advantage on one class makes necessary the imposition of an extra burden on some other class.

Under the present homestead exemption law in the State of Oklahoma, many thousands of people able to bear a proportionate share of the tax burden are escaping without the payment of any tax. Until this situation is met face to face and corrected, we will ever be confronted with insecurity and unpredictable revenues. The legislature is going to have to meet this issue, and every time it is evaded or ignored simply extends the time in which Oklahoma will continue to remain in a class considered by investors as unsafe for industrial expansion.

You will be confronted again with the usual new bills providing for additional tax exemptions. It is hoped that you will be able to withstand the pressure of the privilege seeking minority groups.

"Ear-marking" of funds is another irritating evil that we have with us. Sired by a stallion called "selfishness," and born of a dam called "greed," this monstrous offspring has continued to grow through the years. Each legislature, apparently distrusting its successor, seeks to perpetuate its will by undertaking to anchor revenues provided to a certain and fixed purpose. This not only defeats and evades the constitution, but tends to destroy and hamper by preferring one department or branch of the Government against another. Not only is this true, but it furnishes designing minorities a constant excuse to think up new forms of excise taxes to inflict upon some class or group, and then ear-mark it for some special purpose with utter disregard as to whether it benefits the class from whence it came.

I take pride in the fact that I have never ceased to attempt to drive home the necessity for legislative action in these connections, and I sincerely believe that we are much closer to a realization than we were when I started.

LUMP SUM APPROPRIATIONS

Again I point out to you the evil of the lump sum appropriation. It has been used in the past to prevent the exercise by the Governor of a legitimate and constitutional veto power. On the other hand, it amounts to an unwarranted surrender of legislative authority. Any appropriation worthy of being made ought to be certain and definite in its nature. Any institution or department desiring an appropriation ought to know enough about its wants and needs to be able to itemize with exactitude how much is wanted and what for. And, above all, the taxpayer who supplies the money is entitled to know with exactitude where that money is going to be used. It has nothing to recommend it, and every rule of governmental integrity condemns it. It is a relic of the past, an extravagant practice of the present, and a deterent to economic government in the future.

Forward thinking legislatures are attempting to do something about it in other states. What about Oklahoma?

SELF-LIQUIDATING BONDS

This subject is worthy of immediate and careful attention. I have noted that one distinguished member of your body

has already made a public statement in reference thereto, which I heartily commend, and urge him to pursue the thought expressed.

In the beginning the self-liquidating bond, as you know, was used to build dormitories and the like. The use is rapidly becoming extensive. It has extended to toll roads and recreational facilities. We cannot escape no matter how we may try the crystal truth that this method of financing is a constitutional evasion, and although the courts have held such an evasion to be legal and valid, we must further admit that it violates the spirit of the constitution and deprives the people of their right to speak either in approval or condemnation. If permitted to be exercised promiscuously, the privilege and use of the self-liquidating bond can result in devilish consequences. There are many fields of endeavor now looking toward it as being the means to accomplish what cannot otherwise be done.

I therefore respectfully urge you to give consideration to legislation or constitutional amendments, as the case may be, to safeguard and protect the use of the self-liquidating bond, and to prevent its being used for improper purposes. Above all things, the State and its credit should be protected to the end that it cannot be either directly or indirectly pledged to the payment of any bond supposed to be self-liquidating in its very nature. These bonds should be sold on a caveat emptor basis, and every safeguard should be taken to protect the public against any sort of an assumption of any part of this type of obligation.

I specifically recommend the repeal of all acts presently existing authorizing the issuance of self-liquidating bonds or trust certificates, and the enactment of a comprehensive, severely limited code in this connection.

OKLAHOMA CRIME STUDY COMMISSION

The Oklahoma Crime Study Commission, which I established last May, is mobilizing our social and scientific resources to help combat crime throughout the State. Working without fanfare, the Commission, which is made up of twenty outstanding men and women, has divided its tremendous task into five strategic areas of study and action.

One of the most important of these areas is the juvenile program, which has great promise of helping to correct a very critical situation affecting all Oklahomans.

Scientists, educators, physicians, religious leaders, many civic and parent groups, experts and laymen, public and private agencies are cooperating, planning and working together through the facility of the Crime Study Commission. This is a unique, pioneering effort to improve our State and the welfare of all our people.

This Commission provides an answer to the citizen's question, "Even though I **know** something must be done, what can I do?" Today he can join together with professional and scientifically trained experts to do an active job for the improvement of our community.

The Commission has proved itself the friend of the law enforcement officer. Its efforts in behalf of improved law enforcement, more effective rehabilitation work, and a statewide public educational program have been rewarding. Recommendations of the Commission are the product of all professional and civic, public and private associations and groups. Such recommendations are by-products of the continuing coordinating function the Commission performs. That function is, I believe, first in importance.

Our churches, schools, yes, even our police, must consider crime and delin-

quency **prevention** secondary to their positive functions. To overcome the growing social disease of crime, we must maintain an active, coordinated delinquency prevention program. This the Crime Study Commission is doing.

There is no single answer to the problem, success depends upon community awareness of the problem and cooperation in its cure. Time prevents me from referring to the numerous activities of the Commission, but I would like to mention the Short Course on Juvenile Conditions the Commission sponsored. Sixty communities, judges, educators, county attorneys, police officials, religious leaders, and a broad representation of civic leaders met together and have begun a long-range program. This is an inspiring effort, the people of Oklahoma are supporting it and want to continue it. In many instances assignments which I have given the members of the Commission have meant real hardship and a neglect of their personal business and professional duties. To help finance the Commission's initial operations, I allocated a small amount of money from my contingency fund. That money would not have been enough for the Commission to conduct its business had not private business and individuals contributed materials and services. Now that the Commission has proved its value, it will undoubtedly bring money for research and other purposes into the State. The Oklahoma Crime Study Commission is a proud example of the way democratic people join together to improve their well-being. I ask your consideration of this Commission, and, if you feel as I do, that it be given legislative sanction and help.

THE OKLAHOMA LONG RANGE WATER PROGRAM

On May 14, 1954, I appointed a group of outstanding Oklahoma Engineers to make preliminary studies for the development of a Long Range Water Program to serve all of the towns, cities, and communities of the State with an adequate, assured, year-round water supply for their municipal, industrial and agricultural needs. On December 3, 1954, the Committee made its report and copies are being furnished to all members of the Legislature and interested civic groups. I commend that report to your serious study. It can be the most important milestone in Oklahoma History.

The Committee made a complete and thorough survey of the water resources of the entire State, and reported that Oklahoma has enough water to meet every future need, even in periods of drouth. The only problem left is development of a storage system to hold the water until it is needed and a distribution system to take the water where it is needed. Oklahoma can do that, Oklahoma will do that, and when it does, we will have here in our beloved land the garden spot of America.

I extend my sincerest thanks to each of the individual engineers who made the Long Range Water Report. They deserve the highest commendation and gratitude of the people of Oklahoma. They worked long and hard, at considerable personal expense to themselves, activated by a desire to be of service to their State and a strong belief in the future of their State. They have here delivered to you a document which I predict will be the starting point of a new, brighter, and assured future for all of Oklahoma.

CONCLUSION

There are many other subjects upon which I am tempted to speak solely as a matter of public record. I realize, however, the general futility of a Governor's farewell message to the legislature. The old administration is passing, the new administration advancing—all eyes are turned toward the successor. I would not change the situation to the detriment of any incoming governor, but I would advise you that as a govern-

or serves his competence to speak should increase, and usually a farewell message is intended to give you the benefit of experience rather than to burden you with promises and prophecy.

The language I have used in this message has been somewhat pointed. I want you to know in this regard that I have not meant any personal disrespect for you, individually or collectively. I have attempted to point out with clarity some of the things which I believe sincerely are legislative failures and encroachments. If, in this, I can succeed only to the extend of impelling some of you to stop and think, then it is my considered judgment I shall have made the pathway of my successor a little easier for him to tread.

In leaving the office of Chief Executive of Oklahoma, both Mrs. Murray and myself are filled with gratitude and affection toward those who have given us their friendship and encouragement throughout the administration. Oklahoma has been good to us and to other Murrays before us. We feel ourselves impressed with the deep obligation to Oklahoma and its people, and we hope most fervently that we have been able through our efforts to accomplish some things beneficial. In the beginning we promised that we approached the office as "Plain Folks." We have striven to remain so, and we now join the ranks of "Plain Folks" from whence we came, to again shoulder the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. We have no intention of retiring from such privileges or responsibilities, and will ever strive to make Oklahoma a finer and a greater State.

To my successor I extend all good wishes for a wise and successful administration as Governor. To be successful he deserves your support. I hope it will be given without stint or restraint in all of his efforts for the betterment and advancement of the State and its peoples.

And now, invoking upon you the blessing and guidance of He who can remain with you and yet go with us, for myself and Mrs. Murray we bid you goodbye.

JOHNSTON MURRAY
Governor of Oklahoma

The matter of the permanent Rules of the Senate for this session was considered.

Senator McClendon, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Committee on Committees, moved to amend the Senate Rules of the 24th Session, by striking Rule 51 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which amendment was declared adopted:

RULE 51. 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 16 members.

(2) Appropriations and Budget, consisting of 28 members.

(3) Aviation, consisting of 3 members.

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

(5) Business and Industry, consisting of 6 members.

(6) Criminal Jurisprudence, consisting of 3 members.

(7) Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, consisting of 3 members.

(8) Congressional and Legislative Redistricting, consisting of 3 members.

(9) Economic and Industrial Development, consisting of 5 members.

(10) Education, consisting of 12 members.

(11) Employment and Printing, consisting of 3 members.

(12) Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, consisting of 5 members.

(13) Game and Fish, consisting of 8 members.

(14) General Investigation, consisting of 6 members.

(15) Insurance, consisting of 6 members.

(16) Judiciary, consisting of 8 members.

(17) Labor Relations and Civil Defense, consisting of 3 members.

(18) Local, State and Federal Government, consisting of 8 members.

(19) Military and Veterans Affairs, consisting of 3 members.

(20) Oil and Gas, consisting of 15 members.

(21) Parks and Recreation, consisting of 7 members.

(22) Penal Institutions, consisting of 5 members.

(23) Planning and Resources, consisting of 6 members.

(24) Privileges and Elections, consisting of 5 members.

(25) Public Health, consisting of 4 members.

(26) Public Safety, consisting of 5 members.

(27) Public Service Corporation, consisting of 7 members.

(28) Revenue and Taxation, consisting of 15 members.

(29) Roads and Highways, consisting of 26 members.

(30) School Lands, consisting of 7 members.

(31) Social Welfare, consisting of 9 members.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the Senate Rules of the 24th Session, as above amended, were adopted as the Senate Rules of the 25th Session of the Legislature, they being as follows:

STANDING RULES

For Conducting Business of the State Senate of Oklahoma

Commencement of Daily Sessions.

RULE 1. (a) The Presiding Officer having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, and any mistakes made in the entries corrected. When any motion shall be made to correct the same, it shall be deemed a privileged question, and shall be proceeded with until disposed of.

(U. S. Senate, III-1; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. VI, XLIX.)

(b) A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, III-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VI.)

JOURNAL

RULE 2. (a) The proceedings of the Senate shall be briefly and accurately stated in the Journal. Messages of the Governor, Senate Resolutions and Memorials of the Legislature in full; titles of bills and resolutions, and such parts as shall be affected by proposed amendments; every vote and a brief statement of the contents of each petition or paper presented to the Senate shall be entered with the name of the Senator offering the same.

(U. S. Senate, LV; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIX.)

(b) A printed copy of said Journal made up from the daily Journals as approved by the Senate, shall be duly authenticated by the President Pro Tempore and the Secretary of the Senate as the permanent Journal of the Senate.

President's Privilege

RULE 3. The President, or President Pro Tempore shall have the right to

name a Senator to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitute shall not extend beyond the day; provided, that in the event no such substitute shall have been made, the Secretary of the Senate shall call the Senate to order, and before roll call, the Senate shall elect a member to serve as acting president during the day.

(U. S. Senate, 1-3; 1-4; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. LX.)

RULE 4. The Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs shall be and constitute the Committee on Legislative and Procedural Policy in the Senate with authority to require reports from Senate Committees and make reports and recommendations to the Senate. It shall also be and constitute the Calendar Committee of the Senate; and it shall be its duty to supervise and arrange the daily calendar, or the order of consideration of legislation, for the Senate.

Attendance of Members

RULE 5. (a) No Senator shall absent himself from the Senate without leave.

(U. S. Senate, V-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec VII.)

(b) If, at any time during the daily sessions of the Senate, a question shall be raised by any Senator as to the presence of a quorum, the Presiding Officer shall forthwith direct the Secretary to call the roll and announce the result and these proceedings shall be without debate.

(U. S. Senate, V-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VII.)

(c) Whenever upon such roll call it shall be ascertained that a quorum is not present, a majority of the Senators present may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request and, when necessary to compel the attendance of the absent Senators, which order shall be determined without debate; and pending its execution, and until a quorum shall be present, no debate nor motion except to adjourn shall be in order.

(U. S. Senate, V-3; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. VIII.)

RULE 6. The selection of seats of the membership of the Majority Party in the Senate shall be made on the first day of each Session and shall be made by the choice of the membership in the following order:

First: The President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Second: The Floor Leader.

Third: The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Fourth: The Chairman of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Fifth: The other seats shall be selected by the members on the basis of their seniority and for those of equal seniority their services in the House of Representatives shall be considered as additional seniority. Otherwise those of equal seniority shall cast lots.

The members of the Minority Party of the Senate shall be seated under the direction of the Seating Committee.

Call of the Senate

RULE 7. (a) The Senate may operate under Call of the Senate upon a majority vote of the members present. The roll shall be called and the Sergeant-at-Arms directed to compel the attendance of absentees. No Senator shall be excused except by unanimous consent. While the absentees are being notified to attend, the Senate shall have the power to proceed with the business of the Senate.

(b) After the Call of the Senate has been ordered, any Senator who having been thereafter recorded present and not having been excused by unanimous consent, shall be recorded as voting "No," on the Final Passage of any measure taken during the Call of the Senate, if such Senator fails to answer to roll call.

Special Orders

RULE 8. (a) Any subject, may, by

a majority vote of the Senators elected to the body, be made a special order; and when the time fixed for its consideration arrives the Presiding Officer shall lay it before the Senate, and if it is not finally disposed of on that day shall take its place on the Calendar under the head of Special Orders in the order of time at which it was made special.

(U. S. Senate, XI; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XVIII, XXXIII.)

(b) When two or more special orders have been made for the same time, they shall have precedence according to the order in which they were severally assigned, and that order shall be changed only by order of the Senate. All motions to change such order, or to proceed to the consideration of other business, shall be decided without debate.

(U. S. Senate, X-2; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XVIII, XXXIII.)

Objection to Reading a Paper

RULE 9. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

(U. S. Senate, XI; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXII.)

Debate

RULE 10. When a Senator desires to speak he shall rise in his place and address the Presiding Officer, and shall not proceed until he is recognized, and the Presiding Officer shall recognize the Senator who shall first address him. No Senator shall interrupt another Senator in debate without his consent, and to obtain such consent he shall first address the Presiding Officer, and no Senator shall speak more than once upon any question in debate until every Senator desiring to speak shall be heard; nor more than twice upon the subject without leave of the Senate, except a motion to amend or substitute be made, and then he may speak once to such amendment or substitute; provided, that no Senator shall consume more than twenty minutes without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(a) Provided, when considering bills on general order no Senator shall consume more than ten minutes without the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(b) Motions relating to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of executive business, to lay on the table, to suspend the rules, to advance to engrossment and third reading shall be decided without debate.

(c) No Senator in debate shall, directly or indirectly by any form or word, impute to another Senator or to other Senators, any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a Senator.

(U. S. Senate, XIX-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

(d) If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; and when a Senator shall be called to order he shall sit down and shall not proceed except in order.

(U. S. Senate, XIX-4; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

(e) If a Senator be called to order for words spoken in debate, upon the demand of the Senator or any other Senator, the objectionable words shall be taken down in writing, and read at the table for the information of the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, XIX-5; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XVII.)

Debates in the Committee of the Whole

RULE 11. Debates in the Committee of the Whole shall be limited to five (5) minutes on any one motion or subject, by any member of the Senate, and no Senator shall speak more than once upon any question, except the proposer of the motion or amendment, who shall have the right to open and close.

Reconsideration

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 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.

(U. S. Senate, XIII-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

(b) Every motion to reconsider shall be decided by majority vote and may be laid on the table without affecting the question in reference to which the same is made, which shall be a final disposition of the motion; provided, that a motion to reconsider the final vote upon a bill or joint resolution passed shall be decided by a majority of the total membership elected to and constituting the Senate. If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if upon reconsideration shall affirm the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order, except by unanimous consent.

(U. S. Senate, XIII-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

(c) When it is the desire of the Senate to reconsider a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order, or message, upon which a vote has been taken, which shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate and been communicated to the House of Representatives, the motion shall be that the House be requested to return the same to the Senate for the purpose of reconsideration.

(U. S. Senate, XIII-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLIII.)

Bills and Joint Resolutions

RULE 13. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings previous to its passage, which readings shall be on three different days; and the Presiding Officer shall give notice at each reading, whether it be the first, second or third; provided, that the first or second reading of each bill may be by title only, unless the Senate in any case shall otherwise order.

(U. S. Senate, XLV-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXII.)

(a) No bill or joint resolution shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.

(U. S. Senate, XIX-3, Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

(b) Every bill and joint resolution reported from a committee shall be placed on the Calendar under General Order.

Second Reading

RULE 14. (a) When a bill is read a second time it shall be referred to a committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, XIV-3; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

(b) After a measure has been considered as provided under General Order of business the next proceedings shall be

by motion to advance said measure to engrossment and third reading, and after said measure has been so advanced it shall not be subject to amendment except by unanimous consent.

(c) After a measure has been advanced to engrossment and third reading it shall appear on the Calendar under the heading, "Bills on Third Reading."

Third Reading

RULE 15. When a bill or resolution is read the third time the question shall be "Shall the bill pass?" and it shall not be in order to propose amendments.

(U. S. Senate, XV-1; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

Motion to Re-Commit

RULE 16. A motion may be made during the reading or consideration of any pending bill to recommit, with or without instruction, but if the motion is to commit with instructions, the said instructions shall be in writing, and such motion without instructions shall not be debatable.

(U. S. Senate, XV-1; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXVI, XXX.)

Bills Referred

RULE 17. All bills referred shall go to their appropriate committees and shall be reported back to the Senate within ten days and may be recommitted at any time before the final passage.

(a) Every Committee to whom a bill or resolution shall be committed may hold public hearings upon said bill or resolution, and shall hold public hearings when directed to do so by the Senate.

(b) It shall not be in order for any Committee to whom any bill or resolution shall be committed to make a report on said bill or resolution, unless a quorum of said Committee be present when said bill or resolution is considered and acted upon by said Committee.

(U. S. Senate, XVI-3; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

Title of Bill

RULE 18. After a bill has been advanced to engrossment and third reading or has been passed, the Presiding Officer shall put the question, "Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the Act?" The title, by amendment, may then be made to conform to the body of the bill.

Caption of Resolutions

RULE 19. Senate Concurrent and Joint Resolutions when introduced shall contain a caption stating the contents and purport of such resolution, and the Journal shall show and refer to such resolution by caption only, save Joint Resolutions proposing an amendment to the Constitution, when such resolution, if passed, shall be spread at length on the Journal, with yeas and nays recorded thereon. Concurrent Resolutions may be extended at length in the Journal, if passed, and by order of the Senate. Senate Resolutions, if passed, shall be shown in the Journal.

Resolutions

RULE 20. Except by unanimous consent the following classes of resolutions shall lie over for one day for consideration, after which they may be called up under their appropriate order of business.

(a) Resolutions containing calls for information from any of the executive or judicial departments, or from tribal or county officers, or from any corporate body or persons.

(U. S. Senate, XIV-5; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXV.)

(b) Resolutions giving rise to debate, except such as shall relate to the disposition of business immediately before the Senate, to the business of the day on which they may be offered or to adjournment or recess, shall be referred to committee unless otherwise ordered.

(c) No resolutions authorizing or directing the investigation of any officer or department of this State shall be con-

sidered by the Senate unless such resolution is accompanied by an affidavit of some credible person setting forth the facts sufficient to justify such investigation.

Motion to Table Amendments

RULE 21. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure is laid on the table, it shall not carry with it, or prejudice, such measure.

(U. S. Senate, XVII.)

Amendments—Division of a Question

RULE 22. If the question in debate contains several propositions any Senator may have the same divided, except a motion to strike out and insert, which shall not be divided; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition nor shall it prevent a motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion to strike out prevent a motion to strike out and insert. But pending a motion to strike out and insert, the part to be stricken out and the part to be inserted shall each be regarded for the purpose of amendment as a question; and motions to amend the part to be stricken out shall have precedence.

(U. S. Senate, XXVIII; Jefferson's Manual, Secs. XXV, XXVI.)

Manner of Dividing the House

RULE 23. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise in their seats and remain standing until counted aloud by the Secretary. Then those voting in the negative shall rise and shall stand until they are counted as before, when the President shall announce the result.

Preservation of Order

RULE 24. It shall be the duty of the President to preserve order, prevent personal reflections, confine members in debate to the questions; and he shall have the privilege to rise and speak in explanation of any question or order.

Appointment of Committees

RULE 25. The Presiding Officer shall appoint all temporary and special committees except those otherwise filled by the Senate.

Motions

RULE 26. (a) Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Presiding Officer, or by any Senator, and shall be read before the same is debated.

(U. S. Senate, XXI-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XX.)

(b) Any motion may be withdrawn by the member making it, before amendment, postponement, or order to lay on the table, or the ordering of the yeas and nays.

(U. S. Senate, XXI-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XX.)

Precedence of Motions

RULE 27.

(a) To adjourn.

(b) To adjourn to a day certain or that when the Senate adjourns it shall be to a day certain.

(c) To proceed to the consideration of executive business.

(d) To take recess.

(e) To lay on the table.

(f) To postpone indefinitely.

(g) To postpone to a day certain.

(h) To commit.

(i) To amend.

(U. S. Senate, XXII; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXIII.)

Chairman of Committees

RULE 28. The first and second persons named on any committee shall be the Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively of said committee; and the Secretary shall deliver all papers referred to any Committee to the Chairman; provided, that if the Chairman be

absent, the Vice Chairman of the committee shall act in his stead.

(U. S. Senate, XXVI; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XI.)

When Committees Shall Meet

RULE 29. No committee shall sit during a session of the Senate without leave, except the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills and the Committee on Rules and Committees, and they shall have leave to sit or report at any time.

(a) It shall not be in order for any Committee to meet for the consideration of any bill or resolution until notice of such Committee meeting has been given to members of the Committee by the Chairman of said Committee. The notice shall be given by the Chairman through announcement in open meeting of the Senate, individual letter or by notice posted on the Senate Bulletin Board.

Conference Committees and Reports

RULE 30. The presentation of reports of committees on conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read or the roll is being called, and there shall accompany every such report, a detailed written statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

(a) Every bill or resolution amended by Conference Committee Report shall be re-printed with the amendments, agreed upon in Conference, fitted therein, thereby giving every member of the Senate opportunity to learn immediately the effect of said Conference Committee Report on said bill or resolution. The bill or resolution so re-printed shall be laid upon the desk of each Senator.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVII-1; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XLVI.)

Committee of the Whole

RULE 31. In forming Committees of the Whole, the President shall leave the Chair. The President Pro Tempore, or any Senator designated by him shall preside, subject to the rights of the Senate to select its own chairman.

Bills Considered by Committee of the Whole

RULE 32. All bills and resolutions may be considered in the Committee of the Whole.

Rules in Committee of the Whole

RULE 33. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole so far as they may be applicable, but the following special rules shall be observed:

(a) If a message is announced during a committee the President, President Pro Tempore, or any Senator delegated by either of them, must take the chair and receive it.

(b) The bills shall first be read at length and then read and considered by sections, unless otherwise ordered.

(c) The proceedings of the Committee of the Whole shall not be printed in the Journal, provided that upon the request of ten members, a roll call taken in the Committee of the Whole together with the subject matter relating thereto, shall be printed in the Journal.

(d) The Committee cannot adjourn, but if their business is finished, they rise and report.

(e) When the Senate is resumed, the Chairman of the Committee reports.

RULE 34. The adoption by the Senate of a report of the Committee of the Whole shall dispose of a measure in accordance with such report.

Privileges of the Senate

RULE 35. (a) No person except members of the Senate and its officers and employees, the Governors and ex-Governors of the State and Territory, all members of the House of Representatives, all State Officers, members of the United States Senate and Congress, ex-Lieutenant Governors, and ex-mem-

bers of the Senate, not engaged in lobbying before the Senate or Senators and immediate members of the families of Senators shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate during the sitting of the Senate; provided, however, that special personages may be invited to visit the Senate during its session upon the vote of the Senate.

(b) No person not a member of the Senate shall address the Senate in session save by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

(c) The west gallery of the Senate Chamber is hereby set aside for exclusive use as the Senate Guest Gallery. Admission thereto shall be given to relatives and friends of Senators only upon a pass issued and signed by a member of the Senate.

Decorum of Members

RULE 36. No Senator shall walk out, or across the Senate Chamber when the President is stating a question, or addressing the Senate, nor when a member is speaking, pass between him and the President.

General Order

RULE 37. All bills and resolutions reported by standing committees shall be referred and placed on the Senate Calendar under the heading General Order. All bills and resolutions on General Order shall be subject to general amendment and the following rules shall be observed.

(a) The bills shall first be read at length and then read and considered by sections unless otherwise ordered.

(b) Bills under consideration under the heading General Order must not be interlined or defaced but all amendments offered shall be duly entered upon a separate piece of paper, shall be in writing and entered in the Journal.

Manner of Putting Questions

RULE 38. The President shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. All questions shall be put in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say 'Aye'; as many as are opposed say 'No';" except when the yeas and nays are ordered, then the question shall be put thus: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) will answer 'Aye' as your names are called; as many as are opposed will answer 'No'." When a motion or amendment is to strike out a part of the pending measure the question shall be directly upon the motion or amendment and shall be put: "Shall the motion (to strike out) prevail?"

Previous Question

RULE 39. (a) There shall be a motion for the previous question, which shall be stated in these words, to-wit: "Shall the main question be now put?" Upon being ordered by a majority of the members voting it shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the house to a direct vote upon the immediate question, or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment, or amendments, and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order pending motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage for the President to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

(b) If the previous question is carried, the original mover of the main question, or if the bill or resolution originated in the other house, then the Chairman of the Committee reporting the same shall have the right to close the debate, and be limited to ten minutes; and should the previous question be ordered on a subject debatable, before the same has been debated the friends and opponents of the measure shall have thirty minutes on either side in which to debate the question.

Questions of Order

RULE 40. A Question of Order may be raised at any stage of the proceedings, except when the Senate is dividing, and unless submitted to the Senate, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer, without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate. When an appeal is taken, any subsequent question or order which may arise before the decision of such appeal, shall be decided by the Presiding Officer without debate; and any appeal may be laid on the table without prejudice to the pending proposition and thereupon shall be held as affirming the decision of the Presiding Officer.

(U. S. Senate, XX-2; Jefferson's Manual, Sec. XXXIII.)

Question of Privilege

RULE 41. Question of privilege shall be: First, affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the right, reputation and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity, only, and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motion to adjourn.

Interruptions

RULE 42. A question regularly before the Senate can be interrupted only by call for the previous question, for amendment, postponment, commitment, to lay on the table, or adjournment.

Filling of Blanks

RULE 43. On filling of blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, greatest number and most distant day.

Amendment to Rules

RULE 44. (a) Any proposed amendment to the rules shall lie over one day unless by unanimous consent the same shall be then considered. Any such amendment shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of those elected to and constituting the Senate.

(b) Rules may be suspended by the affirmative vote of a majority of those elected to and constituting the Senate.

Debate on Final Passage of a Bill

RULE 45. After report on a bill by a committee, or after it has been perfected in the Senate, the same shall not be subject to debate on the question to engross and advance to third reading.

Jefferson's Manual

RULE 46. All rules laid down in Jefferson's Manual, as construed and practiced by the United States Senate, are hereby declared to be the governing rules of the Senate, except wherein they conflict with the rules herein adopted.

Adjournment

RULE 47. (a) A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the motion shall have been the last voted on and no business transacted, or when a call for the previous question, the main question shall have been ordered to be now put, or when a member has the floor, and it shall be decided without debate.

(b) When the Senate adjourns it shall be to 1:30 p.m., of the next succeeding day, unless another day and hour shall be specifically named.

Privileges of the Press Table

RULE 48. (a) None but working and accredited representatives of newspapers and magazines bearing permits signed by the President of the Senate and the Chairman of the Capitol Press Association shall be permitted to the press table.

(b) Guests may be admitted to the press table with the permission of the President and the Chairman of the Capitol Press Association or his representative in the press gallery.

Officers of the Senate

RULE 49. The officers of the Senate shall be:

The President.

The President Pro Tempore.

The Secretary.

The Journal Clerk.

The Calendar Clerk.

The Reading Clerk.

The Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

The Messenger.

The Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Chaplain.

All other persons in the service of the Senate or of its officers shall be designated as employees.

Endorsing Papers

RULE 50. Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same, if a petition, memorial, remonstrance, or communication to answer a call for information, with a concise statement of its subject and his name; if a notice or resolution with a brief title thereof and name; if a joint resolution or a bill, with a statement of its title and his name; and if taken from the Statutes or Constitution of any other State, a reference thereto; if a matter of any other kind for the consideration of the Senate, with a statement and its subject, the proposer's name, and the reference desired.

Standing Committees

RULE 51. 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 16 members.

(2) Appropriations and Budget, consisting of 28 members.

(3) Aviation, consisting of 3 members.

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

(5) Business and Industry, consisting of 6 members.

(6) Criminal Jurisprudence, consisting of 3 members.

(7) Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, consisting of 3 members.

(8) Congressional and Legislative Redistricting, consisting of 3 members.

(9) Economic and Industrial Development, consisting of 5 members.

(10) Education, consisting of 12 members.

(11) Employment and Printing, consisting of 3 members.

(12) Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, consisting of 5 members.

(13) Game and Fish, consisting of 8 members.

(14) General Investigation, consisting of 6 members.

(15) Insurance, consisting of 6 members.

(16) Judiciary, consisting of 8 members.

(17) Labor Relations and Civil Defense, consisting of 3 members.

(18) Local, State and Federal Government, consisting of 8 members.

(19) Military and Veterans Affairs, consisting of 3 members.

(20) Oil and Gas, consisting of 15 members.

(21) Parks and Recreation, consisting of 7 members.

(22) Penal Institutions, consisting of 5 members.

(23) Planning and Resources, consisting of 6 members.

(24) Privileges and Elections, consisting of 5 members.

(25) Public Health, consisting of 4 members.

(26) Public Safety, consisting of 5 members.

(27) Public Service Corporation, consisting of 7 members.

(28) Revenue and Taxation, consisting of 15 members.

(29) Roads and Highways, consisting of 26 members.

(30) School Lands, consisting of 7 members.

(31) Social Welfare, consisting of 9 members.

(Special Rules)

1. The Committee on Agriculture shall handle such other subjects as flood control, soil erosion, reclamation, irrigation, and navigation.

2. The Committee on Local, State and Federal Government shall handle such other subjects as fees and salaries, and municipal corporations.

3. The Committee on Public Health shall handle such other subjects as hospitals, pure food and drugs.

4. The Committee on Judiciary shall handle such other subjects as private corporations and legal advisory.

5. The membership of the above-mentioned committees shall consist of the number shown opposite the title of said committee.

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

7. Every original bill or resolution introduced in the Senate shall be accompanied by 10 copies, and the original bill shall always be retained in the files of the Secretary of the Senate.

8. The Committee Chairman shall be supplied with a copy of the bill, and all copies accompanying the original bill shall be numbered consecutively. The subject matter of each bill or resolution and the copies thereof shall be so arranged that each line shall be numbered consecutively on each page.

Introduction of Bills

RULE 52. (a) One original and 10 copies of every bill shall be sent to the Secretary's desk.

(b) When any bill seeking to amend the present laws of the State is introduced in the Senate all that portion of the Bill which is new matter and amends and changes the present law, shall be underscored. The fact that a portion of the existing law has been omitted from any part of the bill shall be indicated by three stars (***). When the Bill is printed, the new matter shall be designated by the use of italics. However, the omission of italics shall not be sufficient to delay or postpone the consideration of a bill.

(c) The procedure for the introduction of bills shall be as follows: A Senator desiring to introduce a bill, shall rise at his desk and address the President and when he has obtained recognition shall publicly notify the President that he desires to introduce a bill. The President shall then publicly announce that the Senator desires to introduce a bill; and when any Senator sends up to the reading clerk the bill to be introduced, the reading clerk shall read the title of the bill.

Or, a Senator may deposit all the bills he desires to introduce in a basket on the Secretary's desk, provided for that purpose, and when the order of business for the introduction of bills, has been reached, and if all Senators who desire to do so have introduced their bills as hereinabove provided, the reading clerk shall take from such basket all bills contained therein and publicly read the titles thereof, numbering the bills consecutively in the order read. The authorship of any bill taken from the basket and thus introduced may be questioned by any Senator at the time of its introduction, and, unless the Senator or Senators appearing thereon as authors shall publicly acknowledge the authorship thereof, such bill shall be returned to the basket and not introduced.

Executive Business Proceedings on Nominations

RULE 53. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, the Presiding Officer of the Senate shall announce that there are matters

on the President's table for consideration of the Senate in executive session, and such nomination shall lie upon the President's table until such time as the Senate may go into executive session, when the Presiding Officer shall lay the same before the Senate, which 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.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVIII-1.)

Executive Proceedings Furnished to Governor

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 executive session or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVIII-4.)

Secrecy on Remarks on Nominations

RULE 55. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept secret by the Senators and officers, but the result of the vote on confirmation or rejection, of every nomination shall be published in the Journal of the Senate.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVII-2.)

Penalties for Violating the Confidence of the Senate

RULE 56. Any Senator or officer of the Senate, who shall discuss the secret or confidential business proceedings of the Senate shall be liable, if a Senator, to suffer expulsion from the Senate, or punishment for contempt.

(U. S. Senate, XXXVI-4.)

Lobbying

RULE 57. Every person lobbying, or representing any person, organization, or corporation before the Senate, any committee thereof, or any individual member thereof, and who receives for his services fixed remuneration, expenses, or any other thing of value, shall be required to make application to the Senate for permission to lobby or appear as a representative in legislative meetings and reveal to the Senate the person, firm, organization, or corporation which he represents. The application shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, and shall be presented to the Senate, and the permission to lobby shall be approved by a majority of the members present and voting. Any persons violating the provisions of this rule shall be in contempt of the Senate, and shall be punished as provided by law.

Attendance of Committee Meetings

RULE 58. Any member of any standing committee failing to attend three consecutive meetings of any committee of which he is a member shall be automatically dropped from the roll of said committee unless he be excused on proper showing by the chairman or a majority of the members of said committee.

Committee in Charge of Printing

RULE 59. All Bills, Calendars, Orders, Stationery and Resolutions ordered printed shall be in charge and under control of the Committee on Employment and Printing, regardless of former references, and printed under its direction. Said Committee shall examine and ascertain whether the prices charged for printing and quality and quantity furnished are in conformity with the contract or orders of the Senate, and to audit and approve all printing accounts and see that proper vouchers exist for the same.

Duties of President Pro Tempore and Committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs

RULE 60. "It shall be the duty of the President Pro Tempore to purchase all supplies for the use of the Senate and

to have general supervision of the care, maintenance and sanitation of the Senate Chamber and Committee Rooms and it shall be the duty of the committee on Senate and Legislative Affairs to audit, examine and pass upon the Senate accounts and expenses, and shall appoint from its members a subcommittee of three for the special purpose of auditing, passing upon and examining Senate accounts and expenses."

Duties of Sergeant-at-Arms

RULE 61. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall, under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Committees, have charge of all property of the Senate, and receive from the printer all matters printed for the use of the Senate, and shall keep a record of the time of the reception of each document and the number of copies received, and cause a copy to be placed on the desk of each member under orders of the Senate.

He shall serve all processes and shall enforce the rules of the Senate subject to the directions of the President.

Report of Committees

RULE 62. A report of a committee must be endorsed with the statement of such report together with the name of the committee making the same, and shall be signed by the Chairman or ranking member participating in such decision or concurring in such report. A report by the minority of any committee shall be signed by the members submitting the same. A report of a standing committee, having been read by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be considered accepted and the recommendation thereof adopted unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

(a) A Committee shall not employ or resort to the process of substituting the provisions of one bill for another to avoid the requirement of the Constitution that a bill be read in each House on three separate days.

Privileges of Members

RULE 63. No person, except Senators, officers or designated employees, shall be permitted within the desk of the Secretary of or other custodian of public documents, files or papers, or of the room set apart for such use; and no Senator or other person shall visit or remain by the Secretary's table while the yeas and nays are being taken except the officers and designated employees in the official discharge of their duties.

Powers of the President

RULE 64. The President shall have general control of the Chamber and of the corridors and passages in that part of the building assigned to the use of the Senate. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, corridors, or passages, he shall have the power to order the same to be cleared, and may cause any person guilty of such disturbance or disorderly conduct to be brought before the bar of the Senate. In all cases the Senate may take such measures as it shall deem necessary to prevent a repetition of such misconduct by excluding the offending person from admission to the Senate Chamber thereafter, or imposing other penalties.

Duties of the President Pro Tempore

RULE 65. The powers and duties devolving upon the President shall vest in the President Pro Tempore or other person when exercising the office of President.

Powers of Committee

RULE 66. Any Senate Committee, either standing or special shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before any said committee.

Authors of Bills to Be Given Hearing

RULE 67. When a bill is pending be-

fore a standing committee, the author thereof, shall, upon request, be notified of the time and place of its consideration, and be given opportunity to be heard thereon. Any member of the House of Representatives shall be accorded the privilege of being heard upon all matters pending before the standing committee of the Senate.

Duties of Officers and Employees of the Senate

RULE 68. All officers and employees of the Senate whose duties do not require their presence in the Senate Chamber shall report and remain at their respective places of duty assigned to them by the Senate, during the hours that the Senate is in session, and at such other times as their services may be required.

Appropriation and Revenue Bills Take Precedence

RULE 69. (a) All appropriation bills originating in the Senate and revenue bills shall take precedence over all other bills and resolutions on Senate days, and all appropriations and revenue bills originating in the House shall take precedence over the House bills and Resolutions on House days.

(b) No revenue bill shall be considered by the Senate unless final action is taken thereon, on or before the last five days of the session of the Legislature.

(c) All bills carrying appropriations which are referred for consideration to any committee other than the Committee on Appropriations shall immediately upon a favorable report by the committee to which referred or upon the rejection by the Senate of an unfavorable report by such committee thereon, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration by the Committee on Appropriations of the appropriation features; and no appropriation shall be considered by the Senate until the Committee on Appropriations has reported in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

Disposition of Bills

RULE 70. A bill, when advanced to engrossment and third reading together with the amendments thereto, shall be delivered to the Chief of the Enrolling and Engrossing Department for engrossment. Thereafter, the engrossed bill together with the original bill and amendments shall be returned by said Chief to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills. The Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, after having compared the engrossed bill with the original bill and amendments, shall make report to the Senate submitting the engrossed bill, together with the original bill and amendments, which engrossed bill shall be placed upon third reading and final passage, and if passed shall be signed by the Presiding Officer, and transmitted to the House of Representatives and the original bill, with amendments, shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate for safe keeping.

Final Enrollment of the Bill

RULE 71. When a Senate Bill has been returned by the House with amendments (if amended), the amendments shall be considered by the Senate, and, when agreed to and the bill finally passed, it shall be delivered to the Chief of the Enrolling and Engrossing Department for enrollment. The said Chief shall enroll said bill and return with the engrossed bill to the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, to be compared by said committee one with the other, and thereafter returned to the Senate, the enrolled bill for fourth reading and the original bill for deposit with the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT RULES

Of the Senate and House of Representatives, Twenty-fourth Legislature of Oklahoma.

Joint Session—How Convened

RULE 1. When any business shall

require a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate, preceded by its officers, shall be conducted into the bar of the House and there be seated, the President of the Senate taking a seat by the side of the Speaker of the House, at his right.

Officers of Joint Session

RULE 2. The President of the Senate shall be the Presiding Officer of the joint session and the Secretary of the Senate shall call the roll of the Senate, to be announced by the President of the Senate. The Clerk of the House shall call the roll of the House, which shall be announced by the Speaker of the House. Both the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall keep a report of the proceedings to be entered on the Journals of their respective Houses.

Manner of Presenting Bills, Etc.

RULE 3. All bills, resolutions, votes and amendments by either House, to which the concurrence of both is necessary, as well as messages, shall be presented to the other by the Clerk or Secretary of the House from which they are sent, or by the Assistant Secretary or Assistant Clerk, or by Messenger.

Revenue Bills Originate in House

RULE 4. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. The Senate may propose amendments to revenue bills. No revenue bill shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

Contents of Bills

RULE 5. Every act of the Legislature shall embrace but one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title except general appropriation bills, general revenue bills, and bills adopting a code, digest or revision of statutes, and no law shall be revised, amended or the provisions thereof extended or conferred by reference to its title only; but so much thereof as is revised, amended, extended or conferred, shall be re-enacted and published at length; provided, that if any subject be embraced in any act, contrary to the provisions of this rule, such act shall be void only as to so much of the law as may not be expressed in the title there of.

(Article V, Section 57, Constitution)

Engrossment of Bills

RULE 6. All bills, memorials, or resolutions ordered to be engrossed shall be engrossed by the Clerk of the House in which originated.

Notice of Rejection

RULE 7. When a bill or resolution which has passed one House shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

Enrollment of Bills

RULE 8. All bills must be enrolled and reported to each House by the Enrolling Committee within three days after their passage; provided, that if the reconsideration of any bill is moved in either House previous to its presentation to the Governor, the Enrolling Committee shall hold the same until action is had upon such motion.

Manner of Enrollment

RULE 9. No bill, resolution or memorial shall be sent to the Governor for his approval, unless the same shall have been clearly and fairly enrolled without obliteration or interlineation.

Examination of Enrolled Bills

RULE 10. When a bill is enrolled, it shall be examined by a joint committee, composed of three members of each House appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, and it shall be their duty to compare the enrolled bills, correct the errors they may discover, and report the same forthwith to their respective Houses.

Signing of Bills

RULE 11. The presiding officer of each House shall, in the presence of the

House over which he presides, sign all bills and joint resolutions passed by the Legislature; immediately after the same shall have been publicly read at length and the fact of the reading and signing shall be entered upon the Journal but the reading at length may be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the quorum present, which vote, by yeas and nays, shall also be entered upon the Journal.

(Art. V, Section 35, Constitution)

Transmitting Bills to Governor

RULE 12. When a bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, it shall be delivered to the Governor by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, who through their Chairman or some member of the Committee shall report to the House in which the bill or resolution originated, the day on which the same was delivered and the report shall be entered upon the Journal of such House.

Bills Passed by Other House

RULE 13. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week are hereby set apart for the special and exclusive consideration of bills and resolutions which may have been passed by the other House, and the consideration of such bills and resolutions shall take precedence over all other business of these days immediately after the expiration of one hour after the House shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer; provided, that the reading of the Journal shall be completed in any event.

Printed Bills

RULE 14. When any report, bill or resolution shall be ordered printed by either House, without stating the number, two hundred fifty copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses but when any bill or resolution which may have passed one House is ordered printed by the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than two hundred fifty.

Conference Committee

RULE 15. Whenever either House shall amend a measure and the other House shall refuse to concur in and adopt the amendment the House which has adopted such an amendment shall then insist on or recede from the same. In case a motion to insist on the amendment be decided in the negative such action shall be deemed a receding from the amendment and so entered on the Journal of such House. In case the amendment is insisted upon, the House so insisting shall request a committee conference on the subject of disagreement and shall appoint a committee therefor. The other House shall thereupon appoint such Committee. Unless another number is specified in said request such committee shall consist of three members from the House and three from the Senate. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their chairman, and having conferred, each shall report to its respective House the result of this conference. In case of agreement the report shall be first made, with the papers referred, accompanying it, to the House which refused to concur, and there acted upon; and such action shall be immediately reported by the Secretary or Clerk to the other House, the papers referred accompanying the message.

In the case of disagreement of a conference committee, the papers shall remain with the House which insisted on the amendment. The agreeing report of a conference committee shall be made, read and signed, in duplicate by the members of the committee, or by a majority of those of each House. Should either House disagree to the report of the committee such House shall appoint a second committee and request a further conference, which shall be acceded to by the other House before adhering. The motion for a committee conference and the report of such committee shall be in order at any time. When both

Houses shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution is lost. Provided, that when a report of a conference committee is being considered in either House it shall not be subject to amendment. No conference committee shall proceed with its business until such time as a quorum is present and any member of said committee may request a roll call at any time to determine the presence of a quorum.

The roll call shall be from the printed Journal of the respective Houses, or from an official list furnished by the Presiding Officer of the respective Houses.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills

RULE 16. There shall be appointed a Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be composed of three Senators and four Representatives.

Announcement of Messages

RULE 17. When the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, or either of the assistants shall wait upon the other House, notice thereof shall be given to the President or Speaker by the Sergeant-at-Arms who shall declare the same, and a copy of the message be laid on the table of the Clerk or Secretary.

Dispensing With Rules

RULE 18. No joint rule shall be dispensed with, except by a majority vote of the membership of each House, and if either shall violate a joint rule, the question or order may be raised in the other House, and decided in the same manner as in case of violation of the rules of such House.

Appropriation Bills Privileged

RULE 19. The general appropriation bill and bills for the support of the charitable institutions of the State shall be privileged bills advanced upon the Calendar, and take precedence over all other bills. At any time after the reading of the Journal, it shall be in order by the direction of the appropriations committee, to move that the House or Senate, as the case may be, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the general appropriation bill or bills of the Senate or House, and no dilatory motion will be entertained by the Presiding Officer.

Amendments to Bills

RULE 20. Bills or resolutions under consideration must not be interlined or defaced, but . all amendments offered must be in writing upon a separate sheet of paper showing whether House or Senate bill, the number and section, line and page, or word, where the amendment begins shall be particularly noted, also the part stricken out, if any, and the line, section or parts of section shall then be written as it would appear if amended. A typewritten copy of each amendment shall be numbered in its order by the Secretary or Clerk, and the same attached to the original bill and transmitted to the other House.

RULE 21. The addition of names, as co-authors, to any Bill or Resolution by either House, shall not require the concurrence of the other.

Senator Baldwin called for the Regular Order of business.

FIRST READING

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

SB 1—By Shoemake—An Act amending the title and sections 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18, and repealing Section 14 of the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Act (S. B. 193, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1953, Oklahoma Statutes Annotated, Title 72, Sections 264, 269, 270, 271, 278 and 275); providing for farm and home loans for Veterans; authorizing the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority to issue not exceeding one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000) bonds which are obligations of the State of Oklahoma for said purpose; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this act.

SB 2—By Cowden and Hope of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Health for the Fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to appoint personnel 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.

SB 3—By Cowden and Hope of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the school lunch division of the Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the State Board of Education to create positions, make appointments, and fix the salaries of the personnel necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; fixing lapse date and declaring an emergency.

SB 4—By Hamilton—An Act relating to court funds in certain counties; authorizing expenditure of said court funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; repealing conflicting laws; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 5—By Grantham—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 884 (G) relating to dates for filing income tax returns, and declaring an emergency.

SJR 1—By Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden, and Dacus of the Senate and Shoemake, Hammers and McCarty of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by the addition of a Section thereto to be known as Article X, Section 32a, 32b, 32c, 32d, 32e; whereby the State may become indebted for the purpose of financing loans to Veterans for the purchase or improvement of farms or homes; fixing the maximum amount of indebtedness; defining eligible veterans; providing that bonds sold by the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority after the effective date of this amendment under existing laws or as enacted or amended by the Legislature shall be obligations of the State; providing for the retirement of State indebtedness; empowering loan authority to compromise, waive, or release any debt, liability or obligation of any individual veteran to the authority; and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 5, 1955

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

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Garvin.—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 for the first time:

SB 6—By Allen—An Act making it a crime to cause the death of any person by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle; fixing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 7—By Allen of the Senate and Wadley of the House—An Act relating to property and equipment used for military training purposes by State educational institutions and school districts; authorizing contracts and bonds and security for care and safekeeping thereof, and for similar purposes, and reimbursement therefor, and providing for payment of costs of such bonds, security and reimbursements; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 2—By Rinehart, Fine, Miskovsky, Baldwin, Cowden and Grantham of the Senate and Ozmun, Arrington, Munson, Pazoureck, Rhoads and Taliaferro of the House—A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turnpike to be constructed from near Oklahoma City to the Kansas State Line and from Oklahoma City to the Texas State Line as the "Bailey Turnpikes."

SECOND READING

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

SB 1—Business and Industry.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 1** be withdrawn from the Committee on Business and Industry and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 2—Public Health then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 3—Education then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 4—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 5—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 1—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, then to Military and Veterans Affairs.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused for the remainder of this legislative week.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Miskovsky that the

Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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

LOBBY PERMITS

William Lewis Wall states that he resides at 319 W. 9th, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 67 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Christian Science Church; 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 5th day of January, 1955.

S/W. L. Wall

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of William Lewis Wall was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Malcolm Coney states that he resides at Dean Hotel, 416 N. Bdwy., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 45 years of age; that he is legislative representative for interested in Legislation for the Blind; that he is paid the sum of $ No Salary 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 5th day of January, 1955.

S/Malcolm Coney

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

Senator Miskovsky moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow, which was the order.

There being no further business, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 6, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—Total 40.

Excused: Carrier, Cartwright, Garvin, Nix.—Total 4.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Upon request of the President of the Senate, Senator Miskovsky escorted the Lieutenant Governor Elect, Honorable Cowboy Pink Williams, to the President's desk that he might observe proceedings.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Jones introduced the following resolution and upon his request it was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1—By Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS TO PROCEED TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTEST BEWEEN H. G. BILL DICKEY, CONESTANT, AND SENATOR ARTHUR L. PRICE, CONTESTEE, FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR FROM THE THIRTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO ADMINISTER OATHS, SUBPOENA WITNESSES, CONDUCT HEARINGS, HEAR TESTIMONY, EMPLOY ANY EMPLOYEES OR ASSISTANTS WHO MAY BECOME NECESSARY; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE NECESSARY EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO.

WHEREAS, The seat of Arthur L. Price, State Senator of the Thirty-First Senatorial District of Oklahoma, has been contested by Mr. H. G. Bill Dickey; and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Privileges and Elections has made a preliminary investigation into the matter; and

WHEREAS, As a result of such preliminary investigation the said Committee deems it necessary to proceed to Tulsa, the County Seat of Tulsa County, which County comprises the 31st Senatorial District, to conduct further hearings and investigations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA;

SECTION 1. That the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the State Senate be, and the same is hereby authorized to proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the purpose of conducting and completing a hearing and investigation relative to the election contest now pending before the State Senate in which Mr. H. G. Bill Dickey is the contestant and Honorable Arthur L. Price is the contestee; that said Committee be and they are hereby author-

ized and empowered to administer oaths, subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, and that the necessary expenses of the members of the Committee incident thereto and salaries and expenses of any employee or assistant that may be deemed necessary be paid from funds appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Session.

SR 1 was referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION.

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 2 By Young (Cleveland)—A RESOLUTION IN TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH A. SMALLEY.

Senator Baldwin asked that the names of all members of the Senate be added as co-authors of **SR 2**, which was the order.

SR 2, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Young (Cleveland) and Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), and Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION IN TRIBUTE TO JOSEPH A. SMALLEY.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Senate and the entire Legislative System of the State of Oklahoma lost an outstanding member and a loyal supporter by the untimely death of Senator Joseph A. Smalley of Norman on July 15, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the minds of men cannot fathom the mysteries of life and death, and only by faith in the infinite wisdom of the Almighty can the passing of an outstanding man in the prime of life be reconciled with earthly concepts of an orderly universe; and

WHEREAS, Senator Smalley was an untiring worker and leader in the House of Representatives during the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Sessions of the Oklahoma Legislature; a diligent and effective member of the Senate during the Twenty-third Session; and displayed a high degree of courage and steadfastness in the resolute manner in which he continued to work as a member of the Senate during the Twenty-fourth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, despite his awareness that the sands of his life on this earth were rapidly running out, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oklahoma Legislature knew Senator Smalley as a 1937 graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Law who was a credit to his profession; as a citizen who was in the forefront of movements for the betterment of his community and his State; as a Colonel in the United States Army, serving fifteen (15) months overseas in the defense of his country in World War II, participating in five major engagements and receiving the Silver Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Croix de Guerre and the Bronze Star Medal with three clusters; as a leader in his church; as a delightful colleague with a fine sense of humor; and as a devoted husband and father who put the welfare of his family above all else.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Twenty-fifth Session of the Oklahoma Senate send condolences to the bereaved family of Senator Joseph A. Smalley, and that the Senate express its deep feeling of grief; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be entered in the Journal of the Senate, and properly prepared copies be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Virginia Cole-

man Smalley; his father, James A. Smalley; his mother, Mrs. Rex McDaniel; his sister, Mrs. Alton Tabor; and to the Library of the University of Oklahoma.

SR 2 was referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION

Senators Baldwin and Fine introduced the following Resolution, and upon their request, it was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Fine and Baldwin.

A RESOLUTION TO FELICITATE MISS DE LOIS FAULKNER OF SALLISAW, SEQUOYAH COUNTY, UPON HER SELECTION AS THE 1955 MAID OF COTTON, AND TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WHEREAS, Miss De Lois Faulkner of Sallisaw, Sequoyah County, Oklahoma was selected as the 1955 Maid of Cotton by representatives of the cotton industry on January 4, 1955 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Miss Faulkner, an Oklahoma A. and M. College senior, successfully outpointed twenty-two other contestants from the cotton producing states for the title; and

WHEREAS, the 1955 Maid of Cotton has already won six previous contests for "queen" titles, and has well demonstrated her many capabilities in addition to her poise, pleasing personality, charm and beauty; and

WHEREAS, Miss De Lois Faulkner, as a result of this honor, will make an extended tour of Europe and North America and as a result thereof will draw much favorable attention to the State of Oklahoma;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT the Senate herewith extends its unbounded felicitations to Miss De Lois Faulkner for her selection as the 1955 Maid of Cotton, and further the Senate expresses its appreciation to Miss Faulkner for her manifold accomplishments that reflect so favorably on the State of Oklahoma and its citizens; and

THAT an enrolled copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Miss De Lois Faulkner, to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Faulkner and to the Library of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

SR 3 was referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 8—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—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 the Free Textbook program, per diem and expenses of members of the State Textbook committee; providing the funds appropriated shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

SB 9—By Cook—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of between twenty thousand seven hundred fifty (20,750) and twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500), according to the 1950 or subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

SB 10—By Cook, Hope, Dacus and Cowden of the Senate, and Sweeney, Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma General hospital to be used to supplement the appropriation made for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that Senator Dacus be made a Co-Author of **SB 10**, which was the order.

SECOND READING

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

SB 6—Criminal Jurisprudence, then to Public Safety.

SB 7—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SJR 2—Roads and Highways.

President Berry presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Dendy introduced the following Resolution, and upon his request, it was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—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. 1951, AND FIXING THE SALARIES FOR THE SAME; AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY SAID EXTRA HELP IN ADDITION TO POSITIONS ENUMERATED IN SAID SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1951, AND TO ASSIGN SAME TO THEIR PROPER DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the volume of business to be transacted by the State Senate of the Twenty-fifth 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. 1951, 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-FIFTH 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-fifth 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. 1951, and that the salary and compensation for said positions be those provided by existing statutes for work of similar nature:

1 Enrolling and Engrossing Supervisor at $12.50 per day.

1 Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Supervisor at $12.50 per day.

3 Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks, each at $9.00 per day.

2 Proof Readers, each at $9.00 per day.

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

4 Assistant Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, each at $12.50 per day.

19 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each at $9.00 per day.

1 Calendar Clerk at $15.00 per day.

1 Assistant Calendar Clerk at $8.00 per day.

1 Chief Journal Clerk at $15.00 per day.

1 Assistant Journal Clerk at $12.50 per day.

1 Chief Reading Clerk at $15.00 per day.

1 Assistant Reading Clerk at $10.00 per day.

1 Assistant Secretary of Senate at $12.50 per day.

1 Supervisor of Mails and Supplies at $12.50 per day.

1 Assistant Supervisor of Mails and Supplies at $10.00 per day.

1 Assistant Clerk of Mails and Supplies at $8.00 per day.

1 Cloak Room Attendant at $5.00 per day.

2 Chief Messengers, each at $8.00 per day.

8 Messengers, each at $7.00 per day.

1 Chief Porter at $8.50 per day.

4 Porters, each at $7.00 per day.

1 Secretary to the President Pro Tempore at $15.00 per day.

1 Secretary to the Floor Leader at $15.00 per day.

4 Executive Secretaries, each at $12.50 per day.

27 Committee Secretaries, each at $10.00 per day.

3 Secretaries, each at $9.00 per day.

1 Nightwatchman at $5.00 per day.

1 Comptroller and Purchasing Agent at $15.00 per day.

1 Assistant Comptroller and Purchasing Agent at $12.50 per day.

1 Chaplain at $10.00 per day.

1 Receptionist at $10.00 per day.

1 Information Clerk at $9.00 per day.

SR 5 was referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 11—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation 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 1955; making the appropriations non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 12—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the salaries and expenses thereof together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957; providing for the payment of expenses for printing the permanent journals and session laws; making the appropriations fiscal; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 13—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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; fixing the lapse date; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 14—By Young (Cleveland), Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be

allocated in accordance with Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution; showing the intent of the Legislature; providing for the lapse date of such appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 2—Public Health—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

Senator Hope moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to make such improvements in Senate offices as might be necessary to bring them within the same standards as Senate offices which have undergone repair, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 10, this being the date of the inauguration of the Honorable Raymond Gary as Governor of the State of Oklahoma, who served as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate beginning with the 18th legislature through the 24th and having been President Pro-Tempore of the Senate in the last session.

INAUGURATION OF RAYMOND GARY
FIFTEENTH GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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Monday the Tenth of January
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five
STATE CAPITOL
Oklahoma City

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NINE-THIRTY O'CLOCK A. M.

F. E. Willingham,
Parade Chairman

W. E. Van Vactor,
Parade Marshal

INAUGURAL PARADE will form at Thirteenth Street and North Broadway and proceed eastward to Lincoln Boulevard and northward past Official Reviewing Stand and State Capitol.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

Stewart Harral, Master of Ceremonies

Advance of Colors by the Color Bearers and Guard, Forty-fifth Division, Oklahoma National Guard.
Oklahoma Military Academy Band, official Inaugural Band, under the direction of Captain Standlee Thomas, Band Commander.
Garfield County Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Bonham, Enid.
Introductions by the Master of Ceremonies.

TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

Honorable Smith Hester,
Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee

Invocation by Dr. T. B. Lackey, Oklahoma City, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.
Oath of Office as Governor administered by Chief Justice Harry L. S. Halley.
Oaths of Office as Lieutenant-Governor and Other Elected Officials administered by Vice-Chief Justice N. B. Johnson.
Inaugural Address of Governor Raymond Gary.
Benediction by Mr. Walton Landram, Deacon, First Baptist Church, Kingston, Oklahoma.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Reception in the Blue Room, Second Floor of the State Capitol.

MEMBERS OF THE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Ralph Neely, Chairman; Senator Paul Ballinger, Representative Jay E. Payne, Joe Gary, Herbert J. Pate, A. B. Green, Mrs. Sue Ruble, Tom P. McDermott, Farris E. Willingham, Henry Crockett, Ronnie C. Moore, Major General Roy W. Kenny.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 10, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Collins (Creek).—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend R. O. Stewart, retired Methodist Minister of Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 6 by Mahan,

A RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES E. BERRY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

By unanimous consent, **SR 6** was amended to add the names of all members of the Senate as co-authors.

SR 6 was read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Mahan, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES E. BERRY FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry has served the State of Oklahoma and its citizens as Lieutenant Governor of this State for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, during the said twenty years Lieutenant Governor Berry has been President of the Senate, performing his duties with dignity, diligence and distinction; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in office Lieutenant Governor Berry has many times served as Governor of this State, with unfailing integrity and ability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That we, the members of the Senate, heartily express our appreciation of the long, faithful and outstanding service of James E. Berry as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and as President of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Lieutenant Governor Berry's long record of faithful and able service to this State and its people is of such a character as to reflect great honor and distinction upon him, and to give all of the people of this State cause for pride; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Senate Journal and that a certified copy thereof be presented to Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry.

Senator Baldwin moved the adoption of **SR 6**, as amended, which was seconded by Senator Mahan.

Senators Mahan, Rinehart, Grantham, Miskovsky, Ballinger and Young (Haskell) spoke in behalf of the Resolution as members for the Majority, and Senator Morgan for the minority, eulogizing the Lieutenant Governor for his many fine characteristics evidenced during his twenty years of service — his honor, fairness, impartiality, gentility, both when acting as our Governor and in presiding over the Senate. His wife, Mrs. Berry, was spoken of as a lovely helpmate, greatly admired.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, it was declared adopted.

SR 6 was referred for enrollment.

By appointment of the President Pro Tempore, Senators Rinehart, Chapman and Mahan escorted Lieutenant Governor Berry back to his desk.

President Berry presiding.

Lieutenant Governor Berry thanked the members of the Senate for their consideration, stating that he had much enjoyed the remarks made in praise of him; that he would continue to work for his pet project of erecting a tower on the Capitol to be used for offices; that he hoped all members would be kind, helpful and courteous to his successor.

This being the day for the inauguration of Honorable Raymond Gary 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 Journal 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 Baldwin, the Senate recessed to meet at 2:45 P. M. today.

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The Senate, in its Chamber, re-assembled at 2:45 p. m., with President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the **INAUGURAL ADDRESS** of Honorable Raymond Gary is herewith incorporated:

Governor Murray,

My Fellow Oklahomans:

In assuming the responsibilities of being Governor of Oklahoma, I do so with a feeling of humility—a feeling that I alone cannot perform the duties of this office in a way that would be entirely satisfactory to a great people without the help of God in Heaven.

I want you to know, as citizens of Oklahoma, that I consider this high office, a position of sacred trust. Serving the people in a position of this kind, I consider myself obligated and morally bound to perform the duties in such a way that the people as a whole will benefit therefrom.

Oklahoma, generally speaking, has a good government but I know it can be made better. I am going to work hard and work long hours in a concentrated effort to develop a program which will lead to better living for the people of this great State. The program I believe in is the program that the majority of Oklahomans believe in—a program functioning for the benefit of everyone, not for the benefit of the privileged few.

I appreciate very much the thousands of friends I have throughout Oklahoma who rallied to my support in electing me governor. I know many of them devoted their time, money and efforts in the campaign to elect me because they believed in a governor for all the people. That is exactly what I am going to lend my very best efforts to provide for them.

The main function of Oklahoma's state

government is not to provide state jobs for a few people. Sometimes, if we are not careful, as public officials we will devote our time and our efforts to serving the interest of the minority and neglect the great program designed to serve all the people. I believe in Oklahoma. I believe in the people of Oklahoma. We have some problems we must solve and I am going to outline to the Legislature tomorrow a very positive program. It will be easily understood but I know it will be a program that will not meet the approval of all the people of Oklahoma.

I am willing as governor to take the lead, and I will, in carrying the flag for a more progressive program of government. It will be a program of government to provide a better educational system for the children of this state: a better program than we now provide for the mentally ill, the orphans and the people within our hospitals; a program providing a modern highway system which will lead to the development of a stronger economy for our state; a better program for the aged citizens and blind; a program that will be fair and progressive; a program designed to bring about a stronger economy, supported by our great agricultural industry, manufacturing, mining and petroleum industries.

As Governor, I will help lead the way in doing a better selling job of Oklahoma to Oklahomans and the people throughout the world. We have no problems that we cannot solve, if we have a mind and a will to solve them. I have the desire and the determination to see these problems solved. We will meet the problems head-on. We will not evade the issues. I know the easy way to be governor, and maybe the most popular way, would be for us to adopt the policy of dividing up the available funds we have and go home, postponing the major problems confronting the people of this state until some future date. But some of these problems have been postponed too long.

We have as one of our most pressing problems, that of providing an ample supply of water for agriculture, industry and manufacturing in a state that is growing, a state that is determined to progress. I want this legislature to adopt a long-range water program to meet the needs of the people of Oklahoma for many years to come.

I solicit the counsel and advice of the good people of this state. It is my wish to stay close to the people. By remaining close to the people, we will be able to keep our government cleaner and better and more like a true democracy.

Yes, I love Oklahoma. I love the people of this State. I have the utmost faith and confidence in the people of this State of ours. We have everything we need to develop the progressive, prosperous economy that a good people deserve. We are rich in mineral deposits, with oil reserves, coal reserves, thousands of acres of timber land. We have a state that is blessed by having one of the most beautiful scenic areas in the world. We have the mountains in the east, the beautiful streams and plains of the west: Texoma land, Hereford Heaven country and the Osage Grazing lands in the northeast: the Will Rogers area and the beautiful Wichita mountains in the southwest. All these things we have in Oklahoma. Why shouldn't we grow and progress as no other state in the union: with our 50th anniversary coming, let's adopt a new pride in Oklahoma and tell the world about our great state and its people.

We have a Christian state, a state that is blessed with hundreds of fine churches. This Christian influence is felt in the government we have in Oklahoma. As your chief executive, I consider this government a servant of God and as your governor, with the help of God, we will run this government in such a way that the Christian principles we

believe in will become more and more evident in its operation.

Thank you.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Rinehart introduced the following resolution and upon his request it was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 By RINEHART, MAHAN of the Senate, and BULLARD of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF HIGHWAY FINANCING.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. A Committee of eight members of the Oklahoma Legislature, three (3) to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, and five (5) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the membership of the House of Representatives, shall attend the National Conference of Highway Financing to be held in Washington, D. C., on January 13, 1955, and January 14, 1955, and those attending shall be paid their actual and necessary travel expenses from funds appropriated for travel expenses of their respective bodies during the current biennium.

SCR 1 was referred for engrossment.

SECOND READING

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

SB 8—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 9—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 10—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 11—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 12—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 13—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 14—Appropriations and Budget.

LOBBY PERMIT

J. M. Ashton states that he resides at 135 N. W. 2nd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 73 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City; 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 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 January, 1955.

S/J. M. Ashton,

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

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

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The Senate, in open session, was presided over by President Pro Tempore Fine.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Baldwin moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 9**, by Cook, referred under Second Reading today to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government, be withdrawn from that Committee and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

There being no further business to come before the Senate today, the Presiding Officer declared it adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 11, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—Total 44.

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 Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 15—By Fronterhouse.—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-fourth Legislature (Session Laws 1953, Pages 118 to 120); restoring funds appropriated thereby to the State Game and Fish funds, and declaring an emergency.

Senator Baldwin moved that the President appoint a committee of three 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 Hope, Miskovsky and Chapman.

The President declared the Senate at ease, pending the report of the above named Committee.

The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

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

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Senator Hope, 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 1:45 p. m. had been agreed upon as the time for the Joint Session, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SRs 1, 2, 3, 5 and **6**, each correctly enrolled.

SCR 1 correctly engrossed.

Enrolled **SRs 1, 2, 3, 5** and **6** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 9—Public Health.

The hour having arrived for the Joint Session, it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin that the Senate proceeded in a Body to the House Chamber to hear the First Message of Honorable Ray-

mond Gary, 15th 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 Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—Total 44.

Upon motion of Representative Bullard, 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, Andrews, Arnold, Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beard, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Bond, Bouse, Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Calkins, Carey, Carmichael, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Edwards, Estes, Etling, Evans, Fesperman, Finch, Folsom, Foster, Fuller, Goodfellow, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Hall, Ham, Hammers, Henry, Hill, Horton, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Johnson, Jumper, Kelly, King, Kite, Lance, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), McCarty, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Musgrave, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Nixon, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Ozmun, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reid, Rhoads, Rogers, Romang, Ruby, Sampsel, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Shipley (Okmulgee), Shoemake, Skeith, Smith (Tulsa), Smith (Woods), Spear, Staats, Stevens, Stewart, Sumrall, Sweeney, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Tipps, Vandiver, Venters, Wadley, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Williams, Wilson, Witcher, Wolf, Mr. Speaker.—118

Excused: Allard, Camp, Cartwright. Total 3.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that a Joint Committee, composed of 5 members of the Senate and 5 members of the Honorable House, be appointed by the President and Speaker, respectively, with instructions to invite and escort Honorable Raymond Gary, The Governor of the State of Oklahoma, to the Joint Session for the purpose of delivering his First Message to the 25th Legislature, the motion prevailing and the President appointed:

FOR THE SENATE: Senators Fronterhouse, Easterly, Walker, McClendon and Wilson (Greer).

The Speaker appointed:

FOR THE HOUSE: Representatives Ozmun, Andrews, Huff, Payton and Beard.

Senator Baldwin made the observation that the wife of Governor Raymond Gary was present in the House Gallery, asking her to stand, at which time the members of the Joint Session and guests in the Galleries stood in honor and respect to Oklahoma's First Lady.

The Joint Session was declared at ease.

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

Senator Nix moved to amend the Joint Rules, by adding at end of Joint Rule No. 21, the following, which amendment was adopted, "; provided however if said name offered as co-author shall represent a member of the other House then in that event it shall require concurrence."

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of the Joint Committee appointed to escort Governor Raymond Gary to the Joint Session.

The Joint Committee escorted Governor Raymond Gary to the Speaker's desk, where he was presented to the Joint Session by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Governor Gary told the Joint Session that he did not wish to read his prepared Message, since it would appear in the Journals of the Senate and House, but rather preferred to talk to them in an "off the cuff" manner, hoping to better emphasize specific parts of his program and recommendations, since both the Legislature and his Administration must share responsibility.

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

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

Senator Baldwin moved that the First Message of Governor Raymond Gary, presented to the Joint Session today, be incorporated in the Journal, which motion was declared adopted, the message being as follows:

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 today, I am carrying out one of the requirements imposed upon the Governor by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma. In delivering this message to you, I do so with a deep feeling of humility and a feeling, too, that the Office of Governor imposes great responsibilities upon an individual.

I come before you not as one who feels he knows all the answers to the problems involving Oklahoma today. The recommendations which I will make concerning changes in the laws of our state are made because they represent the program which I outlined to the people throughout this state during my campaign for Governor. I feel that the recommendations which I set forth to you are sound and actually reflect the wishes of the majority of the people of this state.

As a former member of the Oklahoma State Senate, I know it is the Legislature's policy to consider seriously the recommendations of the Governor. I know, too, that members of the Legislature do not appreciate a Governor presenting a message in the form of a mandate. I want you to feel that my message today is presented to you upon its own merits. If the proposals and recommendations which I shall outline are not good enough to stand upon their own merits, then they are not good enough for you to enact into law. My job will be to sell you on this program. I feel that the majority of you are already sold on my program of government because it actually represents the thinking of the people of this state.

Many of the recommendations which have been approved by the Legislative Council have been incorporated into my message.

I feel that the twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature now in session will have to face head-on many major problems affecting the economic growth and development of our state down through the years to come. I, as Governor, not only want you to face these major questions head-on, but I will lead the way. I will be willing to take criticism and abuse from those who might attempt to stand in the way of progress. All of us, to-

gether, carrying the Flag of Progress, will march forward and write a progressive program of government which will mean better living for the people of Oklahoma.

Tax Structure

Generally speaking, Oklahoma has a sound tax structure. *I will recommend that you not make any general increases in taxes.* I do, however, believe it would be wise for the Revenue and Taxation Committee to take a look at our tax structure with a view toward making adjustments where you feel it would strengthen our tax structure, or make it fairer to all the people and bring about a still more favorable industrial climate.

To make a general increase in taxes at this time, in my opinion, would be very damaging to Oklahoma's economic growth and development. During the past several years we have held the line against tax increases. We have made adjustments in some of our tax laws thus placing Oklahoma in a more favorable and competitive position with other states of the Union for industrial development.

It is true that our state taxes are high, but our local taxes are very low. When the two are averaged together, Oklahoma has one of the lowest tax rates on a per capita basis in the Union. We want to keep it that way. At the same time, we are faced with the responsibility of providing adequate funds to meet the needs of the essential functions of government. I believe that our present tax structure, plus improved assessment practices on the part of the counties, will enable us to produce the revenue which is needed to carry on our government, maintain our schools, our mental institutions, construct roads, carry on an up-to-date soil conservation program, and meet all other essential needs of our state government.

Welfare Program

I know that each of you is vitally interested in our welfare program. It is a program close to your hearts and to the hearts of all the people of the State of Oklahoma. I am sure that the ordinary citizen of the State of Oklahoma desires that Oklahoma's needy be provided for in the best manner possible with funds dedicated for such purpose.

The Welfare Program is the number one cost of government in Oklahoma. This is a program of government which every Christian citizen in Oklahoma endorses. Under this division of government we provide assistance for aged citizens who qualify for the assistance program. We provide aid for widows, for orphans, and for those who are physically disabled and unable to earn a living for themselves. Under this program we would include our State Hospitals, our Mental Health Program, our Orphans Homes, our School for the Blind, and our School for the Deaf.

Oklahoma provides a better public assistance program for its citizens than any of the surrounding states. For example, Federal statistics show that the average payment for an old-age assistance recipient in Arkansas was $33.82; Colorado $82.19; Kansas $64.35; Louisiana $51.22; Missouri $50.11; New Mexico $46.42; and Texas $38.88. That was in September of 1954. The average payment for an old-age assistance recipient in Oklahoma then was $57.77. You will note that there are only two of the states named whose average payments exceed that of Oklahoma. This can be explained when it is considered that Colorado had approximately 52,500 old-age assistance recipients and Kansas had approximately 34,500. At the same time, this state had approximately 95,000 recipients.

Our basic statutes on public assistance appear to be satisfactory. They are liberal, more liberal than in the majority of states when all points of eligibility are considered. It is difficult to administer the program because our sales tax and number of recipients

fluctuate. This causes some criticism in the administration of the public assistance program. It is necessary to keep the expenditures of assistance within the income. Each time a change in budget is necessary, because of a decrease or increase in revenue, it causes some people to think there has been an inequity in administration. This cannot be helped. The Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission and I, as Governor, will try to keep the program as stable as possible. Changes in the budgets of the recipients and the payments they receive will be kept to a minimum. I assure you that I shall always have a close personal interest in the public assistance program. I am confident, too, that the Commission will cooperate with me fully in eliminating as many problems as possible in administering this program. It is my desire and, of course, the desire of the Commission that all assistance provided by the Legislature be administered in a respectful and sympathetic manner. I believe through wise administration and increased revenues that this administration, with the full approval and cooperation of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission, will be able to increase the budgets of our aged, blind, and disabled recipients to a very substantial degree. I am hopeful that it will be increased from the present $88 a month budget to at least $100 a month before I leave office. I believe this can be done, for I am sure that I shall receive the full cooperation of all our state employees.

I also believe the amount we are now able to pay our aid to dependent children families, although liberal in comparison with other states, can be increased. I am sure that all the law enforcement officials, administrative agents, courts, and the citizens of Oklahoma, too, will cooperate with me fully in this effort. I shall expect them to continue requiring fathers to support their children, even though they have abandoned and neglected them. It will continue to be the policy of the Welfare Department, with my full approval and cooperation, to eliminate insofar as possible aid to those parents who expect the state to bear the burden of their children's support because they themselves do not wish to assume this responsibility. Furthermore, wherever possible, I shall do all in my power to see that the homes in which aid to dependent children funds go are suitable home in which children may be reared properly,

The present policy of the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission allows a recipient living in town to own a home with a value up to $8,000. In addition to this a single person may retain $350 in any form, whether it be cash, stock, bonds, insurance, excess land, automobiles or any other form he wishes. This amount is $500 for a couple receiving assistance for the aged, blind, or disabled, with a maximum of $600 allowed as aid to dependent children family of four or more persons. The recipient may also own a reasonable amount of household equipment, including a television set, and have a home of a value not to exceed $8,000, with an area not to exceed forty acres. This permits many people to own land up to one hundred sixty acres and still be eligible for assistance, since they place their reserve in the excess land over forty acres. This last regulation concerning people who live in the country may, at first, seem unfair since many of their homes do not have a value of $8,000. But actually it is not unfair. A recipient living in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and many of the larger cities often cannot obtain a home reasonably livable and modern for less than $8,000. Forty acres in the country permits an aged person to retain land on which to live, have a garden, chickens, cow and so forth and in many instances this will permit him to live better on the assistance grant of the Department than a man without these facilities in town. Also, it is mandatory

for the Department to consider the applicant's financial situation at the time of application and the aged couple living in town, having no income whatever, should be entitled to assistance in order for them to remain in the home to which they have been accustomed, and for which they have a strong attachment, and not be forced to dispose of this home and move to another section of town less desirable.

It is my recommendation that no liberalization be made at this time on eligibility requirements for assistance. It is not the purpose of the assistance program to assist in the building up or retention of an estate to pass on to children. It is the purpose of the assistance program to provide the essential needs of those people whose income and resources are not sufficient to maintain a reasonable standard of living. Permitting a person in the country to own more than forty acres of land, with the state furnishing assistance, would be bad for the economy of the state. Many would refuse to sell the land and would draw assistance. The land owned by the recipient would remain untilled and would not produce anything to add to the revenue or wealth of the state.

Any broadening of the regulations would, in my opinion, defeat the very purpose of the assistance program. A slight relaxation of the eligibility requirements would add great numbers to the assistance rolls. This, because of limitation of funds, would take from those who need it most and give it to those who need assistance the least.

There are several proposals being presented before the next Congress to establish a medical care program for recipients of assistance and it is probable that they will pass some kind of legislation to provide care for medical indigents. It is my desire that Oklahoma participate in any medical care program adopted by the Federal Government on a matching-fund basis with the States. However, if Oklahoma takes advantage of this proposed Federal legislation, it will be necessary that more revenues be placed in the assistance funds of Oklahoma for those on categorical assistance and some provision made for medical insurance for those who are medically indigent. *If this needed additional revenue can be raised by broadening of the tax base of the sales tax law, without manifest injustice to any exemptions not allowed, I would suggest that this additional revenue be raised in this manner.* If this cannot be done, I would suggest that the Legislature find some new source of revenue to the extent necessary to meet this requirement, in order that those citizens of Oklahoma needing medical care can be furnished it in cooperation with any Federal legislation enacted.

Soil and Water Conservation

Oklahoma is one of the states which pioneered soil conservation by encouraging the terracing of land and other conservation practices. *I will recommend to the Legislature that it seriously consider legislation introduced pertaining to the conservation of our soils. It is my desire that the state encourage the Federal Government to make available additional appropriations for upstream flood control by building additional detention dams to retard the excessive flow of water down our streams.* If the Federal Government and the State of Oklahoma will develop this upstream flood control program to the fullest extent, it will help to insure an adequate supply of water for irrigation, municipal, and industrial uses in the years to come. In addition, it will cause our rivers and our streams to flow with clear water again practically the year around.

In addition to our soil and Water Flood Control Program, *this Legislature should give consideration to creating a Water Authority* with sufficient powers to borrow money on self-liquidating bond is-

sues, to construct reservoirs, build canals, storage basins and such other facilities as may be necessary to meet the water supply needs for industrial, municipal, and agricultural uses within the state.

In order for us to develop a strong industrial state, we must first provide an adequate supply of water. Our rainfall is sufficient to provide the water supply needed if we will construct the necessary dams and carry out proper soil and water conservation practices. I know this is a far-reaching program but in order to accomplish the things which we have in mind, it is necessary for us to look ahead and plan ahead. I believe that we have the necessary vision, intelligence and courage within the halls of this Legislature to devise the program needed today in order to insure better living conditions tomorrow.

Present and future municipal water supply requirements for Oklahoma, according to a report of the Oklahoma Water Supply Work Group on fifty Oklahoma municipal water supplies, representing a population in 1950 of 972,227, show pumpage of 121,386 acre-feet in 1950. This information, extended to the State, indicates the following yearly municipal use:

Year	Population	Gal. Per Capita	Water Pumped Acre-Feet	Water Use* Total Acre-Feet	M.G.D.	Per Capita
1950	2,233,351	83	201,303	301,303	268	123
1975	2,451,000 est	140	375,000	525,000	469	197
2000	2,799,700 est	180	350,000	950,000	848	310

*Includes evaporation and process losses from surface storage.

One acre-foot equals approximately 326,000 gallons.

Seventy per cent of the U. S. population today are users of city water supply. Assuming this rate of urban population increases, municipal water works must provide city water for 500,000 new consumers each year. Oklahoma is expected to need more than 50% more municipal water by 1975.

There is little evidence that a water shortage is necessary. Water may be obtained but at an ever-increasing cost. The longer a project is delayed, the higher these costs will be. Most of our so-called water shortages exist, as a rule, due to lack of advance planning and construction, and the intelligent distribution and use of water. If history teaches us anything, we should learn to make long-range plans—finance and construct—before shortages occur.

Other western states have been building water resource projects for many years. In Utah and Montana, a state agency has the responsibility for planning, building and operating certain projects which conserve and store water for beneficial use. Operations are financed from a revolving fund which is being built up with appropriations from the Legislature. As income is received from operations, the money goes into the revolving fund and is available for new projects. It is understood that these annual appropriations are on the order of two or three million dollars, depending on need.

There are many instances where western states have operated with the Federal Government in the development of projects, and have shared in the construction costs. Apparently they have all learned that water is one of their important resources, and that the developments must be paid for by the people who receive the benefits.

Thirty-seven million acre feet of water flows out of Oklahoma each year.

Much of this water is run-off that is not absorbed by the soil during periods of torrential rainfall. If only a small part of this runoff water could be stored and utilized on land suitable for irrigation during periods when soil moisture is a limiting factor in plant development, the average annual farm income in Oklahoma could be increased by more than fifty million dollars.

A study of irrigation possibilities in Oklahoma indicates that suitable land for irrigation farming can be found in every stream valley in which sediments from run-off water have been deposited. However, irrigation water is not available for use from natural stream flow in many of these valleys during periods when drought is a limiting factor in plant development.

There are approximately one million acres of good land on stream terraces and in bottomlands in Oklahoma that could be irrigated if an adequate supply of water were available. A lack of available water combined with high cost of storage and distribution are important factors which will affect the development and success of many irrigation projects in this region.

Oklahoma and the other states of the Southwest must recognize that as far as water supplies are concerned, planning must be adjusted to periods of famine and plenty by supplying adequate storage to collect the great volume of flood water which crosses the State, even during dry years.

Growth in population and industry makes the present drouth acute and clearly demonstrates a roadblock to our future development unless we take steps to rectify our apparent water supply deficiency.

Oklahoma now has a population of about 2,400,000 and is using approximately 475,000,000 gallons of water daily. If water can be made available, it is estimated that by 1975 we can profitably use 750,000,000 gallons daily. This demand will necessitate the expansion of facilities to provide twice our present requirements, or approximately an additional million acre-feet of reservoir storage capacity. An average of 37,000,000 acre-feet of water flows through and out of Oklahoma annually. In even the driest years, with adequate storage facilities, our every future need can be supplied.

Oklahoma, along with some of her neighbors, has been careless of man-made pollution and has thus spoiled both ground and surface water supplies which otherwise would be useable. This situation must be corrected.

Oklahoma can be proud of the progress that has been made in conserving her soil resources and providing many thousands of stock ponds. However, the program of land treatment combined with bank stabilization must be accelerated if the major structures to provide suitable water supplies are to be protected against undue siltation.

Irrigation in Oklahoma is no longer an experiment. Where water is available and not required by a use of higher priority, it should be put to work on over one-half million acres of suitable land for producing crops needed for an expanding balanced economy.

Recreation for the people of Oklahoma and the conservation of our fish and wild life are of growing importance, and these needs will be materially benefited by the structures built to satisfy the other water uses.

Oklahoma, with an average annual flow of about 37,000,000 acre-feet in her streams leaving the state, has, if she will but properly conserve it, enough water to meet every future need, even in periods of drouth. Vast natural resources, combined with other favorable factors, make possible a tremendous industrial development in this state if we can but keep the development of agricultural, municipal, industrial, and

recreational water supplies in pace. Of the two million acres of land in this state that are suitable for irrigation, half of it lies in stream terraces and bottoms. If only a small part of our run-off water were available for these lands, the annual farm income of Oklahoma could be increased by over one hundred million dollars.

To keep our economy in balance we must have more industry to provide jobs for our people. Large industries need great quantities of water. Most of the communities of Oklahoma are not able to supply industrial water needs from their present supplies. They are even short of domestic water.

I feel it is imperative that appropriate legislative action be taken as soon as possible to create an instrumentality of the state that is adequately financed, which will have authority to cooperate and make contracts with Federal, State, and local levels of government as well as corporations and individuals, and can develop supplies and distribute and sell the water for the benefit of the people of Oklahoma.

Interstate compacts between Oklahoma and her neighboring states, allocating the waters of the Red and Arkansas River Basins and regulating pollution are essential to any long range plan for development of water resources. The enabling legislation is now before Congress. Those charged with such negotiations must be familiar with our water requirements.

Agriculture

Agriculture is Oklahoma's most basic and most important industry. We all depend on it, for as agriculture prospers, so will other businesses of our state. Soil is the source of all wealth, and agricultural cash income, which has averaged approximately 600 million dollars per year for the last five years, is new wealth. This wealth which is multiplied six or eight times as it moves through our economic system is truly important to all of us, whether or not we are engaged in agriculture or closely related industries.

Agriculture must be in position to furnish food and fiber for a rapidly expanding population and the food must be of the kind and quality to insure improved diets for all of us. This can be done only if we strengthen agriculture through research and education. Through education we must take to the people, and make application of, the newer and better things in agriculture developed through research. In so doing, we will discover our greatest needs—the things on which research needs to be done—in order to best serve the agricultural needs of our state.

We must strive continuously and increasingly through research and education to meet these needs and to strengthen all segments of agriculture and related industries.

During the past 25 years the farmer's cash expenses have gone from 25% of his gross income to 75% or 80%. Business and management in farming is as necessary as management in business or industry.

Good management means successful farming; a strong agricultural economy instead of a weak one. Good management results in proper use of resources, and a balanced farming program. It means wise production, not necessarily more bushels per acre, but production at a cost which will leave a reasonable margin of profit. Good management can result only from an understanding of our capacities on each farm or ranch and in the state as a whole. This can be achieved only by a stepped-up program of research and education in this field.

Water is one of the major determining factors in both agricultural and industrial development of our state. Wise use of water for irrigation and other farm and ranch uses is a must. We need to

continue studies and research on water use to determine how greatest returns can be expected from use of available water.

If agriculture is to prosper, we must have an increasing number of trained personnel to operate our farms and ranches, to work in fields related to agriculture and to man our expanded research and educational program.

This suggests the need for continued and expanded support for activities in 4-H Club work, vocational agriculture, and college level training programs.

Fish and Game Commission

I would recommend to the Legislature that it refer to the people a Constitutional Amendment creating a constitutional Fish and Game Commission. I make this recommendation because I would like to see the Fish and Game Commission, which is financed totally by the sportsmen of Oklahoma, removed as far from political domination as is possible. This would lend more stability to the operation of the department and a long range program could be evolved which would improve fishing, hunting and wild life conditions in Oklahoma and preserve for our future generations some of the privileges which we, ourselves, have been able to enjoy.

Education

There is no need for me to dwell at length in discussing the needs for a strong educational program for the youth of Oklahoma because I know that you Members of the Legislature are just as vitally interested in a well-balanced educational program as I am.

We are faced during this Session of the Legislature with making some very important decisions which will have far-reaching effect upon Oklahoma's educational system. It will be my policy as Governor to always emphasize the importance of education upon the future growth and development of our state. With this in mind, I will always be very positive in my statements concerning the needs for finances to help make this program possible.

We may just as well be realistic and face the issues squarely. There is no way that we can provide for a progressive educational system without increasing the funds with which to finance it. I feel that the increased funds for the support of common schools in Oklahoma will have to come principally from local levels. I am not going to ask the Legislature to make any further increases in taxes upon the people of this state. *I am, however, going to recommend to you that we take a new look at the assessment laws of Oklahoma* with a view of improving our local assessments so that we can place on the rolls that property which is not now on those rolls and assess the property on a fairer basis. At the rate the wealth of Oklahoma has been increasing for the past several years, taxable evaluations should have been increasing at the rate of at least $100 million per year. In my opinion, there are millions and millions of dollars in taxable property within the borders of Oklahoma not on the tax rolls. The people who own this property also owe an obligation to Oklahoma. They should be made to carry their share of the tax load, along with the people who have properly rendered their taxes.

Our school population this year is up about 13,000 over last year. To provide the necessary teachers, supplies and transportation for this increase in our enrollment of common schools, an additional expenditure will be required of approximately $2 million per year. You can see that the cost of education is going up, principally because our school enrollments are increasing. This should not be a discouraging sign for Oklahoma. It should be a very encouraging sign. It shows that we are growing. I would much rather be challenged with the problem of finding adequate finances

for instruction and new buildings to provide for increased school enrollment than to live in a state with a decreasing school enrollment and money in the State Treasury. I would recommend that we meet this demand for increased funds for the operation of our common schools in the following way:

1. *Refer to the people a Constitutional Amendment* making the constitutional levy of 4 mills on a county-wide basis to go to the Common School Fund. This 4 mills will replace the 4 mills which will be lost when the Supreme Court's mandate goes into effect doing away with segregation.

2. *I would recommend taking a new look at the assessment laws with a view of strengthening our assessment practices* in this state in an effort to get the property assessed more in accordance with the law, and get all the property on the tax rolls.

3. *Take a new look at the present school code* to see if there is any way that expenses can be cut in the operation of our schools without crippling the efficient operation of our schools.

In some areas of Oklahoma we are faced with a very acute school building shortage because of rapidly increasing school population. In order to help relieve that acute situation, *I am recommending to the legislature that you refer to the people a Constitutional Amendment* which would provide for school districts to vote up to ten per cent of the valuation for school building purposes. I would recommend that this Amendment have a formula perfected in such a way that only those school districts which can show that they have exerted all of their present means of building additional schools, and still are under-financed, can qualify for the privilege of voting up to 10% of the valuation. If they cannot meet these requirements, then they will continue to operate on 5% of the valuation. I know that you and I will be criticized by some for making these recommendations for the benefit of the youth of our state, but I am willing not only to share the criticism with you, but I am willing to share most of it. I am willing to assume the obligation of providing a more up to-date and modern educational program for our youth as a vital part of the Administration's program.

There are other important educational measures which I will support. These are not listed here. I consider these which I have listed as absolutely essential in order to meet this challenge for a more stable school program for Oklahoma.

I will further recommend that you exert every effort possible to improve, along with our common school educational program, *a program for the physically and mentally handicapped children,* a program for vocational rehabilitation to benefit the handicapped people, a teachers' retirement program, and take a new look at our present textbook system with a view of improving administration and adoption policies relating thereto.

I further recommend that you make a study of the needs for capital improvements on the campuses of our institutions of higher learning. We have acute needs for several millions of dollars for capital improvements immediately. The enrollment in the institutions of higher learning is up 10% this year over last year. Indications are that these enrollments will gradually increase. Since we do not have sufficient funds in our budget to provide for the operational needs and the capital improvement needs, *I would recommend that we devise some kind of program based on sound business principles and perform practices to meet the needs of the institutions of higher learning for capital improvements.*

Health and Medical Assistance

A large part of the budget for health and medical assistance is expended

through the two tuberculosis sanitariums and the Oklahoma General Hospital. I have recommended a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $40,000 for the Oklahoma General Hospital and I am further recommending that the annual budget for this institution be made in an amount sufficient to have an accredited hospital and a formal nurses' training program.

The budget for the State Health Department is being reduced by a reduction in the amount of Federal funds available. I would like to recommend a general increase in the state appropriations for this most important activity. However, on the funds available, I have not been able to do so. I believe that some of this decrease may be offset by an increase in the amount of local funds available for local health services.

I would also like serious consideration on the proposition of increasing the fees charged by the Health Department for certain of their services. I believe that these services, such as the issuance of birth certificates, should be on a self-supporting basis.

For the past two years we have had a Committee made up of some of the finest members of the Oklahoma Legislature—Senators John Russell, Fred Chapman, D. L. Jones, Basil Wilson, Lawrence Irwin and Representatives Shockley Shoemake, Leland Wolfe, Charlie Long, Charles Krieger, and Porter Lee. This Committee has been making a study of how other states operated their mental institutions, hospitals, orphans homes, schools for the blind, schools for the deaf, and penal institutions. This was one of the hardest working committees that I have ever seen function. They have traveled many miles and devoted this time free. They received no more salary for doing this than they would have drawn otherwise. This committee has made definite recommendations to the Legislature. The Legislative Council has endorsed the recommendations of this committee. I know that there will be many who will oppose any change in the policies which we have been following in the operation of these institutions and I know that many will do so because they feel that our present plan of operation is better. I recommend that you make a sincere study of this proposed legislation and not bow to pressure groups on either side. Make your decision based upon the merits of the proposal, taking into consideration, of course, that the goal ahead is to enact laws which will enable the State of Oklahoma to take better care of those housed within our mental institutions, our state hospitals, our orphans homes, the deaf and blind schools, and a program to rehabilitate those housed within our penal institutions who can be rehabilitated.

General Government

We have more than twenty thousand full time employees working for the State of Oklahoma. Yet, we do not have a state personnel division. In order for us to operate the state government on a more efficient business-like basis, it is necessary for us to have a personnel division for general government.

I know that it is impossible to operate a government on the same basis a business is operated. I do believe, however, that a better job could be done of operating our government if we had a good Personnel Division functioning in the same business-like manner as that of a giant business concern. After all, Oklahoma's government is a big business organization. We should run it as much like a business organization as possible. *I will recommend that you enact into law a workable personnel and job classification act.*

I recommend that you vitalize the Constitutional amendment voted by the last general election regarding the statute pertaining to limitations of ad valorem taxes.

In connection with Oklahoma's industrial development I recommend that the Legislature amend our employment security act to reduce the qualifying period for experience rating by employers of eight or more persons from three years to one year. This reduction in qualifying period has been possible since Congress took action last August, and it will be strongly to Oklahoma's advantage to be the first state in the Southwest to take such action.

Indians

The Indian problem in Oklahoma has actually been considered the problem of the National Government because it has been the National Government which assumed the obligation of providing schools and training for the Indian people of Oklahoma. But in recent months, there have been indications coming from Washington that the Federal Government might relinquish its aid in the way of providing schools for the Indians. This obligation would be assumed by the states wherein the Indians reside. In this case, it would mean that Oklahoma would be required to assume an obligation which would run into large sums of money. *I would recommend to you that you make a study of the Indian tribal problems in Oklahoma with a view toward preparing the State of Oklahoma to take over this new obligation should it become necessary.*

Negroes

The negro citizens in Oklahoma have a vital interest in the development of Oklahoma's economy. Individually they are also interested in their own welfare as citizens of this state. To the negro citizens of Oklahoma I make this pledge, that they will at all times be extended fair treatment and consideration at the hands of the Chief Executive.

The negro institutions will be given proper consideration in the allocation of state funds for the operation and maintenance of such institutions. We will select competent personnel from the negro race to operate their own institutions as we are now doing as a state government.

Judiciary

At statehood our Supreme Court took over some 600 cases from the Oklahoma and Indian Territories Supreme Courts. Since then our trial courts have doubled and the appeal work from boards and commissions has increased many times. Cases now pending still number about 600. The laws regulating appeals and their priority force some citizens to wait two years for a final decision on appeals. The organized bar of Oklahoma, the judicial council, and the legislative council committees which studied this problem recommend the appointment of commissioners to assist in reducing the appeal time from two years to a few weeks. *I recommend that you create such commissioners and make Oklahoma a state with speedy administration of justice.*

The most basic need in state government is the enforcement of law and order. Throughout the state, citizens are faced with a serious situation in criminal prosecution. In many counties it is difficult to get a prosecuting attorney. Most of our law enforcement problems can be solved by an experienced, hard-working prosecuting officer. Much of our crime will be prevented if its breeding places are cleaned out. *I join with our leading crime studies and church groups in recommending to you the creation of criminal prosecution districts* in which a District Attorney can coordinate, supervise and prosecute our criminals. I have prepared the legislation, and urge you to pass it early enough in the session so organization can be completed well before your adjournment.

Labor

Since Oklahoma is rapidly developing into an industrial state, our industrial payrolls have been increasing. Be-

cause of this, the State Labor Department of Oklahoma needs to have an increased staff so this department can function in accordance with the Constitution and in a manner that will reflect direct benefits to the laboring men and women of our state. They are entitled to guarantees, through the Labor Department's Inspection Division, that the factories and mines and other industries in which they work in Oklahoma will adhere to safety laws and regulations provided for the benefit of Oklahoma's laboring people.

I recommend to you that you increase the appropriations to the Labor Department of government in an amount that is necessary to meet the need of this governmental service.

Veterans Affairs

I would recommend that the Constitutional Amendment voted by the people to provide loans for veterans to purchase farms be vitalized so that the deserving veterans who wish to own and operate a farm of their own will be able to purchase a farm and pay for it over a long period of years at a low interest rate.

Petroleum Industry

Another matter which I desire to call to your attention is the chaotic condition existing in the oil industry in Oklahoma.

The oil industry has given to Oklahoma much of its wealth and employment. It, more than any other factor, influences the economy of Oklahoma.

Approximately 62,500 persons are employed directly by the petroleum industry in Oklahoma. They receive, in salaries and wages, roughly $242 million each year. Considering those who are indirectly employed and those dependent upon the wage earners, approximately one quarter of the people in Oklahoma are dependent upon the oil industry for their welfare.

Figures received from the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission of December, 1954, show an overall increase of 156.25% of unemployment of oil field workers for 1954 over 1953. In certain counties of this state, unemployment of oil field workers has increased over 400% in the past year.

In 1953 the oil industry produced a gross income of $580,971,000 and paid to the State of Oklahoma a gross production tax during the fiscal year 1953-1954 of $30,732,657. During the first four months of the fiscal year 1953-1954, the gross production tax amounted to $10,314,322. During the first four months of the fiscal year 1954-1955, gross production taxes had declined to $8,834,834, showing a net decline in the four month period of $1,509,939, which, if continued for the remainder of the fiscal year, will be a decline of $4,529,817 for the fiscal year 1954-1955. The result of this loss in income to the Government of Oklahoma, through the reduction in the collections from the gross production tax, will seriously curtail the vital functions of the government if allowed to continue.

Recently certain of your leaders and I appeared at the market demand hearing of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, requesting that the allowable production from the oil fields in Oklahoma be increased for the month of January, 1955, by 50,000 barrels. We felt this request was justified by reason of the fact that a market does exist for Oklahoma-produced crude. Figures of the U. S. Bureau of Mines for the month of September, 1954, show that over 27% of the crude oil refined in Oklahoma refineries originated outside Oklahoma. Since 1935, the daily average crude production in Oklahoma has increased approximately 10%; Texas has tripled; Louisiana has shown a five-fold increase; New Mexico has almost quadrupled; Kansas has doubled; and the Rocky Mountains have increased seven-

fold. The daily average crude production per producing well in Oklahoma is only 8 barrels, as against 18 barrels in Texas, 26 in New Mexico, 38 in the Rocky Mountains, and 59 in Louisiana. However, Oklahoma is second in the number of producing wells, and second in the number of wells completed. I specifically call your attention to the chart which you see before you. At the bottom is shown the Oklahoma marketable production, which is approximately the same as it was in 1935, as compared against an increase of approximately 2½ of Marketable production in the Mid-Continent Area, which includes the states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona and part of Nebraska. Compare these figures also with the national marketable production of crude oil, which shows an increase of approximately three times the figure in 1935. The result of this loss of market is that independent producers and small companies of Oklahoma, who employ the greatest number of those engaged in the oil industry in our state are on the verge of financial catastrophe. And the loss in revenue to the Government of Oklahoma will be reflected in a drop in income taxes and other tax sources, in addition to the loss in gross production taxes.

A study of the problems thus presented in the oil industry indicates no easy solution.

In an effort to solve this most important problem, certain bills will be presented for your consideration. I invite your earnest study of these bills, and I feel certain that a solution can be found by this body which will again restore to Oklahoma its rightful share of the market for oil in the United States, thus keeping the oil industry in Oklahoma on a sound financial basis.

Roads and Highways

In recent years we have made great strides in improving our rural roads and state highway system but we have a long way to go before we bring our system up to the standards required by modern day travel. It is my hope and my goal that we shall modernize and build 2,500 miles of new highways during my administration as Governor. I expect our economy to be sound enough during the next four years so we will be able to spend $200 million on state highways, plus the millions of dollars which will be available to spend on toll road construction. This program will enable us to carry on the greatest highway modernization and new construction program the state has ever known.

In addition to this program for the state highway system, I want to see the county rural road program continued, with the money spent in such a way during the next four years that the County Commissioners will dust-proof, by oil-matting or some other suitable method, at least 2,500 miles of rural roads. I know these are strong challenges but they are not impossible. It will be my plan to constantly work to make these challenges a reality. The funds going to County Commissioners for road building purposes will gradually increase as our economy grows stronger. This increase in funds for rural roads must reflect more miles of dust-proof roads than we have been receiving or a new program will be recommended to the Legislature governing the rural road program for the rural people of this state.

I know that in many counties of Oklahoma much progress has been made in improving the rural road system but in some counties the progress has not been as good as it should have been.

We are going to watch expenditures of state funds, not only by the Highway Commission but by the County Commissioners of this state. We must have more miles of roads for the money spent than we have been receiving.

It is my further recommendation that the one cent per gallon gasoline tax already imposed be made a permanent tax for the benefit of rural roads.

In order to safeguard our road users taxes for roads, *I am recommending that you refer to the people a proposed Constitutional Amendment which will earmark, on a permanent basis, those road-users taxes which may be levied in the future.* If this Amendment is adopted, it will enable the Highway Department to plan a long-range highway modernization program for Oklahoma—a program which will be financed by those people who travel the highways of this state.

Building roads is a continuing process. Roads are continuing to wear out and needs arise for additional highways and highway improvement. In order for us to grow and prosper and develop the strong, well-balanced and sound economy which we are seeking, it will be necessary for us to build a system of good highways throughout the state.

Public Safety and Defense

When the Department of Public Safety was created, a driver's license fee of fifty cents per year was assessed against the driving public to finance this department. As the cost of operation went up and troopers were added, it was found that the fifty cents was not sufficient to maintain this division of government. Under the Turner Administration it was increased to $1.50. That was adequate at the time but we find ourselves in this position today: The Department of Public Safety is spending approximately $700,000 per year more than the driver's license income will provide. This $700,000 per year is coming out of the General Revenue Fund, which means' in short, that the mental hospitals, common schools, institutions of higher learning, roads, soil conservation, and other governmental programs in general are financing, through reduced appropriations for their own use, this deficit for the Department of Public Safety. *My recommendation to the Legislature is that we meet this need for the Department of Public Safety by increasing* the Driver's and Chauffeur's license fees in such an amount as is required for them to have a balanced budget.

The Department of Public Safety has been doing a good job, generally speaking. There is no way for us to estimate the value of the work that is being done by the troopers who constantly patrol our highways. There is no doubt in my mind but that the death rate on our highways would increase several hundred percent if the efficiency of this department were curtailed by forcing it to operate on its present revenue. With that reality in mind, I do not hesitate at all to recommend to you an increase because human lives are at stake.

I have recommended a reduction in the appropriation for Civil Defense. I believe that we can operate the Department on an adequate basis on much less money than we are now spending. I recognize the importance of this division of government and if the need arises for additional help, I will pay the additional help out of the appropriation that you normally give to the Governor for the extraordinary protection of the State.

I have recommended an increase in the appropriation for the Adjutant General Department in order to provide for the proper maintenance of new armory buildings.

I believe that if the recommendations I have made concerning public safety and defense are enacted into law, we will be able to provide a very sound program for these two functions of government.

Economic Development

We have made great strides in developing a better balanced economy for Oklahoma in recent years. Our industrial payrolls have increased considerably.

Our per capita income has gradually increased. Even though we have enjoyed these advancements, we haven't even scratched the surface insofar as our possibilities for agricultural and industrial advancements are concerned. We are fortunate to be living in a state that is rich in resources. We have coal reserves, oil reserves, gas reserves, thousands of acres of rich timberland, many valuable deposits such as glass sand, granite rock, gypsum, and clay. In addition to all these natural resources, we are a rich state in the field of agriculture. We have our plain lands suitable for wheat, cotton, and small grain growing. We have the hill lands good for cattle grazing and we also have our mountainous country filled with beautiful lakes and streams, which provide one of the best recreational areas in the nation.

In addition to all these resources we have a good, stable state government that we hope to improve during this Session of the Legislature. We have a good educational system and we are rapidly developing a fine highway system. But the greatest of all our assets is our people. We have the right kind of people. They are the kind of people who are willing to do a day's work for a day's pay. The government and people working together can develop a much stronger, better-balanced economy which, in turn, will mean better living for all the people of Oklahoma. With this thought in mind, *I am recommending to you to enact into law as soon as possible House Bill No. 501* which is known as a State Economic Development Act. This Act will set up a new department, under the direct supervision of the Governor, known as the Department of Commerce and Industry. This Department, under the direction of the Governor and Advisory Committee, will attempt to first acquaint the people of Oklahoma with Oklahoma. I mean by that we will let the people of this state know about our resources, our manufacturing concerns, and our agricultural and manufacturing possibilities. We will consider this as our number one job of selling Oklahoma to Oklahomans. We will constantly study ways and means of developing a program in this state which will help the business concerns already established and cause them to expand. We will also encourage business concerns who are not now established in Oklahoma to want to do business within its borders. I hope that within a few days you will lay this bill on my desk to be signed and become a law of Oklahoma.

After you have studied this message and the bills that are being introduced to carry out the contents of this message, I hope you will find that it merits your support and enact it into law at the earliest possible date.

I know that you have a hard job serving in the Legislature and carrying on your businesses and professions back home. I know from experience that on my weekends back home I was able to keep in close contact with my own business and with my constituents. It is my firm conviction that a four-day legislative week is actually better for the people in the long run than a five-day week because it gives you the opportunity over the long weekend to do the things which you need to do for yourselves and to stay close to the people. As long as public officials listen to the people and stay close to the people, we will have a government more nearly the kind of government which we believe in and which we all want to see continue—that is, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people

As your Governor, it will always be my intention and my sincere desire to work with the Legislature and the people of this state in devoloping a program. My ears will always be open to listen to words of wisdom and counsel from both the members of the Legislature as well as the people.

I do not present my legislative program to you as a program of perfection. If, within your wisdom, you see where it can be improved, I will welcome your recommendations and amendments to the program.

The Governor's office will be open to you. Feel free to consult and talk with me concerning your personal problems as well as state problems.

RAYMOND GARY,
Governor of the
State of Oklahoma.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 500 copies of the Governor's Message were ordered printed in pamphlet form.

Senator Allen moved that the President appoint a Committee with instructions to secure and have hung "on the highest pedestal" in the Senate Chamber a picture of Governor Raymond Gary, which motion was seconded by Senator Rinehart and unanimously adopted by the Senate.

The President advised that matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in Executive Session.

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

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The Senate was called to order by its President.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Field moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee of 3, to confer with the Lieutenant Governor, relative to furnishing his office, properly, which motion prevailed, the Committee to be appointed later.

The President presiding.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the rules, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 1.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

There being no further business, the President declared the Senate adjourned, as provided under the Baldwin motion, to meet at 1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 12, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

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:

SCR 2—By Miskovsky and Rinehart of the Senate, and Andrews, Cunningham, Foster, Fuller, Harkey, McCarty and Rogers of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAYMOND STALLINGS McLAIN, 1890-1954.

Beautiful tributes were voiced by Senators Miskovsky and Russell, whereupon Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that each member of the Senate be made a co-author of **SCR 2**, which was the order.

SCR 2, as amended, was read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), and Young (Haskell) of the Senate, and Andrews, Cunningham, Foster, Fuller, Harkey, McCarty and Rogers of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAYMOND STALLINGS McLAIN, 1890-1954.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Raymond Stallings McLain, a great citizen and soldier of the State of Oklahoma and the United States of America, departed this life on December 14, 1954, after a distinguished career of service to this commonwealth and nation; and

WHEREAS, General McLain's untimely death terminated a remarkable life of eminent achievement in behalf of his county and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is most befitting and seemly to permanently register his accomplishments in the official records of the State that he so greatly served; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Stallings McLain served in the military forces of Oklahoma and the United States from 1912 to 1952 and advanced from a private in the Oklahoma National Guard to Lieutenant General in the United States Army; a career that included service in World War I as a company commander, and in World War II as an artillery commander of the 45th Infantry Division, commanding general of

the 30th Infantry Division artillery, commanding general of the 90th Infantry Division and commanding general of the XIX Army Corps. He participated in battles in Sicily, Italy, France, and Germany in the course of World War II. Later, he was Assistant Chief and Chief of Information of the U. S. War Department and U. S. Department of the Army, Comptroller of the U. S. Army, and member of the National Security Training Commission. He was awarded the Distinguished Cross with oak leaf cluster, the Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star and the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster. He received numerous decorations from our foreign allies, including the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm from France, the Order of Orange Nassau from the Netherlands, and the Order of Leopold and the Croix de Guerre from Belgium. General McLain gave his energy and time without stint to his city and state. His civic responsibilities were discharged with all of the distinction and vitality that he devoted to his military duties. He was unfailingly ready to spend long hours in planning and executing projects and programs that benefited his community; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Raymond Stallings McLain was Oklahoma's foremost and greatest citizen-soldier and brought great honor and prestige to the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma herewith express its most appreciative thanks and regard for the distinguished and outstanding contributions made by Lieutenant General Raymond Stallings McLain to the commonwealth of the State of Oklahoma and the United States of America, and voices its unbounded respect for his illustrious qualities as a citizen and as a soldier who will be unfailingly remembered not only as a person of the first rank but also as one who enhanced our era; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

THAT copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to his wife, Bertha Cunningham McLain, to the 45th Infantry Division, to the Oklahoma Historical Society and to the Oklahoma City Libraries.

Senator Miskovsky moved the adoption of **SCR 2**, which was seconded by Senator Rinehart, and declared adopted.

SCR 2 was referred for engrossment.

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 Fine, as provided under **SCR 1**, appointed as members of the Committee, Senators Mahan, Rinehart and Field.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 16—By Miskovsky and Rinehart of the Senate and McCarty of the House —An Act creating the McLain Memorial Commission; prescribing its membership, authorities, duties and term of existence; providing for the issuance of reports and the retention of Commission records; and declaring an emergency.

SB 17—By Field of the Senate, and Ogden, Bouse and Etling of the House—An Act relating to natural gas and the use thereof on the premises from which it is produced to pump to the

surface water to be used for irrigation on such premises; declaring such use to be a preferred use, prior in order to all other uses to which such gas may be devoted; requiring producers of natural gas to furnish such gas for such uses upon request of the person or persons engaged in agricultural activities upon the premises which the gas is produced; providing for payment for natural gas so used; imposing liability for damages upon owner or operator of well who fails to comply with any duty imposed by this Act; making provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 15—Game and Fish.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 9, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 9** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, 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:

Aye: Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —31.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Herndon, McColgin, Mahan, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham)—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —31.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Herndon, McColgin, Mahan, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham)—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 9 was referred for engrossment.

The President Pro Tempore appointed as a Special Committee under the Field motion adopted on yesterday relative to furnishing of the Lieutenant Governor's office, Senators Field and Hope.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin that 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.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the record for the remainder of this week, show him and Senators Rinehart and Field excused, which was the order, they having been appointed as the Special Senate Committee under **SCR 1.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 507—By Nixon, Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Hammers, Musgrave, Reid, Ruby, and Smith (Tulsa) of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes; providing for an extension of time for payment of ad valorem taxes levied for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1955, and waiving all penalties and interest; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

Senator McClendon moved that the names of Senators Wilson (Beckham) and Morgan be added as members of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 o'clock, tomorrow, which motion was adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 18—By Shoemake of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—The Nannie Doss Bill—An Act relating to unexplained deaths; creating a Board with authority to employ a medical director and other personnel and granting authority to them to investigate such deaths; prescribing circumstances under which deaths shall be investigated; prescribing qualifications and compensation for certain personnel; providing for reports of medical investigations to law enforcement officers; authorizing the Board to make rules and regulations governing laboratory facilities and professional staff; making an appropriation to defray costs necessary to carry out the provisions hereof; repealing 19 O. S. 1951 Sections 461 to 485 inclusive, and all laws in conflict herewith; providing for a future operative date of this Act; making the provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 19—By Cook—An Act relating to State Parks; making it the duty of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to accept a gift of certain lands in Custer County, Oklahoma, and to operate same as a State Park; naming said park The Dripping Springs State Park; and declaring an emergency.

There being no further business, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow.

SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 13, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cook, Cowden, Field, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Under **SCR 1**, the President Pro Tempore appointed Senator Cook as a member of the Committee in lieu of Senator Rinehart as shown in the Journal of the last legislative day.

FIRST READING

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

SB 20—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House—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.

SB 21—By Frazier and Herndon of the Senate—An Act relating to deceased veterans and the burial thereof; authorizing the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma to accept land donated for the burial of said veterans, enabling said Commission to carry out the responsibilities and duties imposed by laws of Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Title 8, Section 88, Title 72, Section 63.3 (b), Title 72, Section 202 (d); appropriating monies for the care and maintenance of said land; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency.

SB 22—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, Fine, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Shoemake, Walker, Nix, Mahan, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Coppock and Carrier of the Senate, and Bullard, Sandlin, Sumrall, Langley, Levergood, Vandiver, Long (Seminole), Payne (Marshall), Etling, Beck, Camp, Fuller, Smith (Tulsa), Berry, Edgecomb, Norman, and Evans of the House—An Act to facilitate the creation and development of a total water resources program for the State and to provide an adequate supply of water therein; creating a body corporate and politic to be known is the Oklahoma Water Resources Authority; fixing its membership and defining its powers and duties, authorizing the Authority to finance the acquisition and construction of water supply and distribution projects by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds which shall not constitute indebtedness of the State but shall be payable solely from revenues of the Authority; authorizing the Authority to fix the terms and security therefor and to provide for the redemption and refunding of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof; providing that in the issuance and sale of such bonds

no other law need be complied with; authorizing the Authority in its discretion to fix and collect rates and charges for services rendered and water sold; to accept Federal and other governmental aid and to make contracts and to do any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers granted; to acquire by purchase or condemnation such lands and other property as may be required for such projects; and providing procedure therefor; declaring the Authority in exercising the powers herein granted shall be deemed to be performing a governmental function; exempting the Authority, any property acquired under this Act, the income from any bonds, the bonds issued under this Act, their transfer and income therefrom and any profit made on the sale thereof from taxation; providing that the bonds shall be legal investments and eligible to secure public deposits; creating a revolving fund in the State Treasury to be known as the "Oklahoma Water Resources Revolving Fund," making an appropriation to said fund, providing for withdrawals and reimbursements to said fund, making said fund non-fiscal; providing that this Act shall be liberally construed; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable and the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; authorizing judicial determination of validity of bonds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 23—By Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Johnson, Wolf, Arrington and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several 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; providing for Legislative intent; providing that said appropriations shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; providing for the use of Federal funds; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 3—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a Section to Article X to be known as Section 32; authorizing cities and towns to incur indebtedness for purchasing, constructing, repairing, improving, extending or enlarging public utilities payable solely from income and revenue of public utility whether owned exclusively by such city or town or not upon vote of majority of qualified voters voting at an election and in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X of the Constitution; authorizing cities and towns to enter into contracts binding income and revenue beyond fiscal year for purchase of water without vote of electors and in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X of the Constitution; authorizing Governing Board of Institutions, Colleges and Universities to enter into contracts binding income and revenue beyond biennium for purchase of water.

SECOND READING

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

SB 16 -- Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 16** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SB 17—Agriculture; then to Oil and Gas.

SB 18—Judiciary.

SB 19—Parks and Recreation.

HB 507—Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 507** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 4—Local, State and Federal Government.

President Williams presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 2 and **SB 9** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 2** and Engrossed **SB 9** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 501**.

By unanimous consent, **HCR 501** was taken up for immediate consideration read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 501—By Kite, Alexander, Allard, Andrews, Arnold, Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beard, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Bond, Bouse, Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Calkins, Camp, Carey, Carmichael, Cartwright, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Edwards, Estes, Etling, Evans, Fesperman, Finch, Folsom, Foster, Fuller, Goodfellow, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Hall, Ham, Hammers, Harkey, Henry, Hill, Horton, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Johnson, Jumper, Kelly, King, Lance, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), McCarty, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Musgrave, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Nixon, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Ozmun, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reid, Rhoads, Rogers, Romang, Ruby, Sampsel, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Shipley (Okmulgee), Shoemake, Skeith, Smith (Tulsa), Smith (Woods), Spear, Staats, Stevens, Stewart, Sumrall, Sweeney, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Tipps, Vandiver, Venters, Wadley, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Williams, Wilson, Witcher and Wolf of the House, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SORROW OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ON THE DEATH OF SAM W. CARMACK.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of December, 1954, it pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to take from this life Honorable Sam W. Carmack; and

WHEREAS, Sam W. Carmack was a distinguished member of the Oklahoma Legislature in past years, having served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Twelfth Session and as a member of the Oklahoma State Senate in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sessions with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, the said Saw W. Carmack, during his lifetime, contributed much to the welfare of the State of Oklahoma and to its people; and he will be sorely missed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE expresses its great sorrow at the passing of one of Oklahoma's outstanding citizens;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be made a

part of the permanent records of the Twenty-fifth Legislature and that a duly authenticated copy be sent to the widow, and to each of the several children, of the said Honorable Sam W. Carmack.

HCR 501 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

LOBBY PERMIT

T. C. "Ted" Knoop states that he resides at 3548 N. W. 24, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 44 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Retail Merchants Ass'n: 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 13 day of January, 1955.

S/T. C. "Ted" Knoop

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of T. C. "Ted" Knoop was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Senator McClendon moved that **SR 5**, adopted on January 6, 1955, be amended to increase the number of executive secretaries from four to five, 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 Baldwin that 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 Cartwright.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be permitted to appoint a Committee of 3, with instructions to confer on the matter of hiring suitable Attorney for work, only, as a Bill Drafter for the Senate, under the supervision of the Attorney General and salary to be paid by the State Senate, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senators Logan, Rinehart and Miskovsky.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet on Monday, January 17, at 1:30 p. m., which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 24—By Fronterhouse and Dendy of the Senate, and Wilson (Ottawa), Sampsel, Hall, Mustain and Pitcher of the House—An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O. S. 1951 §§ 863, 866 and 874; and declaring an emergency.

SB 25—By Frazier and Herndon of the Senate, and Kelly of the House—An Act prohibiting the sale of beverages containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol by weight to any person under twenty-one years of age; providing penalties; authorizing revocation of permit; and declaring an emergency.

SB 26—By Coppock of the Senate and Morford of the House—An Act relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children, authorizing the employment of a caretaker by the State Board of Affairs; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars to pay for necessary repairs to preserve and prevent future deterioration of the property and to pay salary of a caretaker, and declaring an emergency.

SB 27—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay), Craig of the House—An Act relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables; amending 39 O. S. 1951 § 4 to provide that in cities having a population in excess of nineteen thousand, five hundred (19,500) inhabitants and less than twenty thousand, two hundred (20,200) inhabitants according to the last federal decennial census or any succeeding federal decennial census, three Justices of the Peace and three Constables shall be elected at each biennial general election; and declaring an emergency.

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.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Presiding Officer declared the Senate adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 17, 1954.

EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 17, 1955.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —43.

Excused: Cook.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Bert Sutton, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Blackwell, Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SB 28—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; providing additional retirement benefits to retired members under certain disability situations; appropriating funds to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement system for this purpose; and declaring an emergency.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

SECOND READING

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

SB 20—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 21—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 22—Economic and Industrial Development.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent that **SB 22** be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, to which Senator Miskovsky objected.

Senator Young moved that after **SB 22** had been referred to and considered by the Committee on Economic and Industrial Development it thereafter go to the Committee on Agriculture, which motion he withdrew upon the statement by Senator Miskovsky that after the bill's consideration by the Committee to which it was referred it would be entirely agreeable to him that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture if any member so desired.

SB 23—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 24—Planning and Resources.

SB 25—Judiciary.

SB 26—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 27—Judiciary.

SJR 3—Economic and Industrial Development; then to Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Senator Mahan asked to be excused temporarily, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 16, by Miskovsky and Rinehart of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 16** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended

and **SB 16** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 16 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of the emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Excused: Cook, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 16 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Grantham presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 4, By Hamilton, was read and considered.

Further consideration of **SB 4** was temporarily deferred upon request of Senator Cowden.

Senators Cowden, Ballinger and Hamilton asked to be excused for fifteen minutes, which was the order.

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for fifteen minutes.

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The Senate reassembled with Senator Walker presiding.

LOBBY PERMIT

W. M. "Bill" Morgan states that he resides at 1216 N. W. 38th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 53 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Lumbermen's Association: that he is paid a regular salary only—No fee for Lobby; 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 17th day of January, 1955.

S/W. M. Morgan

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of W. M. "Bill" Morgan 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:

SB 10—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 11—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 12—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 14—Appropriations and Budget.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for fifteen minutes.

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The Senate reassembled with President Williams presiding.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent that the Senate recess further for a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for forty-five minutes.

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The Senate reassembled with President Williams presiding.

Senator Cook asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **SB 4:**

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the title to **SB 4** to conform to the body of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **SB 4,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 4,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 4 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —40.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Logan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —40.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Logan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 4, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 507, by Nixon, et al. of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 507,** line 3, page 2, by adding a new section to read as follows: "Providing that same shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) population, and amending the title accordingly and re-numbering the remaining sections," which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 507,** line 3, page 2, by adding after the word, "approval," the following: "Providing that same shall not apply to any county having a population of less than two hundred thousand (200,000)."

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Grantham moved to amend his amendment by striking the words and figures, "two hundred thousand (200,000)" and inserting the words and figures, "sixty-five thousand (65,000)."

Senator Shoemake moved that further consideration of **HB 507** be deferred for one legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky moved to table the Shoemake motion, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Price moved as a substitute to the Shoemake motion that **HB 507** be referred to a committee for consideration.

Senator Miskovsky, in lieu of all pending motions, moved that **HB 507** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to be excused for the next two legislative days, which was the order.

LOBBY PERMIT

Don Welch states that he resides at Madill, Oklahoma, and has an office at 427 Commerce Exchange Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 56 years of age; that he is attorney for the Oklahoma Railways Legislative Committee, which is composed of representatives from the following railroads operating in Oklahoma: The Sand Springs Railway, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company, the Missouri Pacific System, the Kansas City Southern, the Rock Island, the Frisco and the Santa Fe Systems; that he is paid an annual salary for the performance of legislative and other legal services and is unable to state that any exact portion thereof should be allocated to legislative services; that he makes this statement in compliance with laws of the State of Oklahoma and the rules of the Honorable Senate; and that he respectfully petitions 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 14th day of January, 1955.

S/Don Welch

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, the request of Don Welch was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 29—By Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Trent, McSpadden, Maltsberger and Walker of the Senate and Evans, Long (Seminole), Cartwright, Sandlin, Levergood, Graves, Stevens, Collins (Pontotoc) Huff, Cox, Lance, Hill, Inman of the House—An Act fixing minimum allowables of wells producing oil or other liquid hydrocarbons within the State of Oklahoma and prohibiting the reduction of daily allowables production thereof on a lease basis, and limiting the authority of the corporation commission of the State of Oklahoma in reference to the reduction of the daily allowable production of any such well or wells upon a lease basis below the minimum allowable fixed in this Act; and repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

SB 30—By Russell of the Senate; and Shoemake and Morford of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Military Department of Oklahoma (Oklahoma National Guard—Adjutant General) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956; fixing the salary of the State Adjutant General and authorizing the State Adjutant General to appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the 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 31—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement system of Oklahoma; making appropriations for certain funds of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; providing that funds deposited are appropriated on a continued basis; authorizing rules and regulations to administer Act; making appropriations fiscal; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 32—By Shoemake of the Senate and Shoemake and Hammers of the House— An Act relating to communism; finding a communist conspiracy to be in existence committed to the overthrow of the government of the United States and of this State by force or violence, constituting a clear and present danger thereto; declaring to be illegal and unlawful the Communist Party of the United States, including its component or related parts and organizations, no matter under what name known, and all other organizations which engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, or a purpose of which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach, any activities intended to further the overthrow, destruction, or alteration of the constitutional form of the government of the United States, Oklahoma, or any subdivision of either, by force or violence; depriving such party and such other organizations of all rights, privileges, and immunities; providing for forfeiture of property to the State and procedure for recovery and disposition thereof; providing for prima facie evidence upon proof of certain facts; making it unlawful to commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any act intended to overthrow, destroy, or alter, or to assist in the overthrow, destruction, or alteration of the constitutional form of the government of the United States, Oklahoma or any subdivision of either, by force or violence, or to advocate, abet, advise, or teach by any means any person to commit, attempt to commit, or aid in the commission of any such act, or to conspire to commit any of such acts, or to assist in the formation of, or participate in the management of, or contribute to the support of, or become or remain a member of, or destroy any books or records or files of, or secrete any funds of the Communist Party or any part thereof or any organization which engages in or advocates, abets, advises or teaches, or a purpose which is to engage in or advocate, abet, advise, or teach any activities intended to further the overthrow, destruction, or alteration of the constitutional form of the government of the United States or Oklahoma or any subdivision of either, by force or violence, knowing the nature of such organization; defining offenses and prescribing penalties, disqualifications, and forfeiture therefor; prohibiting suspension or probation of sentence by trial courts; providing for enforcement by restraining orders, injunctions, and other civil proceedings; providing for issuance and execution of search warrants; providing that the Department of Public Safety shall assist in enforcement; authorizing such Department to employ help, make appropriate purchases, and pay travel and other expenses; providing for severance in event of invalidity of any part; making the provisions of this Act cumulative to existing laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 33—By Frazier, Herndon, Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—An Act prohibiting the employment of persons under Twenty-one years of age in places where beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol measured by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol measured by weight; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Jones asked that the Privileges and Elections Committee, composed of Senators Jones, Logan, Mahan,

Maltsberger and McClendon, be excused for the next two legislative days as authorized under **SR 1**, which was the order.

There being no further business, the Senate was declared adjourned, as provided under the Baldwin motion to meet at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, January 18, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—8.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

Harlan Bell states that he resides at 407 Wright Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 55 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; that he is paid the sum of $00 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 18th day of January, 1955.

S/Harlan Bell

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

William Staton Jerkins states that he resides at 2325 N. E. 24th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 53 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railway Clerks; that he is paid the sum of $00 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 18th day of January, 1955.

S/William S. Jerkins

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of William Staton Jerkins was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Ralph A. Watkins states that he resides at 532 South Miles, El Reno, Oklahoma; that he is 52 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen; that he is paid the sum of $00 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 18th day of January, 1955.

S/Ralph A. Watkins

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the request of Ralph A. Watkins was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Len Yarborough states that he resides at 2212 West 40th, Tulsa, Oklahoma;

that he is 42 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Industrial Union Council, CIO; that he is paid the sum of $00 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 18th day of January, 1955.

S/Len Yarborough

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the request of Len Yarborough was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Earl J. Shackelford states that he resides at 317 West Hickory, Enid, Oklahoma; that he is 55 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way; that he is paid the sum of $00 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 18th day of January, 1955.

S/Earl J. Shackelford

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the request of Earl J. Shackelford was granted and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 27—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 34—By Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland), of the Senate; and Shoemake, Allard, Bailey (Cleveland), Carmichael, Collins, Daniel, Edwards, Finch, Hall, Ham, Huff, Kite, Metcalf, Morford, Munson, Nelson, Nigh, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Williams, Wilson, and Wolf of the House—An Act relating to Armory Buildings, the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation thereof, and the conversion of other buildings into armory buildings; amending Section 2 of Chapter 4, Title 44, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 (44 O. S. Supp. 1953) (233.2); making an appropriation for such purposes; providing for severability of the parts hereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 35—By Young (Haskell County)—An Act creating an Oklahoma Educational and Guidance program on alcoholism; establishing a planning and advisory committee; defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor; and repealing Sections 3364, 3365, 3366, and 3367, Chapter 36, R. L. 1910 (33 O. S. 1951, Sections to 4, inclusive).

SB 36—By Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to Professions and Occupations; amending 59 O. S. 1951 §9; providing for reinstatement of certified public accountants; providing for appeal from the Board of Accountancy; and declaring an emergency.

SB 37—By Hope and Cowden of Senate; and Larason and Huff of House—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, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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; appropriating any surplus accruing at the end of any fiscal year; making the provisions of this Act severable; making appropriations nonfiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 38--By Hope and Cowden of Senate; and Larason and Huff of House—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; providing the State Board of Education shall create the positions; fix the duties and compensation of personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; making the appropriations fiscal and declaring an emergency.

SB 39--By Miskovsky of the Senate Fuller and Andrews 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 or admission tax, inheritance, estate or gift tax, providing certain exceptions thereto; 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.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

SECOND READING

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

SB 28—Education; then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 29—Oil and Gas.

SB 30—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 31—Education; then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 32—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 33—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 14, by Young (Cleveland), Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **SB 14** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Nix.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Nix.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 14 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 10, by Cook, Hope, Dacus and Cowden of the Senate, and Sweeney, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 10** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 10** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 10 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 10 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 12, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 12** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Chapman, Herndon, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Chapman, Herndon, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 12 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 11, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 11** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 11** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 11 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cook, Herndon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cook, Herndon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 11 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Dendy moved that the members of the Senate be allowed Two hundred dollars ($200.00) each for the purpose of buying personal stationery, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, 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 Baldwin that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Shoemake presiding.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 4 and **16** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 4** and **16**, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 40—By Morgan, Garvin, Wilson (Beckham)—An Act amending Section 838, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951 providing for separate trials for dependants jointly prosecuted.

SB 41—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; enlarging the duties, authority and powers of a special administrator; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

SB 42—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; providing for the payment and delivery of money and personal property to a minor without the necessity of appointment of a guardian in certain cases; providing for the procedure to carry same into effect; repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring this Act and the parts thereof of to be separable.

SB 43—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Sections 128, 215, 421, 423, 426 and 635; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

SB 44—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 972, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to proceedings for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments or final orders.

SB 45—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1277, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the care and custody of minors in actions for divorce, legal separation or annulment.

SB 46—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 698, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to judgments notwithstanding the verdict; and prescribing when they may be granted.

SB 47—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 954, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to appeals; and prescribing the method of giving notice of intention to appeal.

SB 48—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 390, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to witnesses; and prescribing where a witness may be required to attend for examination.

SB 49—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to replevin; and providing that an action may be brought for the possession of property or its value.

SB 50—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; providing for the joinder of new parties; and repealing Sections 276 and 277, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

SB 51—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; and prescribing the manner of objecting to the summons or process or the service thereof.

SB 52—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the effect of the period

of limitations on counterclaims and setoffs; and repealing laws in conflict.

SB 53—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to costs in a Justice of the Peace Court; and repealing Sections 452 and 453, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

SB 54—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to Civil Procedure prescribing the manner of pleading defenses in abatement; and providing the order of trial of certain defenses.

SB 55—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1275, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to divorce; authorizing a court to grant a divorce to both parties; and providing for a division of property in certain cases.

SB 56—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1444, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the pleading and proof of actions for libel and slander.

SB 57—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1280, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to appeals in divorce actions and limitation on the right to remarry.

SB 58—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to jurors; providing who is qualified for jury duty, who may be excused, and who is exempt from jury duty; and amending Section 28, Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

SB 59—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 384, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to persons incompetent to testify to transaction with a decedent.

SB 60—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; and providing for the inspection of land or other property controlled by the adverse party.

SB 61—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to juries, the formation of the jury, alternate jurors, qualifications, duties, challenges to panel and of individual jurors; amending Title 38, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, and repealing Sections 571-576, 579-584, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, and Sections 591-602, 621-622, 631-640, 651-667, 691-693, 851-855, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

The President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 501**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

There being no further business, it was upon the motion of Senator Baldwin the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 19, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckhoma), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Dacus, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price.—8.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 3—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE CONTINUED EXCESSIVE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN OIL AND ITS DERIVATIVES IS INIMICAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SCR 3** was referred to the Oil and Gas Committee.

LOBBY PERMIT

Dean Baugh states that he resides at 2129 N. Rhode Island, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 47 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Federation of Labor; 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 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 19th day of January, 1955.

S/Dean Baugh

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

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 62—By Young (Haskell) and Fine—An Act relating to highways, requiring State Highway Commission to construct and maintain Federal and State highways in cities and towns having a population not exceeding 3000; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 63—By Shoemake—An Act fixing the annual salary, payable by the State and the court fund of the county of the District Judge, Office No. 1, of the 15th Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma; providing that such Judge shall perform certain additional duties; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 64—By Shoemake—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the purpose of moving buildings from Camp Gruber to Greenleaf State Park,

and for the modernization of buildings, and for the repair and purchase of equipment; making the appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 65—By Field, Cowden, McClendon, Walker, Collins (Creek), Hamilton, Ballinger, Garvin and Jones of the Senate, and Ham of the House—An Act relating to Social Security; amending 56 O.S. 1951 § 164, Subdivision (a); and declaring an emergency.

SB 66—By Wilson (Beckham), Garvin, Morgan, of the Senate—An Act abolishing the distinction between larceny, false pretense, and embezzlement; creating a single offense of larcency; providing for the punishment thereof; and repealing Sections 1451-1463, 1541, 1701, 1716, 1719, and 1704, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

SECOND READING

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

SB 34—Military and Veterans Affairs, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 35—Education, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 36—Business and Industry.

SB 37—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 38—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 39—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 40—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 41—Judiciary.

SB 42—Judiciary.

SB 43—Judiciary.

SB 44—Judiciary.

SB 45—Judiciary.

SB 46—Judiciary.

SB 47—Judiciary.

SB 48—Judiciary.

SB 49—Judiciary.

SB 50—Judiciary.

SB 51—Judiciary.

SB 52—Judiciary.

SB 53—Judiciary.

SB 54—Judiciary.

SB 55—Judiciary.

SB 56—Judiciary.

SB 57—Judiciary.

SB 58—Judiciary.

SB 59—Judiciary.

SB 60—Judiciary.

SB 61—Judiciary.

Senators Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Walker asked to be temporarily excused, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 27, by Grantham of the Senate, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 27** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 27** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Walker.—11.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Walker.—11.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 27 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that line 5 of the Title of **SB 12**, be corrected by inserting after the word "EXPENSES," and before the word. "THEREOF," the words, "OF EMPLOYEES." which was the order.

Senator Grantham presiding.

Upon request of Senator Cook, Senator Boecher was temporarily excused.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 507—Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 507** be considered immediately.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 507, as amended, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 507**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 507**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 507 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, McColgin, Russell.—8.

Excused: Boecher, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Walker. –12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call was as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —30.

Nay: Ballinger, Cook.—2.

Excused: Boecher, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Walker.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 507, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden, Chairman of the Committee on Oil and Gas, announced a public hearing on **SB 29** on Monday at 10:00 a. m. in Room 428A.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate ad-

journ to meet at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, which was the order.

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 7—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 21—Military and Veterans Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 1—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision—Co-authored by Senators Cartwright and McColgin—To Military and Veterans Affairs by previous order.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 10, 11, 12 and **14** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 10, 11, 12** and **14** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Grantham presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 67—By Russell—An Act relating to civil defense; amending Senate Bill number 214 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature; re-appropriating funds, and appropriating funds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 68—By Russell—An Act relating to the issuance of county permits to sell nonintoxicating beverages; amending Title 37, Sections 163.11 and 163.11A, O. S. 1951; adding additional requirements; providing for judgment; fixing fees; directing court clerks; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SB 69—By Wilson (Beckham), Garvin and Morgan—An Act amending Section 181, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, relating to the taking of an accused before a Magistrate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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:

SJR 1—Military and Veterans' Affairs—Co-Authored by Herndon and Representatives Shoemake (Osage), Hammers, McCarty, Wadley, Tinker, Taliaferro, Arnold, Larason, Morford, Witcher, Reid, Ruby, Cunningham, Wolf, Fesperman, Edwards, Andrews, Payne (Marshall).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 514—By McCarty, Andrews, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Skeith, Taylor—An Act relating to oral prescriptions for certain narcotic drugs and compounds; providing for the effective enforcement of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act of Oklahoma in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 519—By McCarty, Andrews, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Skeith, and Taylor—An Act amending Title 63, O.S., 1951, Section 416, relating to the inspection by Federal and State officers of records of narcotic drugs, barbiturates and amphetamines; and declaring an emergency.

HB 553—By Sandlin, Cartwright, Hall, Ham, Levergood, Musgrave, Norman, of the House, and Field, McColgin, and Collins (Creek) of the Senate—An Act relating to the State Industrial Commission; amending 85 O.S. 1951, Section 69.1, providing for the appointment of the membership of the Industrial Commission, prescribing the qualifica-

tions, the term of office and salaries thereof; providing members may be removed only for cause, after hearing, and prescribing form of hearing; providing that Governor may designate chairman of the board; repealing 85 O.S. 1951, Section 71, and all other statutes in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 502—By Chambers, Musgrave, Alexander, Nixon, etc. of the House, and Price of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the thirtieth (30th) anniversary of radio station KVOO, located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, commending William Grove Skelly, owner and operator and radio station KVOO for thirty (30) years public service rendered to the great State of Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 502** was ordered referred to Committee on Business and Industry.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 503—By Goodfellow, etc., of the House and Baldwin, of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the importing of crude oil from foreign countries, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation to curb the imports of crude oil from foreign countries.

Engrossed **HCR 503** was ordered referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 2**, as co-authored by all members of the House.

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

As provided under the Baldwin motion the Senate adjourned to meet at 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 20, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Bert Sutton.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 27 and **HB 507** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 27** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 507** 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 62—Roads and Highways.

SB 63—Judiciary.

SB 64—Parks and Recreation.

SB 65—Social Welfare.

SB 66—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 67—Local, State and Federal Government; then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 68—Judiciary.

SB 69—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 519—Public Health.

HB 553—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

HB 514—Public Health.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 502** be withdrawn from the Committee on Business and Industry and placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 502 was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Price:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 502—By Chambers, Musgrave, Alexander, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Beck, Calkins, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Edwards, Graves, Lance, Morford, Munson, Payton, Romang, Shibley (Creek), and Taylor of the House, and Price of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE THIRTIETH (30th) ANNIVERSARY OF RADIO STATION KVOO, LOCATED AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA, COMMENDING WILLIAM GROVE SKELLY, OWNER AND OPERATOR AND RADIO STATION KVOO FOR THIRTY (30) YEARS PUBLIC SERVICE RENDERED TO THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, William Grove Skelly and Radio Station KVOO will have on January 23, 1955, rendered thirty (30) years of unselfish and highly valuable

public service to the great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, KVOO operates on fifty thousand (50,000) watts clear channel unlimited time as approved by the FCC, April 14, 1943; and

WHEREAS, it has been affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company since February 15, 1927; and

WHEREAS, KVOO has received many awards for public services dedicated to "public interest, convenience and necessity," and has participated in all statewide campaigns and emergencies; and

WHEREAS, KVOO established the first (1st) radio farm department working with A & M College for general improvement of agriculture in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, KVOO's southwest forum was awarded the National Peabody Award in 1945 for outstanding public interest program, said award being received on the basis of special discussion programs with Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas legislators; and

WHEREAS, KVOO's assignment southwest program carried for nine (9) years and dedicated to selling Oklahoma to Oklahomans, included series with Planning and Resources Board to sell Oklahoma parks, state and governmental county programs and special series on Oklahoma industries, etc; and

WHEREAS, KVOO still owned by William Grove Skelly and managed by W. B. Way since 1932 and its Farm Director, Sam Schneider and its News Director, Ken Miller, has rendered this outstanding public service to the people of Oklahoma:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That William Grove Skelly be honored and commended for his unselfish adherence to the principle of what is good for Oklahoma is good for Station KVOO and for the public services rendered by him and Radio Station KVOO;

SECTION 2. That we congratulate William Grove Skelly and Radio Station KVOO on this January 23, 1955 for their thirty (30) years of unstinted services in the public interest in the State of Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 502** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for a meeting of the Committee on Roads and Highways in Room 428A.

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The Senate reassembled with the President presiding.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 7, by Allen of the Senate and Wadley of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 7** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 7** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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THIRD READING

SB 7 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mc-

Spadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 7 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 21, by Frazier and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Futher consideration of **SB 21** was deferred, and upon request of Senator Hope, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, it was referred to that committee.

Senator Cook asked to be recorded present, 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 Baldwin that 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, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of MEAD NORTON, Oklahoma City, as Member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator McSpadden, advised and consented to the confirmation of H. TOM KIGHT, Jr., of Claremore, as Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1961.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Hope, advised and consented to the confirmation of HAROLD FREEMAN, of Pauls Valley, as Chairman 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 Cook, seconded by Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of Dr. WALTER S. MASON, of Clinton, as a 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 Grantham, seconded by Senator Morgan, advised and consented to the confirmation of PERRY HOWELL, of Blackwell, as Republican Member of the State Board of Public Affairs for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending coterminously with the office of the Governor.

Senator Baldwin moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet on Monday, January 24, 1955, at 1:30 p. m., which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 70—By Young (Haskell)—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; 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; repealing Chapter 1, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1951 and providing for severability.

There being no further business, the Senate was declared adjourned, as provided under the Baldwin motion.

TWELFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 24, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) Young (Clevelend), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Cook, Frazier, Garvin, Jones.—4.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Leon W. Kidd, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Fairfax.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dacus, on behalf of the Senate, thanked Senator Young (Cleveland) for the boutonnieres of white carnations given by him to each member of the Senate and Staff, stating it was Senator Young's philosophy to give his flowers to the living.

LOBBY PERMITS

A. Noble Ladd states that he resides at 1201 Britton Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 62 years of age; that he is legislative representative for: Western Water Development Corp.; that he is paid the sum of $ No fee for lobbying; 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 January, 1955.

S/A. Noble Ladd

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of A. Noble Ladd was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Miss Jamie O'Neill states that she resides at 2001 Carlisle Road, Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma; that she is 29 years old; that she is legislative representative for Western Water Development Corp.; that she is paid the sum of $ None, per__ 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 24th day of January, 1955.

S/Jamie O'Neill

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Miss Jamie O'Neill was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to her.

E. J. O'Connor states that he resides at 1235½ NW 38, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is Legal years of age; 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 for 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 January, 1955.

S/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.

Fisher Muldrow states that he resides at 911 Hoover, Seminole, Oklahoma; that he is 55 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma, Inc.: that he is paid an annual salary for legislative and other purposes and is unable to determine the amount allocated to legislative service; 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, 1955.

S/Fisher Muldrow

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the request of Fisher Muldrow was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 71—By Russell, Wilson (Greer), Chapman and Jones of the Senate, and Shoemake and Wolf of the House—An Act relating to control and administration of certain State institutions; creating the State Institutional Board of Control; providing for membership, tenure and qualifications thereof; fixing salaries and authorizing reimbursement for necessary travel; authorizing said Board to perform certain functions and to employ personnel; requiring bonds of certain officers and employees; requiring purchases to be made through the State Board of Public Affairs; vesting control of specified State institutions in said Board; requiring certain records to be kept confidential; authorizing transfer of functions and personnel among institutions; authorizing said Board to allocate monies for certain purposes and to accept monies, real and personal property and other things of value; requiring financial accounting to the State Budget Director annually; divesting certain Board of specified duties and authority; creating departments within the State Institutional Board of Control; defining duties and fixing responsibility; fixing qualifications and authorizing the appointment of personnel; vesting specified authority and duties in the directors of the several departments herein created; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing Sections 3a, 3b, 3d, 3e, 3f, 11 through 24, inclusive, 32, 33, 34, 35, 101, 136, 137, 191, Title 43A, O. S. Supp. 1953 and Sections 131a, 132, 135.1, 135.2 and 135.3, Title 57 O. S. 1951, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 72—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the coverage of officers and employees of the State, the political subdivisions thereof, and instrumentalities of the State and its political subdivisions, under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; amending Sections 1 through 6 of Chapter 7, Title 56, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949 (51 O. S. 1951 § § 121 through 126); repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; providing for severability of provisions hereof; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 70—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent that **SJR 1** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, which was the order.

Senator Mahan moved that the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint a committee to confer with the Speaker of the Honorable House and the Governor of the State of Oklahoma with the idea in mind of inviting General Lucius Clay to Oklahoma to speak before a Joint Session about the ten year national highway program as proposed by the President's Advisory Committee on a national highway program, which motion was declared adopted.

Under the Mahan motion, the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Mahan, McSpadden and Collins (Seminole).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 504.**

By unanimous consent, **HCR 504** was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 504 — By Bohr of the House and Boecher of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACT PROMPTLY AND FAVORABLY UPON THE CANTON IRRIGATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States did approve and provide funds for construction of Canton Reservoir on the North Canadian River at Canton, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, The reservoir was constructed to include outlet works and sufficient storage for the irrigation of 16,000 (sixteen thousand) acres of land in the Canadian River Valley, and

WHEREAS, In 1945 the land owners in the valley below Canton Dam did organize and perfect the Canton Irrigation District under Oklahoma Law, comprising aforesaid 16,000 (sixteen thousand) acres of land, and have continuously urged the Secretary of the Interior to forward to the Congress project plans and specifications for the necessary distribution system to bring water to the aforesaid lands, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has, through the Bureau of the Budget, presented to the Congress the Canton Project for its consideration and approval,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That we respectfully request the Congress of the United States of America to consider at the earliest practical date its favorable approval and authorization for construction of the Canton Irrigation Project's distribution system.

Engrossed **HCR 504** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 508—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act making addiction to, or habitual use of, narcotic drugs, narcotic drug preparations, barbiturates, amphetamines or marihuana, a misdemeanor; prescribing the penalty therefor, authorizing medical treatment by the county; and declaring an emergency.

HB 531—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropria-

tion for the payment of pensions to Confederate veterans and their 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.

HB 562—By Sampsel, Pitcher, Mustain, Hall and Wilson of the House and Dendy and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority, amending Title 82 O. S. 1951 Sections 863, 866 and 874 as to number of Board members, their terms of office and compensation; and declaring an emergency.

HB 512—By Goodfellow, Long (Caddo), Sumrall, Wilson, Shipley (Okmulgee), Burton, Edgecomb, Andrews, Bond, Bradley, Calkins, Carey, Cartwright, Cox (Lincoln), Edwards, Estes, Folsom, Green, Greenhaw, Hammers, Horton, Hurst, Montgomery, Munson, Mustain, Norman, Ozmun, Reid, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), Smith (Woods), and Witcher of the House and Baldwin of the Senate. —An Act relating to holidays; amending Title 25, O. S. 1951, Section 82.2 to provide that Armistice Day shall be known as Veterans Day; and providing an additional optional holiday to be known as Senior Citizens Day; and declaring an emergency.

HB 501—By Arrington, Andrews, Sumrall, Bullard, Larason, Allard, Sandlin, Sampsel, Pitcher, Taylor, Welch (McCurtain), Nigh, Johnson, Finch, Wolf, Pazoureck, Henry, Davis, Payne (Marshall), Stewart, Langley, Ogden, Inman, Bailey (Cleveland), Fuller, Kite, Alexander and Payne (Okmulgee) of the House and Ballinger of the Senate—An Act relating to State Industrial, Commercial and Economic Development and Stating Legislative Intent and Policy with respect thereto; creating the State Department of Commerce and Industry and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the Governor to appoint a director and staff, fix their duties and compensation; and to incur and pay all other necessary expenses of said department; abolishing the Division of State and Industrial Planning of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, cancelling its appropriations, reappropriating all its unencumbered funds and transferring all its equipment, records, files and supplies to the State Department of Commerce and Industry herein created; requiring the cooperation and assistance of other State Agencies, Departments and Institutions; creating a revolving fund; abolishing the Governor's Joint Committee on Reorganization of State Government and all its powers, duties, positions and authorizations for expenditure of funds; creating the Governor's Economic Development Commission, providing for the appointment of its members, their qualifications, tenure, and payment of their compensation and expenses, prescribing the duties, powers and authority of said commission; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 7 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 7** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 17—Agriculture—To Committee on Oil and Gas as previously ordered.

FIRST READING

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

SB 73—By Grantham of the Senate, and Bailey of the House—An Act relating to special assessments for local improvements and other special purposes; providing for the filing and recording of statements of such assessments in the office of the County Clerk; making failure to comply with Act a misdemeanor and fixing the penalty therefor, and imposing liability on official bonds to persons injured by failure to comply with provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Engrossing and Enrolling Department be authorized to make certain proper corrections in **SCR 2.**

Senator McClendon, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, submitted the following supplemental committee report, which was declared adopted upon his motion:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Committees, to whom was delegated the authority to select the Standing Committees of the Senate, beg leave to submit a Supplemental Committee Report, with the following recommendations:

That Senator Price be named Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills and that he be added as a member of the following committees: Oil and Gas, Business and Industry, and Labor Relations and Civil Defense,

That Senator Collins (Creek) be added as a member of the Game and Fish Committee,

That Senator McSpadden be added as a member of the Education Committee,

That Senators Nix and Mahan be added as members of the Revenue and Taxation Committee,

That Senator Cartwright be added as a member of the Planning and Resources Committee,

That Senators Young (Haskell), Fronterhouse, Hamilton, and McClendon be added as members of the Economic and Industrial Development Committee,

That Senators Trent and Collins (Seminole) be added as members of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee,

And with the further recommendation that Rule 51 of the Senate Rules of the Twenty-fifth Legislature be amended accordingly.

McClendon, Chairman

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 502.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution 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 Baldwin 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.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, January 25, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Cook, Frazier, Garvin.—3.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

Dan M. Arnold states that he resides at 2929 N.W. 11th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 60 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Farm Bureau: that he is paid the sum of an undetermined amount 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, 1955.

S/Dan M. Arnold

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of Dan M. Arnold was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Lewis H. Munn states that he resides at Cherokee, Oklahoma; that he is 50 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Farm Bureau that he is paid the sum of $ (Undeterminable), 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 25th day of January, 1955.

S/Lewis H. Munn

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the request of Lewis H. Munn was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

Frank Hanks states that he resides at 528 North Tacoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 68 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Council of Carpenters: 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 25th day of January, 1955.

S/Frank Hanks

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

J. Ned Fanning states that he resides at 14 North Yorktown, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 63 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Fraternal Order of Police: 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 25th day of January, 1955.

S/J. Ned Fanning

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of J. Ned Fanning was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 2 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR** 2 was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 74—By Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Title 47 O. S. 1951 § 367; providing that all patroling of the highways by the Highway Patrol shall be done only in vehicles marked in a uniform manner to indicate that they are official patrol cars of the Division of Highway Patrol; and declaring an emergency.

SB 75—By Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to civil procedure and prohibiting the consolidation of separate cases for trial by the same jury; and providing that not more than one case shall be tried by one jury unless agreeable by all parties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 76—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Oklahoma Historical Society; providing that the Administrative Secretary shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 77—By Hope—An Act creating the Oklahoma Crime Study Commission and fixing the duties thereof; providing for the appointment of members; providing that the Commission may appoint an Executive Director and such other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Commission, within certain limitations; making an appropriation for the operation of said Commission; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 78—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Treasurer; providing that the State Treasurer shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 79—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Secretary of the State Election Board; making the appropriation nonfiscal; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 80—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Secretary of State; providing that the Secretary of State shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 81—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations

to the Office of the Securities Division; providing that the Commissioner of the Securities Division shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 82—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; providing that the Fire Marshall shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 83—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Banking Department; providing that the Bank Commissioner shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 84—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Department of Charities and Corrections; providing that the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 85—By Young (Cleveland) and Collins (Creek) of the Senate; Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the Constituent Institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for capital improvments including buildings, repairs and modernization, and equipment; showing legislative intent; providing that the appropriations made by this Act shall be non fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 86—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department; providing that the appropriations shall be transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; providing the lapse date; 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 71—Judiciary.

SB 72—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 72** be referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

SB 73—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 508—Public Health.

HB 531—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 562—Planning and Resources.

HB 512—Social Welfare.

HB 501—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 501** be referred to the Committee on Economic and Industrial Development.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Dendy, Chairman of the Committee on Employment and Printing, submitted the following Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Employment and Printing, beg leave to report that we had under consideration the Senate printing for the 25th Legislative Ses-

sion, and that we have awarded the printing to The Leader Press, Inc., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bid of said Company being the best and lowest bid.

The prices to be paid said Company. The Leader Press, Inc., are as follows:

300 copies JOURNAL each day:

Per printed page 4.40

Per blank page ..... .20

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All type and stock to be as per Specifications, now on file with the Committee, and to be approved by the Committee.

DATED, this 25 day of January, 1955.

Dendy, Chairman.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 87—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Department of Labor; providing that the commissioner of labor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 88—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Lieutenant Governor; providing that the Lieutenant Governor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 89—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Oklahoma State Library; providing that the State Librarian shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 90—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General; providing that the Attorney General shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 91—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—Making an appropriation to the State Supreme Court and the Criminal Court of Appeals; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, January 26, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Herndon, Nix.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

C. C. Ellis states that he resides at 220 South 6th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma; that he is 68 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen: that he is paid the sum of $25.00, 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 26th day of January, 1955.

S/C. C. Ellis

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the request of C. C. Ellis was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

A. V. Bourque states that he resides at 2101 So. Boston Ave., Apt. 7, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is legal years of age; that he is legislative representative for Mid-Continent Oil & Gas 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 24th day of January, 1955.

S/A. V. Bourque

Upon motion of Senator Price, the request of A. V. Bourque was granted, and Lobby Permit ordered issued to him.

David Fudge states that he resides at 1425 N.E. 36th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 47 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Municipal League: 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 25th day of January, 1955.

S/David Fudge

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 5—Revenue and Taxation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and as authorized under **SR 1**, submitted the following Committee Report, which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President, we, your Committee of Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. H. G. Bill Dickey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, contesting the election of November 2, 1954, herewith return the same with the recommendation that Arthur L. Price be seated as the duly elected Senator for the 31st Senatorial District of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a result of November 2, 1954 election.

In this connection you are advised that the Committee made a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and heard all the evidence presented by Mr. Dickey, and while we are unanimous in our conclusion that the Tulsa County election officials were very lax in conducting said election, and as a result thereof we feel that legislation should be enacted by this session of the Legislature reciting in no uncertain manner the procedure to be followed by all election board officials, yet we found nothing which would justify the Senate in sustaining this contest.

It is our desire to point out that this is the second time an election contest has developed over the senatorial seat in Tulsa County, and that shortly before we arrived in Tulsa, all ballots had again been dumped into gunny sacks, and while it was generally circulated over the State by medium of the press and radio that a contest was pending, the Secretary of the Tulsa Election Board, Mr. Lester Chambers, told your committee that he did not know of such a contest, and therefore dumped the ballots. This action prevented a recount.

Section 361, Title 26, O.S. 1951, provides the qualifications for a ballot counter on election day in the precincts. Section 325 F, Title 26, O.S. 1951, provides that the absentee ballots shall be counted by the Election Board. We heard undisputed evidence that the Election Board of Tulsa employed at least one counter who was not a qualified voter in any precinct in Tulsa County. Mr. James S. Watson, Chairman of the Tulsa County Election Board stated to your committee that in his opinion it was not necessary for the Election Board to employ the services of qualified electors as counters and we recommend that said Section 361, Title 26, 1951, be amended to require all ballots to be counted by qualified electors of the county where the votes are cast.

We believe that Senator Arthur Price was not a party to any of the shortcomings of the County Election Board of Tulsa County. The contestant admitted as much and we concur in his statements.

Appropriate legislation covering our points is expected to be introduced by your committee in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ D. L. Jones, Chairman

FIRST READING

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

SB 92—By Young (Haskell—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; contributions by employers; payment of benefits to employees; amending Section 229, Title 40, Oklahoma Statutes of 1951 as amended by House Bill No. 855 of the Twenty-fourth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SB 93—By Young (Haskell)—An Act concerning the care and custody of children; defining terms; providing the conditions and the methods by which such care and custody may be transferred or relinquished or by which a child may be placed for adoption or for permanent care in a foster home; regulating the exportation and impor-

tation of children; prescribing duties and powers, in connection with the subject of this Act, of the Division of Child Welfare of the Department of Public Welfare; providing that violation of provisions hereof shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such; making provisions of this Act severable and cumulative to provisions of existing law in the absence of conflict.

SB 94—By Young (Haskell)—An Act to provide a code for the adoption of persons, prescribing the conditions and procedure therefor, and the effect of adoption and its annulment, to make uniform the law in relation to adoption and to repeal Sections, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 56 of Title 10, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

SB 95—By Young (Haskell)—An Act establishing and defining the offense of trafficking in children and prescribing the punishment therefor, defining terms in connection therewith; making the provisions of this Act severable and cumulative to provisions of existing law in the absence of conflict.

SB 96—By Garvin of the Senate, and Bullard and Bond of the House—An Act authorizing the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1550.00) from Court Fund upon order of District Judge, County Judge, and County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of Thirty-three Thousand Nine Hundred (33,900), and less than Thirty-four Thousand One Hundred (34,100) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and an assessed net valuation in excess of Twenty-five Million Forty Thousand Dollars ($25,040,000.00) but less than Twenty-five Million Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,045,000.00) for the participation in the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the office of sheriff and sheriff's vehicles of said county; provided a balance sufficient to operate the courts of record of said county for the period of one (1) year must be reserved in said fund before such transfer; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 97—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay), and Craig of the House—An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining "ancient vehicles" and providing for the registration and licensing thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 98—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the Central Telephone Exchange Revolving Fund; repealing Section 3 of House Bill 582 of the Twenty-fourth Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

SB 99—By Miskovsky—An Act amending 18 O. S. 1951 Section 1.50 relating to the quorum necessary at membership meetings of charitable, religious, educational, eleemosynary or non-profit corporations to transact business; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 4—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Harkey of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute a lease upon lots one (1) and two (2) block thirteen (13) State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City to the Capitol Presbyterian Church for use as a parking lot.

SECOND READING

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

SB 74—Public Safety.

SB 75—Judiciary.

SB 76—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 77—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 78—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 79—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 80—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 81—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 82—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 83—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 84—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 85—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 86—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 87—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 88—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 89—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 90—Appropriations and Budget.
SB 91—Appropriations and Budget.

GENERAL ORDER

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Rinehart, **SB 5**, by Grantham, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **SB 5**, page 1, by adding as co-authors the names, Bailey (Kay), Craig and Green of the House, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 5**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 5**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 5 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Herndon, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Herndon, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Trent.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 5, as amended, 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 Baldwin that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 525—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to observation of Historical Day at Salina, Oklahoma, in conformity to Sections 21-23 of Title 53, O. S. 1951, making appropriation for the purposes thereof of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1957, from the general revenue fund in the State Treasury.

HB 533—By Larason and Huff, of the House, and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that no payment shall be made to any hospital, clinic, or other facility designed for the treatment of crippled children unless an order shall have been approved by the director of said commission prior to the date of admission except in case of emergency; making appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; 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; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; making provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 552—By Langley, Taliaferro, Romang, Musgrave, Munson, Ruby, Berry, Wilson and Goodfellow of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending sub-section (j) of Sec. 874, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and defining "Resident Individual"; amending Sec. 876, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and levying an income tax; amending sub-section (b) of Sec. 878, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and providing what constitutes gross income for income tax purposes and providing that certain designated income shall be exempt from said tax; amending subsection (a) of Sec. 883, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and providing for the basis of computing gain or loss on the disposition of property; and by adding thereto as sub-section (k) which subsection treats with income accruing from installment sales; amending subsection (E), (F), (G) and (H) of Sec. 884, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and providing for the filing of income tax returns; amending sub-section (c) and (d) of Sec. 893, relating to basis of returns and methods of accounting; amending sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of Sec. 901, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and providing for the payment of income taxes and imposing penalties on delinquent income taxes; providing when the provisions of said amendments shall become effective 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 507**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 507.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 2.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 504.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, January 27, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by Senator Mahan, who was designated so to do by the President.

The Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

The Presiding Officer declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

Lyle Overman states that he resides at 3200 N. W. 39th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 54 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Court and Motel 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 5th day of January, 1955.

S/Lyle Overman

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

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read for the first time:

SB 100—By Cook, Ballinger, Collins (Creek) and Logan—An Act relating to the practice of Public Accounting in Oklahoma, declaring that the practice of Public Accounting is a highly skilled profession and is necessary for the preservation of the economic peace and safety of the general public, creating a Public Accounting Registration Commission and prescribing the qualifications of its members and defining their powers and duties; prescribing the qualifications of persons engaging in Public Accounting in this State, providing for the holding of examinations, issuance of licenses 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 Commission to adopt rules for the administration of this Act; and defining the privileged status of Accountants as witnesses.

SECOND READING

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

SB 92—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 93—Social Welfare.

SB 94—Judiciary.

SB 95—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 96—By unanimous consent, **SB 96**, by Garvin of the Senate and Bullard and Bond of the House, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 97—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 98—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 99—Economic and Industrial Development.

SJR 4—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 525—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 533—Social Welfare.

HB 552—Revenue and Taxation.

COMMUNICATION

By unanimous consent, the following Communication was read:

Ray Fine, President
Oklahoma Senate, Oklahoma City

Greatly honored at invitation to talk to Oklahoma Legislature about highway program. Am trying to rearrange schedule now and will advise you definitely Monday or Tuesday at latest. With Best Respects.

S/Lucius D. Clay

Senator Allen asked to be shown excused for the next legislative day, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 78—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 79—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 80—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 81—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 82—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 83—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 88—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 89—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 90—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 91—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 86—Appropriations and Budget—Co-Authored by Senators Allen, Boecher, Cook, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Wilson (Greer).

SB 87—Appropriations and Budget—Co-Authored by Senators Allen, Boecher, Cook, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Wilson (Greer).

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

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Mahan presiding, who announced that, by unanimous consent, the Senate in executive session ordered that all requests for Lobby Permits, when submitted to the Senate, be referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Senator Nix moved that the President and President Pro Tempore be advised that it is the desire of the Senate that RULE 35 be strictly adhered to and enforced, the Public Press to be excluded from the provisions of said Rule.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Nix motion be amended to also exclude "Radio and Television" from provisions of Rule 35.

The vote occurring on the Nix motion, as amended, it was declared adopted.

The Presiding Officer, Senator Mahan, called before the desk of the President the Sergeant at Arms and his Assistants, and had read to them Senate Rule 35, following which he admonished them to diligently carry out the orders of the Senate.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that it be the order of the Senate that following report of the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense, as to **HB 553**, by Sandlin et al of the House and Field, McColgin and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine mat-

ters the Senate adjourn to meet on Monday, January 31, 1955, at 1:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE:

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 575—By Levergood and Nixon of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act expediting and simplifying the disposition of property or of the proceeds of insurance policies in situations wherein the title to property, or the devolution thereof, or the right to the proceeds of insurance policies, is affected by the priority of death of two (2) or more deceased persons and there is no sufficient evidence to establish that the persons have died other than simultaneously; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

HB 574—By Fuller, Musgrave, Alexander, Chambers, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Montgomery, Reid, Ruby and Smith (Tulsa)—An Act amending Title 62, Section 348.1 and 348.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States securities; providing that any county, township, city, town or board of education or school board in the State of Oklahoma may, by resolution of its governing board, authorize its treasurer to invest such funds in redeemable securities of the United States Government; directing the use of income from investments of certain funds; repealing conflicting provisions; and declaring an emergency.

HB 608—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Dendy of the Senate—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase a bus for the Whitaker State Orphan Home; 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 **SBs 10, 11, 14.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 12**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 12** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) of Engrossed **SB 12**, by striking the following: "during the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957;" and changing the title to conform thereto.

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page Two (2), Section Four (4), Line Twenty-six (26) of Engrossed **SB 12**, by striking all of SECTION four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof a new SECTION four (4):

"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."

And, changing the title to conform thereto.

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 553—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—To Judiciary Committee by previous motion.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 507—By Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Kay County 4-H Club

Livestock Judging Team for winning on its showing at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCR 507** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length, as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 507 — By Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE KAY COUNTY 4-H CLUB LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM FOR WINNING ON ITS SHOWING AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW IN DENVER, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, the 4-H Livestock Judging Team of Kay County, Oklahoma on January 16th were winners of the livestock judging contest, at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the four members of said Team, Don Jeans, Larry Ogg, Bill Lane, and Bob Bellinghausen, have by great individual effort achieved this signal honor, and

WHEREAS, this Team of fine, young Oklahomans has brought great credit to their organization, this State and to their particular community by this splendid showing against National Competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Livestock Judging Team of Kay County, its individual members, and their parents be congratulated for the splendid showing made by them at the National Western Stock Show.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be presented to each individual member of the Kay County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, that copies also be presented to the home 4-H Club of the Team and to the Team Coach, County Agent W. R. Hutchinson.

Senator Grantham presiding.

Engrossed **HCR 507** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bill and Resolution were introduced and read the first time:

SB 101—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; expressing the intention of the Legislature; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 5—By Senate Committee on Education—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, by amending Sections 9, 10 and 26 thereof and adding a new Section thereto; relating to financing of public schools; and ordering special election.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet on Monday, January 31, 1955, as provided under the Rules.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, January 31, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by it President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Allen.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Glenn Shoemaker, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Pryor.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Walker, Congressman Tom Steed of Shawnee, a guest of the Senate was invited to speak briefly to the members of the Senate, particularly on legislation involving state and federal problems.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 4—By McSPADDEN of the Senate and MUNSON of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BUCK RUTHERFORD, LENAPAH, OKLAHOMA, FOR HIS MANY PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE RODEO CIRCUIT; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FOR THE HONOR WHICH SAID ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BROUGHT TO OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE MAILED TO SAID BUCK RUTHERFORD AND TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator McSpadden, **SCR 4** was considered immediately, read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—By McSpadden of the Senate; Munson of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING BUCK RUTHERFORD, LENAPAH, OKLAHOMA FOR HIS MANY PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE RODEO CIRCUIT; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FOR THE HONOR WHICH SAID ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BROUGHT TO OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE MAILED TO SAID BUCK RUTHERFORD AND TO THE MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

WHEREAS, On January 20, 1955, Buck Rutherford of Lenapah, Oklahoma was officially designated at the Forty-ninth National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado as America's all-around Cowboy Champion; and

WHEREAS, Said Buck Rutherford in 1954 became the first professional cowboy in America to win in excess of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) prize money in any one year on the rodeo circuit; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments and signal honor have brought great credit, not only to said Buck Ruther-

ford, but also to his community and to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, This Twenty-fifth Legislature is deeply appreciative of Oklahoma champions in the several fields of competitive endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. THAT the Twenty-fifth Legislature officially commend Mr. Buck Rutherford for his many accomplishments on the professional rodeo circuit and for the credit which these accomplishments reflect upon the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. THAT a certified copy of this Resolution be mailed to said Buck Rutherford and to the members of his immediate family.

SCR 4 was referred for engrossment

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which Senator McClendon objected, that Senators Rinehart and Nix be made members of the Committee on Economic and Industrial Development.

Senator McClendon moved that Senators Rinehart and Nix be made members of the Committee on Economic and Industrial Development, which motion prevailed.

LOBBY PERMIT

Stanley B. Niles states that he resides at 2701 N.W. 65th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 59 years of age; that he is legislative representative for United Dry Association, Oklahoma: that he is paid the sum of $6000, per year salary; 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 27th day of January, 1955.

S/ Stanley B. Niles.

The request of Stanley B. Niles of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Senator Baldwin moved that the request of all other applicants to whom Lobby Permits had been granted since the opening of the legislative session this year be given to the Committee on General Investigation in order that this committee might determine whether or not necessary and required information on the applications had been submitted and that it might act accordingly.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 5 correctly engrossed.

SBs 10, 11 and **14** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 5** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 10, 11** and **14**, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 102—By Wilson (Beckham), Cook and McColgin of the Senate, and Sweeney, Carmichael, Edgecomb and Witcher of the House—An Act relating to State highways; amending 69 O. S. 1951, Section 48, to eliminate certain requirements regarding bids for the construction of roads more than eight (8) miles; and declaring an emergency.

SB 103—By Wilson (Beckham) and Cook of the Senate—An Act relating to criminal jurisprudence and to compensation of the counsel assigned defendant in criminal cases; amending Title 22 O. S. 1951 § 1271, as enacted by the House Bill No 36, Acts of the

Twenty-third Legislature, Sessions Law of Oklahoma 1951, page 64; and § 2 of House Bill No. 441, Acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, Sessions Laws of Oklahoma 1951, page 63; and declaring an emergency.

SB 104—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate; and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to shooting galleries; prescribing certain standards and specifications for and regulations concerning shooting galleries; requiring shooting galleries to be inspected and approved by the County Sheriff for safety; permitting cities and towns to levy and collect a license tax on shooting galleries; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 105—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act amending Title 3, Section 72, O. S. 1951, relating to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission; providing that the Commission shall create the positions, fix the duties and compensations of necessary personnel; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; making the appropriation of this Act fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 106—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—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 five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars from the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; 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; and declaring an emergency.

SB 107—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Vocational Education; providing the purposes for which the funds appropriated may be expended: providing the State Board of Vocational Education creates the positions, fix the duties and compensation of personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; making appropriations fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 108—By Miskovsky—An Act providing that Aggravated Assault be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or in the State penitentiary for not less than one year, or by a fine of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment; amending 21 O. S. 1951 § 647; and declaring an emergency.

SB 109—By Wilson (Greer) of Senate and Kite of House—An Act relating to Radio Communication Systems in counties of the State having a population of not less than eight thousand seventy (8070) nor more than eight thousand one hundred (8100) according to the federal decennial census of 1950 or any succeeding federal decennial census, and having a net valuation of not less than five million five hundred thousand dollars ($5,500,000.00) in the year 1954 or any succeeding year; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the court funds of such counties for maintenance of county radio systems installed; providing that not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) may be spent from the court funds for such purposes during any twelve (12) month period; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 100—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **SB 100** be referred to the Committee on Business and Industry to which Senator Ballinger objected.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that **SB 100** be referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations, to which Senator Baldwin objected.

Senator Baldwin asked that **SB 100** be referred to the Judiciary Committee and then to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, to which Senator Ballinger objected.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **SB 100** be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was the order.

SB 101—Appropriations and Budget.

SJR 5—Education, then to Constitutional Amendments, Initiative & Referendum & Code Revision.

HB 575—Judiciary, then to Insurance.

HB 574—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 608—Senator Dendy moved that **HB 608**, by Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Dendy of the Senate, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope was recognized on a point of personal privilege relating to an article in the Daily Oklahoman under date of January 28, in which Mr. Joe B. Hunt, the State Insurance Commissioner, purportedly had declared a moratorium on licensing new insurance firms and approving new rate books and policy forms feeling that he was entitled to sufficient help at sufficient pay in order to render service.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following Communication from Mr. Joe B. Hunt, State Insurance Commissioner, be read and incorporated in the Journal:

January 31, 1955

Honorable Ray Fine,
President Pro Tempore
State Senate
Building
Dear Senator Fine:

Inasmuch as I feel that the Moratorium which I issued last week wherein we stated that, due to a backlog of work, we would not approve the licensing of any new Companies in the State, until we had examined the annual reports and licensed the 645 companies for the license year 1955, which license year begins March 1st, already doing business in the State and that we could not approve any new policy forms until we had approved the backlog of Life, Accident and Health policy forms that had already been submitted to this Department, and we will be in the process of collecting approximately seven million dollars in premium taxes between now and March 1st, and inasmuch as it was not my intention to step on anybody's toes, but I was only asking for a breathing spell until my staff and I could expedite the work that was already before us and since there seems to be some misunderstanding, therefore, will you please publicly apologize to the Senate in my behalf for any misunderstanding that I have caused and state to them my Moratorium has been withdrawn as of this date.

Yours respectfully,

S/ Joe B. Hunt, Commissioner.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 4**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 4** read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hamilton:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Line three (3), by striking the Title and substituting therefore the following:

"AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FUNDS IN ALL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA HAVING A

POPULATION OF MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (35,000) AND A LAND AREA OF MORE THAN FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) SQUARE MILES ACCORDING TO THE 1950 OR SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED PORTION OF SAID COURT FUNDS BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN HUNDRED ($1,500.00) DOLLARS IN PAYING COSTS OF RECEIVING, WAREHOUSING, TRANSPORTING, DISTRIBUTING OR REDISTRIBUTING ANY ITEM OF VALUE DONATED TO THE SAID COUNTY OR ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT THEREIN BY OR THROUGH THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF EITHER FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF SAID MONEY TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF THIS ACT; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, Section 2, Line 18, adding after the word "have" in said Line 18, and before the word "authority" the word "forthwith" and after the word "from" in Line 18, strike the words "the Court Fund of the County," and substitute therefor the words "the unappropriated portion of the Court Fund of the County, not to exceed Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars in all, in".

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 1, Section 2, Line 24 by adding after the period in said line the following: "The present custodians of such fund are authorized and directed to make transfer of said Fifteen Hundred ($1,500.00) Dollars into the control of the Board of County Commissioners to be used for such purposes."

SB 4, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Easterly, Jones, McSpadden.—4.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Easterly, Jones, McSpadden.—4.

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 9** and **27.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 573—By Inman of the House and Trent of the Senate—An Act relating to certain counties; providing for purchase of two-way radio equipment by the sheriff in counties having a population in excess of seven thousand seven hundred fifty (7,750) and less than eight thousand seventy (8,070) according to the 1950 federal decennial census, and having sufficient balance in court fund; authorizing transfer of court fund to pay for radio equipment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 581—By Payton of the House and Trent of the Senate—An Act relating to counties; providing for purchase of two-way radio equipment by the sheriff in counties having a population in excess of fourteen thousand two hundred fifty (14,250) and less than fourteen thousand three hundred fifty (14,350) according to the 1950 federal decennial census, and having sufficient balance in court fund; authorizing transfer of court fund to pay for radio equipment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 590—By Langley of the House and Fine of the Senate.—An Act authorizing Court Clerk to transfer by voucher not exceeding two thousand ($2000.00) dollars from court fund upon order of District Judge, County Judge, and County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of fourteen thousand (14,000), and not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census and an assessed net valuation of less than five million ($5,000,000.00) dollars for the participation in the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the office of Sheriff of said county; provided a balance sufficient to operate the courts of record of said county for the period of one (1) year must be reserved in said fund before such transfer; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

HB 542—By Vandiver and Fesperman.—An Act relating to the injury or destruction of timber, fences or bars; amending Title 21 O. S. 1951, Section 1769 to make such Acts punishable as a felony; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 86, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 86** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Grantham.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin,

McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 86 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 96, by Garvin of the Senate, and Bullard and Bond of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 96** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 96** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—41.

Excused:Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Young (Haskell).—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Young (Haskell).—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 96 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 91, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 91** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Young (Haskell).—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emerg-

ency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Young (Haskell).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 91 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 87, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 87** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 87** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 87 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 87 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan Presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 88, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 88** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 88** 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rine-

hart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —43.

Excused: Allen.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —43.

Excused: Allen.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 88 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 83, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 83** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules were suspended and **SB 83** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 83 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 83 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 80, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 80** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 80** be 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher,

Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 80 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 81, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 81** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 81** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 81 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 81 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 89, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 89** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 89** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 89 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 89 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 79, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 79** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 79** was 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—40.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 79 was referred for engrossment.

The President announced there were matters on his desk for the consider-

ation of the Senate in Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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, Lieutenant Governor Williams.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Miskovsky be added as a member of the Judiciary Committee, and Senator Boecher be added as a member of the Committee on Social Welfare.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 10, 11, 14.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SCR 3—Oil and Gas.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 110—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Corporation Commission; providing that the Commissioners shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 111—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the State Election Board and the Secretary thereof; making an appropriation for the purchase of election supplies, payment of salaries, per diem and expenses, and for payment of compensations, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of County Election Boards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957; authorizing the secretary of the State Election Board to employ and fix the salary of personnel and to incur other expenses as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made; making the appropriation non-fiscal; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 112—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the office of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to create positions, employ and fix the salaries of the personnel necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriations are made; fixing the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 113—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas; providing that the administrator shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing for transfer of expended balance at end of fiscal year; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet on tomorrow, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 1, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Cook, Field Frazier, Garvin, Logan, Nix.—7.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

On behalf of Mr. Vernon Bowman of Oklahoma City, Senator Miskovsky presented to the President of the Senate a beautiful edition of the Holy Bible.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Senate, which was the order.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

Wm. F. Latting states that he resides at 301 Tulsa Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 50 years of age; that he is legal and legislative representative for Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association; that he is paid an annual legal retainer 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 1st day of February, 1955.

S/ Wm. F. Latting.

The request of Wm. F. Latting of Tulsa was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Finis F. Lafon states that he resides at 1900 N. W. 32nd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is legal years of age; that he is legislative representative for Association of Oklahoma Fire and Casualty Companies; 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 31st day of January, 1955.

S/ Finis F. Lafon.

The request of Finis F. Lafon of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Bill Laughlin states that he resides at 216 West 17th, Ada, Oklahoma; that he is 47 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Local Union No. 114 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union; that he is paid no fixed fee 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 26th day of January, 1955.

S/ Bill Laughlin.

The request of Bill Laughlin of Ada was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 87—Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 114—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act relating to elections; authorizing, on approval of State Election Board, voting machines in holding elections in counties having a population in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) according to last preceding Federal Decennial Census; making provisions relating thereto; repealing 26 O. S. 1951, Sections 271-291 inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

SB 115—By Jones—An Act amending Section 111, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, providing the method of organizing an irrigation district and providing the qualifications of electors; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 102—Roads and Highways.

SB 103—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 104—Public Safety.

SB 105—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 106—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 107—Education, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 108—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 109—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 110—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 111—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 112—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 113—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 573—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 581—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 590—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 542—Judiciary.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 608, by Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Dendy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **HB 608** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 608** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

The President presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 608 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Cook, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Logan, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: McClendon, Mahan, Young (Haskell).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Semin-

ole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Cook, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Logan, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: McClendon, Mahan, Young (Haskell).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 608 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Cook, Field and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs:

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 12.**

SB 12, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Logan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Logan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 82, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope **SB 82** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 82** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 82 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Nix.—3.

Not Voting: McClendon, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Nix.—3.

Not Voting: McClendon, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 82 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Frazier and Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 3, by Collins (Seminole) was read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By Collins (Seminole).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE CONTINUED EXCESSIVE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN OIL AND ITS DERIVATIVES IS INIMICAL TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma for many years has been a leader in the production of oil and gas and an advocate of the conservation of oil and gas; and

WHEREAS, the economy of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma is closely allied and dependent upon the production of oil and gas in this State; and

WHEREAS, by reason of continued high imports of oil and its derivatives into this country from foreign markets, Oklahoma has been forced to reduce its current production much lower than its ability to produce oil within the standards of proper conservation of oil and gas, resulting in great losses in taxes which are used for the benefit of the schools, highways and general revenues to the State of Oklahoma, and resulting in great losses to the economy of the State of Oklahoma and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, by reason thereof the incentive to discover new reserves in the State of Oklahoma has been destroyed, which reserves are vital to the defense of this Country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT, the continued import of foreign oil and its derivatives into the United States is detrimental to the citizens of the United States; and

THAT, if the importation of foreign oil and its derivatives is continued, it is the opinion of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma that adequate domestic petroleum reserves, which are vital to the defense of this Country, will not be discovered and will not be available for use in this Country in a time of emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in addition thereto great and serious losses are resulting to the economy of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma by reason of foreign oil and its derivatives supplanting the traditional market of oil and gas that can be produced in the State of Oklahoma under sound conservation practices.

SCR 3 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved that a copy of **SCR 3** be sent to each

member of the Congressional Delegation of the State of Oklahoma, which motion prevailed.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to appear at a hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D. C., to present facts on the oil problem in Oklahoma.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Collins (Seminole) motion be referred to the Oil and Gas Committee for consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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

The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Cartwright, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Hamilton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of RILEY SMITH, of Poteau, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority from the 3rd Congressional District for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), seconded by Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of LOUIS M. TITTLE, of Mangum, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Boecher, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of ROBERT BARR of Dover, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Hope, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of JOE W. CURTIS, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, as a member of the State highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending Febuary 15, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cowden advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of CARL M. LaGERE, of Chandler, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending Febuary 12, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator McClendon, seconded by Senator Chapman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of J. I. GOINS, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion Senator Fine, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of PAUL V. CARLILE, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Field, seconded by Senators Coppock and Grantham, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of JULIUS COX, of Boise City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1961.

The President presiding.

Senator Miskovsky moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, 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:

SJR 4 — Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 92 — Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 574 — Local State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 501 — Economic and Industrial Development—Co-Authored by Miskovsky, Allen, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SB 67 — Local, State and Federal Government — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 507.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 4, SBs 79, 80, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 96 each correctly engrossed.

SBs 4, 9 and **27** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 4** and Engrossed **SBs 79, 80, 81, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91** and **96** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 4, 9** and **27**, after fourth readings, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cook, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for immediate consideration and read at length:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—By Cook.

A RESOLUTION SHOWING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF ALTA FINKENBINDER, AN OUTSTANDING MOTHER, WIFE, AND FRIEND.

WHEREAS, our Father in Heaven, in His wisdom and decision, has seen fit to call from this life, Alta Finkenbinder, to spend her future in the Eternal City of Love; and

WHEREAS, Alta Finkenbinder was a prominent and respected citizen of the State of Oklahoma, and a beloved friend of all who know her; and

WHEREAS, she devoted her life to raising three wonderful children, and at the same time, being a loving, loyal, and faithful wife, notwithstanding long years of mental and physical suffering; and

WHEREAS, the passing of this lovely person has brought grief and sorrow throughout the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT the Senate express tribute and respect to the life, the worth, and the ideals of Alta Finkenbinder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA extend to her husband, Mr. Gordon Finkenbinder, and to the Finkenbinder family, its most sincere sympathy for reason of their untimely loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate; and

THAT an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SR 4** was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

As provided by the Miskovsky motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 2, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Frazier, Russell.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMITS

Naomi Lippert states that she resides at 3900 N.W. 32, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that she is 31 years of age; that she is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Nurses Association: that she is paid the sum of $ none, per__ 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 2nd day of February, 1955.

S/ Naomi Lippert, R.V.

The request of Naomi Lippert of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Val R. Miller states that he resides at 1809 North Villa, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 32 years of age; that he is attorney for numerous clients, including banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies and other corporations and individuals, 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 24th day of January, 1955.

S/ Val R. Miller

The request of Val R. Miller of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

V. P. Crowe states that he resides at 249 Northwest 35th Street, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 57 years of age; that he is an attorney for numerous clients, including banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies, opticians and other corporations and individuals, 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 31st day of January, 1955.

S/ V. P. Crowe

The request of V. P. Crowe of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 40—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 69—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 103—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 562—Planning and Resources.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 3 and **SB 82** each correctly engrossed.

SR 4 and **SB 12** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 3** and Engrossed **SB 82** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 4** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SB 12**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 116—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to domestic relations, divorce, annulment of marriages, separate maintenance, child custody and support, alimony and property division; declaring the policy of this State; providing for temporary orders and hearings thereon, thirty (30) day waiting period before trial, pretrial and other conferences, investigations, reports, medical examination of parties and children, and costs; fixing time for appeals; prohibiting remarriage for one (1) year; requiring one party to action to be a resident of this State for one (1) year before suit filed; amending 12 O. S. 1941 § § 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1280, 1281, 1282 and 1284, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing invalidity of any part shall not affect any other part hereof, and declaring an emergency.

SB 117—By Shoemake, of the Senate and Hammers, Reid and Ruby, of the House—An Act relating to law libraries in certain counties, amending 19 O. S. 1951, Sec. 811; and declaring an emergency.

SB 118—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act amending Section 644, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, increasing the punishment of assault, or assault and battery.

SB 119—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act relating to the offenses of attempt to kill, assault with intent to kill, and assault with a deadly weapon; providing for the punishment thereof; and amending Section 652, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

SB 120—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act relating to the offenses of attempt to commit a felony against the person of another, and assault with intent to commit any felony; providing for the punishment thereof; and amending Section 681, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

SB 121—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act amending Section 647, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, increasing the punishment of aggravated assault.

SB 122—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act to provide for joinder of several offenses in a single indictment or information; repealing

Section 404 and 504(3), Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

SB 123 - By Price of the Senate; and Smith (Tulsa), Calkins of the House— An Act relating to ad valorem taxation: amending Section 351 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, to provide that the first half of taxes payable thereunder shall not become delinquent until sixty (60) days after the tax rolls have become completed and filed by the County Assessor with the County Treasurer; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 114—Privileges and Elections.

SB 115—Privileges and Elections.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 37, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 37** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, Senators Dacus, Morgan, Maltsberger, Carrier, Cartwright, Ballinger, McClendon, Grantham, McColgin, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Young (Haskell), Coppock, Walker, Herndon, Field, Allen and Shoemake were made co-authors to **SB 37.**

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 37** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Frazier, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: McSpadden.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Frazier, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: McSpadden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 37 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 4, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and Harkey 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 4 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 501, by Arrington, et al of the House, and Ballinger of the Senate was read and considered section by section.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, Sections 1 and 2 were adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 501**, Section 3 (a), page 5, line 11, by striking the word, "unexecuted," after the word, "any," and before the word, "unconsummated," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 501**, line 3, page 13, by adding after the word, "property," the words, "Provided, that no real estate shall be purchased or sold without legislative approval," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell).

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 501**, Section 3b, pages 12 and 13, by striking all of sub-section 12, down to and including line 11, page 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "12. The Department, subject to the Governor's approval of the terms and conditions thereof, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, such real and personal property as may be deemed necessary to the proper exercise of the Department's powers and duties. The Department is hereby given authority, subject to the Governor's approval of the terms and conditions thereof, to sell such property belonging to the Department which is no longer needed, provided that a full, detailed and complete report shall be made showing the disposition thereof, and the amounts received therefor, which reports shall be made a public record in the Minutes of the next regular meeting of the Commission following such disposition of property.

The State Department of Commerce and Industry shall prepare and publish an annual report of its activities and expenditures for the information of the Governor and the public, and shall from time to time submit recommendations to the Governor and the Governor's Economic Development Commission respecting legislation found to be necessary or desirable in bringing about Oklahoma's further economic development," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, Section 3, as amended, was declared adopted.

Section 4 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Mahan.

Section 5 was read.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **HB 501**, line 18, page 15 by inserting after the word, "shall" and before the words, "a majority," the words, "more than five (5) members," and deleting the words, "a majority," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 501**, line 18, page 15, by deleting after the word, "shall" the words, "a majority," and inserting the words, "more than three (3) members," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senators Mahan, Cowden, Jones, McClendon, and Collins (Creek) moved to amend **HB 501**, line 15, page 16 after

the word "serve," and before the word, "until," inserting the words, "at the pleasure of the Governor," and striking the balance of line 15, lines 16, 17 and 18 on page 16 and lines 1 to 5 on page 17 and line 6 to and including the word, "Governor," which amendment they withdrew.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 501**, line 15, page 16, after the word, "serve," and before the word, "until," inserting the words, "at the pleasure of the Governor," and striking the word, "until," on line 15 and all of line 16, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 501**, line 14, page 17, after the word, "terms," by adding a period, and striking the words, "and shall be," and on line 15 by striking the words, "removable for cause by the Governor," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, Section 5, as amended, was declared adopted.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Ballinger.

Section 9 was read.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 501**, line 7, page 21, by adding after the word, "approval," the words, "except as to the provisions herein authorizing purchase or sale of real estate to which provisions the emergency shall not apply," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 9, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved that the title to **HB 501** be amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senators Dacus, Hope, Grantham, Jones, Coppock, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cartwright, Garvin, Wilson (Greer), Cook, Boecher, Herndon, Field, Baldwin, Maltsberger, Walker, McSpadden and Morgan asked to be made coauthors to **HB 501**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 501**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 501**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 501 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 501, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 574, by Fuller et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 574** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 574** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READIING

HB 574 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Field, Herndon, Young (Haskell).—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Field, Herndon, Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 574 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nix moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Committee to arrange for a dinner, for the purpose of promoting cooperation and friendship between the Honorable House and Senate, members of the House and the Governor to be guests of the Senate, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing Senator Nix, as Chairman, and Senators Miskovsky and Frazier as members.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Shoemake 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 appointment of DAVE WARE, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as State Game and Fish Director for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending at the pleasure of the Commission.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of P. E. HARRILL, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending April 2, 1962.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cook, advised and oonsented to the confirmation of

the appointment of HAROLD HUTTON, of Clinton, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending April 26, 1959.

Senators Frazier and Chapman asked that the record show, had they been present at the time of final passage of **HB 501**, as amended, they would have voted AYE on the bill.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 559—By Metcalf of the House and Dacus of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation out of estate taxes in order to refund to the estate of M. Countryman estate taxes paid out of said estate through error; 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 4.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 16**, as amended.

HA to **SB 16** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Section one (1), Line eleven (11), of Engrossed **Senate Bill No. 16** by striking the word "three" and figure "3", and substituting the word "eleven" and figure "11".

SB 16, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Nix, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Field, Nix, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 608.**

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 adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 508—By Kite, Belvin, etc.—A Concurrent Resolution relating to cot-

ton acreage control: * * * etc. and establishing a long range cotton acreage program.

Engrossed **HCR 508** was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 4, 12, 9, 27.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 1, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **10, 11** and **14**, entitled;

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 10—By Cook, Hope, Cowden and Dacus of the Senate, and Sweeney, Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma General Hospital to be used to supplement the appropriation made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 11—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation 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 1955; making the appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency, and

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 14—By Young (Cleveland), Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated in accordance with Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution; showing the intent of the Legislature; providing for the lapse date of such appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

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

SB 124—By Grantham and Allen—An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board as a successor to the present planning and resources board; amending chapter 12 of Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes to provide for such succession; repealing Sections 344.10a, 344.11, 344.13, 350, 351d, 351e, 351f, 351g, 351 jl of Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 43—Judiciary.

SB 44—Judiciary.

SB 45—Judiciary.

SB 46—Judiciary.

SB 47—Judiciary.

SB 48—Judiciary.

SB 52—Judiciary.

SB 53—Judiciary.

SB 55—Judiciary.

SB 56—Judiciary.

SB 57—Judiciary.

SB 58—Judiciary.

SB 60—Judiciary.

SB 61—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 15—Game and Fish—Authored by

Game and Fish instead of Fronterhouse.

SB 50—Judiciary.

SB 51—Judiciary.

SB 54—Judiciary.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Presiding Officer declared the Senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow.

NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 3, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—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

Ralph Mitchell states that he resides at 200 Southeast 26th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 43 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Teamsters' Union: that he is paid no 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 1st day of February, 1955.

S/ Ralph Mitchell

The request of Ralph Mitchell of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 4 and **SB 37** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 4** and Engrossed **SB 37** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Resolution was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 5—Education—To Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision by previous order.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 125—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate—An Act relating to public safety and Sheriffs; providing that if they attend special schools of instruction conducted by the Division of Investigation of the State of Oklahoma between the time they are elected at the general election and the time they qualify and take office, they shall be allowed to collect per diem and traveling expenses.

SB 126—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to dangerous excavations; requiring covering or protective fencing; providing penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency.

SB 127—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to certain abandoned or discarded refrigerators, ice boxes, or chests, and acts relating thereto; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 116—Judiciary.

SB 117—Local State and Federal Government.

SB 118—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 119—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 120—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 121—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 122—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 123—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 124 — Planning and Resources; then to Judiciary.

HB 559—Judiciary.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 562, by Sampsel, et al of the House, and Dendy and Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **HB 562,** line 13, page 3, by striking after the word, "office," the remainder of line 13, all of lines 14 and 15, and inserting the words, "at the pleasure of the Governor," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 562,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 562,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 562 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—39.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, McColgin. —2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, McColgin. —2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 562, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 43, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

Senator Cook presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 43** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—23.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—17.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The bill was declared passed.

SB 43 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 501 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 501,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 45, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 45,** line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "marriage," and before the word, "if," the words, "or by adoption," and placing a period after the word, "marriage," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 45,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 45,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 45 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused. Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Herndon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 45 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 46, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 46** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 46** 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent.—19.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—19.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Hope.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 48, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 48** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dendy, Easterly, Hope.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 48 was referred for engrossment.

RESOLUTION

Senator Wilson (Greer) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 508** be withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 508 — By Kite, Belvin, Bohr, Carmichael, Edgecomb, Estes, Folsom, Goodfellow, Greenhaw, Hill, Horton, Hurst, Lance, Metcalf, Nigh, Skeith, Stewart, and Tinker of the House, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO COTTON ACREAGE CONTROL; MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PASS SUITABLE LEGISLATION INCREASING PRESENT COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A LONG-RANGE COTTON ACREAGE PROGRAM.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the exports of cotton from the United States have increased from approximately three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) bales in 1953, to approximately five million (5,000,000) bales in the year 1954; and

WHEREAS, domestic consumption of this commodity has also greatly increased during the past year, and as a result thereof there has been an unexpected diminishing of the supply of carry-over cotton; and

WHEREAS, this situation, in the absence of proper cotton acreage allotments, may lead to unrestricted planting and possible acute overproduction in the year 1956.

THEREFORE, YOUR MEMORIALIST, THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PRAYS:

1. That the President and Congress of the United States consider legislation which will permit increased cotton acreages for the year 1955, and develop a stabilized long-range cotton acreage program which will eliminate the uncertainties attendant to fluctuations in acreage allotments.

2. That a copy hereof be sent to each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress and to The Honorable President of the United States.

Engrossed **HCR 508** was properly signed and returned to the Honorable House.

The Presiding Officer announced there were matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate, in Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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 announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Coppock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of JOE B. MONROE, of Cherokee, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 10, 1963.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of T. R. BENEDUM, of Norman, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending March 30, 1961.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), advise and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of RALPH DUROY, of Elk City, Oklahoma, as State Fire Marshal 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 Boecher, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of LOUIS V. WOODRUFF, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, as Secretary of the State Insurance Board.

Senator Miskovsky, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed on yesterday, to arrange for a dinner—promoting cooperation and friendship between the Honorable House and the Senate—reported the date of February 28th had been agreed upon at the Hillcrest Golf and Country Club, Oklahoma City.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Grantham moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 46**, by Judiciary Committee, failed of passage.

Senator Baldwin moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet on Monday, February 7, 1955, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

The President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 520—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham, Taylor and Arnold—An Act requiring County Attorneys to report monthly to the Attorney General on all cases filed in their respective counties involving the violation of the laws relating to regulated drugs; requiring all officers to surrender all regulated drugs to Attorney General immediately after investigation or case is closed; and declaring an emergency.

HB 546—By McCarty, Sampsel, Pitcher, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Andrews, Rogers, Skeith, Belvin, Calkins, Chambers, Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Horton, Lance, Spear, Taylor, and Witcher—An Act relating to fire departments; fixing rates of payment of pensions to widows and children of deceased firemen, which firemen at time of death were drawing pensions or eligible, upon written request, to retire and draw pensions; amending Section 1, Chapter 6b, Title 11, Page 34, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; and declaring an emergency.

HB 596—By Sandlin, Ham, Cartwright, Ruby, Foster, Langley, Bliss, Ogden, Daniel, Cocke, and Bradley of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Section 53, Article V, Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; relating to the cancellation of certain ad valorem taxes and tax liens after 15 years; repealing laws in conflict herewith; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 621—By Graves, Levergood, Stevens and Cox (Lincoln)—An Act relating to municipal owned waterworks; authorizing cities and towns to construct, control and operate such waterworks jointly; providing for the joint financing thereof; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 633—By Larason, Huff, Montgomery, Shoemake, Norman, Bailey (Cleveland), and Ham of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Criminal Court of Appeals; providing that the Judges of the Criminal Court of Appeals shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 634—By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Cleveland), Ham, Montgomery, Norman, Rhoads and Shoemake of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Supreme Court; providing that the Supreme Court Justices shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 635—By Larason, Huff and Ham of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Clerk of Supreme Court; providing that the Clerk of Supreme Court shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 636—By Larason, Huff, Shibley (Creek) and Rhoads of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Superior Courts; providing that the Superior Court Judges shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 637—By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Kay), Johnson, Montgomery, Norman, Ogden, Shoemake and Venters of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the District Courts; providing that the District Court Judges shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; 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.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 128—By Cook—An Act relating to State Parks; making it the duty of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to purchase certain real estate in Custer County, Oklahoma, and to improve and operate same as a State park; naming said park the Dripping Springs State Park; and declaring an emergency.

SB 129—By Frazier and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to un-

employment compensation; amending Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Title 40, Section 215 (e); making certain exemptions of veterans for military pensions and retirement benefits; providing that the sections of this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 130—By Frazier—An Act relating to State holidays; amending Title 25 O. S. 1951 Section 82.1; to include Oklahoma Day on the 22nd day of April of each year as a State holiday; providing that State offices shall be closed upon holidays designated in the Act; providing that State and County offices shall be closed in observance of the holidays listed in the Act; amending Title 25 O. S. 1951 Section 82.2 to eliminate Oklahoma Day from the list of optional holidays; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 7, 1955.

TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 7, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Herndon.—1.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Luther Cox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Holdenville.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 131—By Agriculture Committee—An Act amending Section 733, Title 2, O. S. 1951, relating to the sale of baby chicks; and prohibiting the sale of chicks by any dealer unless such chicks are free from pullorum disease; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 132—By Agriculture Committee—An Act amending Subsection (1), Section 3, Title 85, O. S. 1951, relating to definition of hazardous employment; and including farm dairying as an exception thereto; repealing all 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 125—Public Safety.

SB 126—Public Safety.

SB 127—Public Safety.

SB 128—Parks and Recreation; then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 129—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 130— Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Mahan Presiding.

HB 520—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 546—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 596—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 621—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 633—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 634—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 635—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 636—Appropriations and Budget; then to Judiciary.

HB 637—Appropriations and Budget; then to Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 53, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 53** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 53** was considered engrossed and placed on 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Herndon.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Field, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Morgan, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 53 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 69, by Wilson (Beckham), Garvin and Morgan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Greer) presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 69** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Mahan Presiding.

Senator Wilson (Beckham), asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **SB 69** be deferred until the next legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 56**, by Judiciary Committee, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee, to which Senator Nix objected.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 56** be referred to the Judiciary Committee to give persons interested an opportunity to be heard, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **SB 38**, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and Budget and referred to the Committee on Education and then re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

Senator Field asked that Senator Hamilton be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 501** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Arrington, Fuller, Sweeney, Tinker and Alexander.

Senator Baldwin moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 501** be granted, which motion was declared adopted, the Presiding Officer appointing as Senate Conferees Senator Ballinger, Chairman, Senator Miskovsky, Vice Chairman, and Senators Rinehart, Grantham and Carrier.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 103, by Wilson (Beckham) and Cook of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 103** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham),

Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Hamilton, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Garvin, Morgan, Nix.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 103 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 52, By Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 52** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 52** was considered 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Hamilton, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 52 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

Senator Cowden asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 51, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 51** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—24.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—12.

Excused: Cowden, Hamilton.—2.

Not Voting: Easterly, Fine, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 51 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Committee appointed under **HB 501** composed of Senators Ballinger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Grantham and Carrier, be excused for the purpose of a meeting until such time as they might return.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 57, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 57** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Cartwright, Dacus, Hope.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Cowden, Grantham, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Fine, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 57 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent that **SB 92**, by Young (Haskell), be referred to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense, which was the order.

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

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with its President presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Coppock, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of ART FRANKLIN BOWERS, of Fairview, Oklahoma, as a Republican Member of the State Election Board for a term of two years beginning upon confirmation.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 40, by Morgan, Garvin, and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Senator Morgan asked that **SB 40** be re-referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence for further consideration, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Shoemake, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for immediate consideration and read at length:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7--By Shoemake.

A RESOLUTION SHOWING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF FRANCIS "CHALKIE" HAHN, AN OUTSTANDIING MAN, CITIZEN, FRIEND AND EMPLOYEE.

WHEREAS, our Father in Heaven, in His wisdom and decision, has seen fit to call from this life, Francis "Chalkie" Hahn, to spend his future in the Eternal City of Love; and

WHEREAS, Francis "Chalkie" Hahn was a prominent and respected citizen of the State of Oklahoma, and a beloved friend of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, he was a leader in his community by virtue of his industry, ability and friendliness, which traits caused him to be elected a member of the town council of Porum, Oklahoma and many other responsible positions with other organizations, and,

WHEREAS, he served this body honorably and well as an assistant Sergeant-at-arms in the 24th Session and was serving as Assistant Chief Sergeant-at-arms in the Session, and,

WHEREAS, the passing of this respected citizen and employee has brought grief and sorrow to this body

as well as to a host of friends in the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the Senate express tribute and respect to the life, the worth, and the ideals of Francis "Chalkie" Hahn; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA extend to his mother, his sisters, brothers, and to the Hahn family, its most sincere sympathy for reason of their untimely loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate; and

THAT an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SR 7** was adopted and ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Hamilton asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 55, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 55** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—29.

Nay: Cartwright, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Cowden, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Dendy, Field, Jones, Logan, Nix, Trent.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 55 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked that the record show him excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 54, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 54** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, 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 question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Cowden, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—7.

Not Voting: Field, Logan, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 54 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 47, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 47** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 47** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 47 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Ballinger, Carrier, Cowden, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Field, Logan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 47 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Cowden, Young (Cleveland), Carrier and Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 60, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Mahan, **SB 60** was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 105—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 106—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 112—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 113—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 115—Privileges and Elections.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 67—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 111—Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 6—By Allen of the Senate, and Davis and Lance of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Article XIII-D thereto, providing for a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma College for Women; and ordering a special election.

SJR 7—By Walker of the Senate, and Payne (Marshall) of the House—A Joint Resolution giving Oklahoma's Legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact entered into by the State of Oklahoma and other southern states; providing that upon ratification of the compact by the Legislature and approval by the Governor of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislature and by the Governor of the other states party to the compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia shall become parties to said compact.

SJR 8—By McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Article XIII-C thereto; providing for a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, and ordering a special election.

SB 133—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State for use in mimeographing additional copies of Acts of the Legislature; providing that the Secretary of State may create the positions, fix the salaries and compensation of personnel, and purchase the supplies and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 134—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campuses of any school under jurisdiction of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance or revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes 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 public funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreement to be made with nonprofit corporations; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, and the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds, exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation; and declaring an emergency.

LOBBY PERMITS

D. E. Underhill states that he resides at 2517 East 6th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 41 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Police Pension and Retirement of Oklahoma: 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 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 7th day of February, 1955.

S/ D. E. Underhill

The request of D. E. Underhill of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

R. C. Dennis states that he resides at 6736 East Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma; that he is 32 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Police Pension and Retirement of Oklahoma: 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 that he be granted a Permit to appear before Committees and act in his duly assiged capacity in the interest of the Organization he represents.

DATED, this 7th day of February, 1955.

S/ R. C. Dennis

The request of R. C. Dennis, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 509—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General for the Division of Regulated Drug enforcement for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; making appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 515—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act appropriating to the Attorney General Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, for evidence money to be expended in enforcing the Regulated Drug laws of the State; providing for accountability for said appropriations; making appropriations non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 516—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham Rogers and Taylor—An Act relating to drugs; relating to and defining Regulated Drugs to include narcotic drugs, barbiturates, amphetamines, and marihuana, all as defined by the laws of this State; providing for enforcement of laws relating to said Regulated Drugs; vesting certain powers, duties and functions in the Office of Attorney General; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to existing laws; making the provisions of this Act severable; amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 10b, Title 63, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; and declaring an emergency.

HB 567—By Lindley—An Act authorizing the State Penitentiary to furnish bricks free of charge to school districts in certain counties; providing that such districts shall pay transportation thereon; prescribing the length of time which the Act shall be in effect; and declaring an emergency.

HB 614—By the Education Committee of the House and Payne (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to disabled persons; amending Title 70 O. S. 1951, Article 14C, Sections 3 and 5; to authorize examinations or demonstrations for other states or the United States, and to make agreements with the United States or other states to promote vocational rehabilitation; and declaring an emergency.

HB 624—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Board of Equalization; providing that the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Equalization shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 625—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Pardon and Parole Board; providing that the Pardon and Parole Officer shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 626—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Chief Mine Inspector; providing that the Chief Mine Inspector shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 628—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Auditor; providing that the State Auditor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; 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 adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 3**, Co-authored by Allard, Bond, Carmichael, Cartwright, Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Evans, Folsom, Graves, Lance, Montgomery, Norman, Sandlin and Tinker.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 508.**

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 574.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 7, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **4, 9, 12** and **27.**

Enrolled **SB 4**—By Hamilton—An Act relating to court funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of more than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and a land area of more than fifteen hundred (1,500) square miles, according to the 1950 or subsequent federal decennial census; authorizing expenditures from the unappropriated portion of said court funds by board of county commissioners not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any Agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; authorizing and directing the transfer of said money to the Board of County Commissioners for such purposes; providing for termination of this Act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 9**—By Cook—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of between twenty thousand seven hundred fifty (20,750) and twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500), according to the 1950 or subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 12** — By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—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; providing for the payment of expenses for printing the permanent journals and session laws; making the appropriations nonfiscal; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 27** — By Grantham of the senate and Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables; amending 39 O. S. 1951 § 4 to provide that in cities having a population in

excess of nineteen thousand, five hundred (19,500) inhabitants and less than twenty thousand, two hundred (20,200) inhabitants according to the last Federal Decennial Census, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, three Justices of the Peace and three Constables shall be elected at each biennial general election; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 562, SBs 43, 45 and **48** each correctly engrossed.

SR 7, SCR 4 and **SB 16** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 562**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 43, 45** and **48** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 7** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SCR 4** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SB 16**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Mahan asked that the record show him excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

There being no further business, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow—as provided under the Baldwin motion.

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 8, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused—Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

The President declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Shoemake moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to purchase necessary microphone equipment to provide sound for television programs, which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

SB 131—Agriculture.

SB 132—Agriculture.

SB 133—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 134—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 6—Education.

SJR 7—Education.

SJR 8—Education.

HB 509—Public Health; then to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 515—Public Health; then to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 516—Public Health; then to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 567—Education; then to Penal Institutions.

HB 614—Education.

HB 624—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 625—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 626—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 628—Appropriations and Budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 97—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 67, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 67** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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 question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson

(Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, McClendon, Morgan, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, McClendon, Morgan, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 67 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 111, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 111** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 111** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 111 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Herndon, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Herndon, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 111 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 115, by Jones, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, **SB 115** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 115** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 115 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan, —2.

Not Voting: Allen, Nix, Russell, Trent. —4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan, —2.

Not Voting: Allen, Nix, Russell, Trent. —4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 115 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 112, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 112** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Shoemake.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan. —2.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Fine, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Shoemake.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan. —2.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Fine, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 112 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senators Cook and Shoemake moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 112,** by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and

Larason and Huff of the House, was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 113, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 113** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 113** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —37.

Nay: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan. —2.

Not Voting: Allen, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —37.

Nay: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan. —2.

Not Voting: Allen, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 113 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 106, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 106** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 106** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 106 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan. —2.

Not Voting: Nix, Trent.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Nix, Trent.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 106 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 105, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 105** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 105** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Nay: Ballinger, Garvin, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Nay: Ballinger, Garvin, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 105 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 58, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that **SB 58** be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee for further study, which was the order.

SB 50, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 50** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 50** was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee for further study.

SB 44, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senators Garvin and Rinehart asked to be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senators Collins (Seminole) and Hamilton asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham,

SB 44 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Herndon.—5.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan, Rinehart —3.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 44 was referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of HARRY HARVILLE, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Regents—Oklahoma Military Academy, for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of CY ELLINGER, of Purcell, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Regents—Oklahoma Military Academy, for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of S. A. BRYANT, of Cushing, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 15, 1962.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), advised and consented to the appointment of Dr. CLAUDE S. CHAMBERS, of Seminole, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 16, 1963.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the appointment of JACK G. CLARK, of Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of BILL DYSART, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Chairman of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with that of the Office of the Governor.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Jones, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of BURL BRUMLEY, of Altus, Oklahoma, as a Member of

the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nix, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of PAUL MILLION, Jr., of McAlester, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of W. RAY GAYLEY, of Cushing, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of HOWARD MOSS, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1955.

Senator Cook asked that Senator Walker be shown excused until such time as he returns to the Chamber, which was the order.

MESSAGE 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 501.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 501** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Ballinger:

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. 501, and Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 501, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That Senate Amendments Nos. 1 to 13 inclusive be adopted.

2. That Senate Amendment No. 14 be amended to read as follows:

"Page 5, Line 24, strike all of Subsection 12 down to and including the word "development." on Page 6, Line 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12. The Department, subject to the Governor's approval of the terms and conditions thereof, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, such personal property as may be deemed necessary to the proper exercise of the Department's powers and duties, and to acquire by gift any and all real property which may be made available to the Department and deemed necessary to the proper exercise of the Department's powers and duties. The Department is hereby given authority, subject to the Governor's approval of the terms and conditions thereof, to sell such personal property belonging to the Department which is no longer needed, provided that a full, detailed and complete report shall be made showing the disposition thereof, and the amounts received therefor, which reports shall be made a public record in the minutes of the next regular meeting of the Commission following such disposition of property.

The State Department of Commerce and Industry shall prepare and publish an annual report of its activities and expenditures for the information of the Governor and the public, and shall from time to time submit recommendations to the Governor and the Governor's Economic Development Commission respecting legislation found to be necessary or desirable in bringing about

Oklahoma's further economic development."

3. That Senate Amendment No. 15 be amended to read as follows:

"Page 7, Line 5, after the word "of" and before the word "members" delete "twenty-one (21)" and insert "twenty-five (25)".

4. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 16.

5. That Senate Amendments Nos. 17 to 20 inclusive be adopted.

6. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 21.

For the Senate:	For the House:
Ballinger, Chairman	Arrington, Chairman
Miskovsky	Fuller
Rinehart	Sweeney
Grantham	Tinker
Carrier	Alexander

HB 501, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 501, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 505 — By Carmichael, Long (Seminole), and Belvin—A Resolution, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation giving aid to certain farmers of the State of Oklahoma.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 505** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 505 — By Carmichael, Long (Seminole), and Belvin.

A RESOLUTION, MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION GIVING AID TO CERTAIN FARMERS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the control of crop production or restriction placed upon the use of farm lands for certain purposes by the United States Government has created depressed financial conditions

among thousands of people who have resided upon and personally operated farm lands in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the conditions set forth in the first paragraph hereof, hundreds and thousands of farmers, who owned and personally operated not to exceed 160 acres of land, have been compelled to move to the cities and towns throughout the State and seek employment in industries in order that they may support and maintain themselves and their families and that such conditions have been brought about by no fault of the people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Oklahoma are entitled to immediate legislation, having for its purpose the relief of the needy and destitute farmers of the State of Oklahoma who now own and personally operate or who formerly owned and personally operated not to exceed 160 acres of land in the State of Oklahoma for agricultural purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to enact necessary laws which will provide for the immediate relief of farmers throughout the State of Oklahoma, who own, reside upon and personally operate or who may hereafter own, reside upon and personally operate not to exceed 160 acres of land for agricultural purposes, by removing all restrictions, conditions and limitations governing the number of acres of land which each of such farmers may operate and the kind or amount of agricultural products which they may produce; that in so doing, the cities and towns of the State of Oklahoma will be greatly relieved of congested population for which there is insufficient housing; that the standard of living of such farmers will be greatly improved and industries, other than farming, may then absorb the vast number of unemployed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress.

Engrossed **HCR 505** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 16.**

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 612—By Sandlin, Langley and Allard—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation Special Indemnity Fund; amending Title 85, Chapter 8 Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Section 1, Page 431 (H.B. No. 666) to increase payments into said fund; and declaring an emergency.

HB 643—By Sandlin, Burton, Norman, Shibley (Creek), Horton, Payne (Marshall), and Levergood of the House, and Frazier, McColgin, Garvin, Allen, Grantham and Collins (Creek) of the Senate —An Act relating to regular primary elections and runoff primary elections; limiting expenditures by candidates in such elections; levying a tax on contributions made in furtherance of a political campaign; requiring the filing of true and correct itemized sworn statements of such expenditures and contributions; providing for the selection of a substitute nominee in event that a nominee is disqualified; repealing Sections 402, 403, and 409, Title 26, O. S. 1951; making certain violations of Act misdemeanors and fixing penalties.

HJR 501—By Camp, Romang, Wolf, Bailey (Kay) and Shoemake of the House, and Carrier, Russell, Chapman and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars, from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of a swimming pool and the purchase of necessary equipment incidental thereto; authorizing the purchase of One (1) school bus and necessary equipment incidental thereto for said institution; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 505—By Cook and Vandiver of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate —A Joint Resolution authorizing the Eastern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Talihina, Oklahoma, to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of a dairy barn or barns and the purchase of necessary equipment incidental thereto; providing that the contracting authority shall be the State Board of Public Affairs; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 507—By Norris, Norman, Cartwright, Payne (Marshall), of the House, and Frazier, Cartwright, McClendon and Dendy of the Senate—A Joint Resolution changing the name of Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma to Murray State Agricultural College; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 4.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was 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 135—By Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) and Hamilton of the Senate, and Bailey (Cleveland), Hill, Cook, and Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations for regional cooperation with other southern states in providing educational opportunities in the professional, technological, scientific, and other fields in compliance with Title 70, Sections 2121, 2123, O.S. 1951; showing Legislative intent; fixing the lapse date; making the provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 136—By Rinehart, Logan, Shoemake and Morgan of the Senate, and Ozmun, Taliaferro and Rhoads of the House—An Act relating to Building and Loan Associations; providing for savings share accounts; providing additional forms of investments by such associations; amending Sections 240 and 353 of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

LOBBY PERMITS

Gene H. Hemry states that he resides at 1817 Dorchester Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that he is 46 years of age; that he is an attorney at law in general practice; that he is legislative representative for the Life Insurance Association of America: 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 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 this 8th day of February, 1955.

S/ Gene H. Hemry

The request of Gene H. Hemry was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Elbert R. (Pete) Weaver states that

he resides at 624 W. 9th, Stillwater, Oklahoma; that he is 58 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Pharmaceutical 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 February, 1955.

S/ Elbert R. (Pete) Weaver

The request of Elbert R. (Pete) Weaver was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 103 each correctly engrossed.

SCR 3 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57 and 103** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 3** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:00 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 9, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 5—BY GRANTHAM OF THE SENATE AND BAILEY (KAY) AND CRAIG—OF THE HOUSE -- A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. DALE SHACKELFORD, KAW CITY, OKLAHOMA, FOR HER ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE CAROL LANE SAFETY AWARD, FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE IN WRITING THE SAFETY PLAY "SO-LONG, JO" AND FOR HER DILIGENT EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC SAFETY; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FOR THE SIGNAL HONOR WHICH THESE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT TO HER COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO SAID MRS. SHACKELFORD, TO MEMBERS OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, TO MAYOR PAUL JOHNSON OF KAW CITY, TO MISS LOUISE BUGERT, PRESIDENT KAW CITY FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS, AND TO MRS. HUGH HAYNES OF THE PONCA CITY CONOCO PLAYERS AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 5** be taken up for immediate consideration, the resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. DALE SHACKELFORD, KAW CITY, OKLAHOMA, FOR HER ACHIEVEMENT IN WINNING THE CAROL LANE SAFETY AWARD, FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE IN WRITING THE SAFETY PLAY "SO-LONG, JO" AND FOR HER DILIGENT EFFORTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC SAFETY; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE FOR THE SIGNAL HONOR WHICH THESE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT TO HER COMMUNITY AND TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO SAID MRS. SHACKELFORD, TO MEMBERS OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, TO MAYOR PAUL JOHNSON OF KAW CITY, TO MISS LOUISE BUGERT, PRESIDENT,

KAW CITY FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS, AND TO MRS. HUGH HAYNES OF THE PONCA CITY CONOCO PLAYERS AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mrs. Dale Shackelford, Kaw City, Oklahoma, was recently presented the Carol Lane Award, named for the Shell Oil Company's travel director and administered by the National Safety Council, for the outstanding work of Mrs. Shackelford in the preparation of a scrapbook based on safety projects and activities of the Kaw City Federated Women's Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Said Mrs. Shackelford has served with distinction as Safety Chairman of the Federated Women's Clubs and the Safety Council of Kaw City, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, Special commendation has also been given to Mrs. Shackelford for her safety play "So-Long, Jo," which has been presented in a number of Oklahoma cities, and has been recorded for use in safety instruction work of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, said Mrs. Shackelford, through her many activities in promoting public safety and especially in receiving the Carol Lane Award has brought honor and recognition, not only to herself, but also to her community and to the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That it is fitting and proper that we recognize such outstanding achievements and that we do sincerely commend the said Mrs. Shackelford on receiving the Carol Lane Safety Award and for her many other activities and diligent efforts in promoting the cause of public safety.

SECTION 2. That a duly certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Shackelford, to members of her immediate family, to Mayor Paul Johnson of Kaw City, to Miss Louise Bugert, President, Kaw City Federated Women's Clubs, and to Mrs. Hugh Haynes of the Ponca City Conoco Players and the members thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SCR 5** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

A Committee from the Honorable House was received, inviting the Senate to meet with the House in Joint Session, for the purpose of the observance of 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, this being NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK (February 6 to 12).

President Pro Tempore Fine moved that a Committee, composed of Senators Jones, McSpadden and Frazier, be appointed to confer with the House Committee in arranging the time for a Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

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 542 — Judiciary — Co-authored by Hamilton.

HB 553—Judiciary.

SECOND READING

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

SB 135—Education; then Appropriations and Budget.

SB 136 — Banks and Banking.

HB 612 — Judiciary.

HB 643 — Privileges and Elections; then Revenue and Taxation.

HJR 501—Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted,

that **HJR 501** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, to have his name added as a co-Author of **HJR 501.**

HJR 505—Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 505** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

HJR 507—Senator Frazier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 507** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

Senator Jones, on behalf of the Committee appointed to confer with a House Committee, in arranging the time for a Joint Session, reported the duty performed, advising that the hour of 1:30 this day had been agreed upon.

Senator Baldwin moved that the Senate proceed in a Body, preceded by the President and President Pro Tempore, to the House Chamber, there to be in Joint Session, which motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate and the Honorable House of Representatives in Joint Session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams, President of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the attendance roll call of the Senate was considered the roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Upon motion of Representative Bullard, the attendance roll call of the Honorable House was considered the roll call of the House in Joint Session, being as follows:

Present: Alexander Allard, Andrews, Arnold, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beard, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Bond, Bouse, Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Calkins, Camp, Carey, Carmichael, Cartwright, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Edwards, Estes, Etling, Evans, Fesperman, Finch, Folsom, Foster, Fuller, Goodfellow, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Hall, Hammers, Henry, Hill, Horton, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Jumper, King, Kite, Lance, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Lindley, McCarty, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Musgrave, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Nixon, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Ozmun, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reid, Rhoads, Rogers, Romang, Ruby, Sampsel, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Shipley (Okmulgee), Shoemake, Skeith, Smith (Tulsa), Smith (Woods), Spear, Staats, Stevens, Stewart, Sumrall, Sweeney, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Tipps, Vandiver, Venters, Welch (McCurtain), Welch (Pushmataha), Williams, Wolf, Mr. Speaker.—111.

Excused: Arrington, Cunningham, Ham, Johnson, Kelly, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Wadley, Wilson, Witcher.—10.

The President declared a quorum present and the Joint Session duly assembled.

Senator Baldwin moved that the President appoint a committee of two to escort the Boy Scouts of America, in whose honor this Joint Session was be-

ing held, into the Chamber, which motion prevailed, the President appointing Senator Frazier and Representative Payne (Okmulgee).

The Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable B. E. Bill Harkey, welcomed the forty young representatives of the Boy Scouts of America, each a representative of his scout district, and he paid tribute not only to the Scouts but also to those agencies and organizations building character rather than institutions of correction.

Thirty-eight Cub Scouts of Tulsa entertained members of the Joint Session and visitors with the singing of several well known favorites.

Eagle Explorer Scout Tommy Spencer of Cherokee Council, Miami, spoke on the membership, "good turns," training, camping and activities, advancement made and the goals for 1955 of the Boy Scouts, and submitted their report of stewardship to the Lieutenant Governor, Honorable Cowboy Pink Williams, who accepted the report, and made some very fitting remarks about the fine work of the Boy Scouts, and the need for guiding these boys in the right direction who are to be our citizens of tomorrow.

Senator Trent, of Atoka, on behalf of the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine, joined in welcoming the representatives of the Boy Scouts on this forty-fifth anniversary, stating that through such organization the real substance of our citizenship is built.

Scout Gary Hartsell of Ardmore administered the Boy Scout Oath to all men present.

At the conclusion of this ceremony in honor of the Boy Scouts of America, Senator McSpadden introduced Mohammed Ghali of Cairo, Egypt as an Ambassador of Good Will visiting in this country for six months.

Mohammed Ghali spoke briefly to the members of the Joint Session, saying that he was in this country to observe American life, to study our educational system, and our economy for the purpose of taking back to his country some of the things he learned here that might be adaptable to his land. He spoke of his observing our encouragement of any achievements and the respect given to an individual as an individual, regardless of job, and yet that we were a people that abide by rules. He ended his talk with the statement that the more we know each other the more we like each other; the more we like each other the greater our chances for understanding and peace.

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

The Senate reassembled in its Chamber, with its President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 600—By Ruby, Hammers and Reid —An Act relating to County Owned Vehicles; authorizing use thereof in transporting and distributing certain items of value or commodities; making the provisions of this Act cumulative and severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 534—By Etling, Larason, Sumrall, Ogden of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to Public Lands under the control of the commissioners of the Land Office; providing for rules and regulations to be followed in subleasing, assigning of leases, making of new leases and renewal of leases; definitions; providing for a formula to be used as a basis for establishing the per annum rental rate of grazing lands; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

HB 543—By Morford of the House and Coppock of the Senate—An Act providing additional duties of the County Judge and increasing the salary of said County Judge in counties having a population of from 10,650 to 10,750 ac-

cording to the 1950 federal decennial census and a total net valuation of not less than twenty-two million, one hundred thousand ($22,100,000.00) Dollars nor more than twenty-four million, six hundred thousand ($24,600,000.00) dollars; authorizing payment of additional salary from the court fund of the respective counties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 650—By Munson, Green, Larason, Arnold, Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bohr, Carey, Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Edgecomb, Evans, Goodfellow, Graybill, Greenhaw, Henry, Inman, Jumper, Kelly, Lance, Long (Caddo), Metcalf, Morford, Nelson, Norris, Payton, Ruby, Stewart, Taliaferro, Taylor, Witcher and Wolf of the House and Boecher and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to Soil Conservation Districts; authorizing said districts to qualify as local organizations under public law 566 of the eighty-third congress of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

HB 517—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham, and Taylor—An Act providing for the forfeiture to the State of all vehicles and/or airplanes used unlawfully for the transportation, storage, concealment or possession of regulated drugs, as defined herein; prescribing the procedure with reference thereto; the disposition of proceeds of forfeited vehicles and/or airplanes; and declaring an emergency.

HB 606—By Lance, Mustain, Evans, Bailey (Kay), Folsom, Chunings, Cox (Lincoln), and Fesperman—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-4, subdivision 1, paragraphs g. and i; providing that number of teachers on which State will pay State Aid shall be on basis of average daily attendance for preceding year, or may be that of previous three years, if larger; fixing effective date of Act; 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 562**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 562.**

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 3.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 9, 1955, of Enrolled **SB 16** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 16**—By Miskovsky and Rinehart of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act creating the McLain Memorial Commission; prescribing its membership, authorities, duties and term of existence; providing for the issuance of reports and the retention of Commission records; and declaring an emergency.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 137—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate and Evans of the House—An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O. S. 1951 § 28 to provide that service by a person on a Grand Jury or on a Petit Jury panel shall disqualify that person for service as a Grand Juror or on a Petit Jury panel for a period of two years after such service; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 138—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate and Evans of the House—An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O. S. 1951 § 21 to make it optional with the judge of a District or Superior Court to order a petit jury panel drawn not less than ten (10) days or not more than six (6) months before a jury docket is set in such courts; and declaring an emergency.

SB 139—By Shoemake—An Act relating to accident and health insurance; amending 36 O. S. 1951 § 822 to provide for additional provision in policies; and declaring an emergency.

SB 140—By Hope—An Act providing that the appropriation made by Senate Bill number 193, Section 18, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 shall lapse, and that any unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year 1955; providing that any moneys accruing to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund shall be allocated to finance the appropriation made by Senate Bill Number 11, regular session 25th Oklahoma Legislature; providing that the budget director shall make such allocation immediately after said moneys accrue; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 141—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the division of the budget; providing for the appointment of personnel and fixing the salaries thereof; reappropriating certain funds; providing the appropriations shall be fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 142—By Rinehart—An Act relating to railroads operating track motor cars; amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 7, Title 66, page 319, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; providing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 143—By McClendon, Baldwin, Frazier and Hamilton—An Act relating to fish; prohibiting fishing by "dynamiting" and "telephoning" and similar methods; prescribing prima facie evidence under certain circumstances and authorizing seizures and forfeitures; making violation of Act a misdemeanor and fixing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 144—By McClendon, Baldwin, and Hamilton—An Act relating to game; prohibiting hunting of deer and other game animals by "headlighting" or by other use of lights in areas frequented by certain circumstances and authorizing seizures and forfeitures; making violation of Act a misdemeanor and fixing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 9—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Affairs of the State of Oklahoma to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of an office and warehouse for the department of surplus property; money for said construction to be appropriated from the surplus property 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 114—Privileges and Elections.

HCR 503—Oil and Gas.

HB 531—Appropriations and Budget

HB 624—Appropriations and Budget

HB 625—Appropriations and Budget

HB 626—Appropriations and Budget

HB 628—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 635– Appropriations and Budget.

HB 636—Appropriations and Budget —To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 637—Appropriations and Budget —To Judiciary by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 133– Appropriations and Budget.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 97, by Grantham of the Senate and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 97** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Dacus asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Dacus, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Dendy, Logan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Wilson (Beckham). —6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Dacus, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Dendy, Logan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Wilson (Beckham). —6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 97 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Dacus asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

The vote occurring on the Shoemake motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 112** was passed, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Chapman, Coppock, Dendy, Logan, McClendon, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 112** be ordered referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, then to Appropriations and Budget.

The Grantham motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 46** failed of passage was called up.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to table the Grantham motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Grantham motion, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—19.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—18.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Dendy, Easterly, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Upon request of Senator Logan, **SB 111** was ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills.

Senator Logan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 111** was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Mahan—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 111** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 111, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, as amended, was considered further.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 111**, line 15, page 3, by inserting after the words and figures "Total General Revenue Fund—$845,000.00", the following paragraph:

"If and when an action is filed in any court against any or all members of the State Election Board for a money judgment by reason of said board having enforced and/or carried out the provisions of 26 O. S. 1951 § 162a, or if any such action has been filed and is now pending on appeal or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to defend said action, and any expenses incurred by him in defending the same and any final judgment secured therein against said members or any thereof shall be payable out of the $128,000.00 appropriation made in this section for 'Election Expenses,' and/or from any appropriation hereafter made for such expenses," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Logan moved to amend the title of **SB 111**, as amended, by striking from the second line of the title the words "AND THE SECRETARY THEREOF" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "ITS SECRETARY AND ACTIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF SAID BOARD;" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 111**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 111**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 111 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —36.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Fine, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —36.

Excused: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Fine, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 111, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that following Committee Report on **SB 94** by Judiciary Committee, the bill be then referred to Committee on Social Welfare for further consideration.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that following Committee Report on **SB 95** by Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, the bill be then referred to Committee on Social Welfare for further consideration.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session with Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Baldwin advised the Senate of the death of W. J. Mahan, of Fairfax, brother of Senator Mahan, funeral services to be held at 2:00 P. M., on Friday, February 11, at Fairfax.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that a Committee, composed of Senator Logan, as Chairman, and Senators Rinehart, McSpadden, Cook, Maltsberger, Carrier and Grantham, be designated to represent the State Senate at the funeral services of W. J. Mahan; that proper Resolutions be submitted to the Senate and floral offering be sent for the services.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters, the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 44, 105, 106, 113 and **115** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 44, 105, 106, 113** and **115** 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 145—By Easterly, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Carrier, Morgan, Maltsberger, and Logan of the Senate; and Williams, Larason, and Lindley of the House—An Act to be known as "Oklahoma Ground Water Law of 1955"; regulating and controlling rights to appropriate and the withdrawal of ground water through a system of registration, permits, licenses and limitations, and providing priorities thereon; providing for adequate and safe supplies of ground water for domestic purposes and stock watering, while conserving maximum supplies thereof for irrigation, municipal, commercial, industrial, recreational and other beneficial uses; protecting existing rights to ground water and validating applications under prior Acts; providing for recording of licenses and the reserving and conveying of rights thereunder and to the use of ground water; conferring on the director of the Division of Water Resources of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board Authority and the duty to administer the Act and to formulate rules and regulations thereunder; providing for appeals from any decision, order, rule or regulation of said director; providing for the licensing of water well drillers and requiring such drillers to file well logs; establishing a system of fees to be collected by said director, creating a revolving fund for the administration of this Act, and making an appropriation thereto; amending 74 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 35lf with respect to the qualifications and salary of the director of the Division of Water Resources of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board; providing for penalties for the violation of this Act and injunctive relief; providing that this Act shall not limit the powers, duties and functions of certain State Departments; repealing 82 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Sections 1001 through 1019, both inclusive, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; 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 98—Local, State and Federal Government, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 109—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 117—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 130—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 134—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 546—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 573—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 581—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 590—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 621—Local, State and Federal Government.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 10, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —35.

Excused: Allen, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—9.

The President announced 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:

SJR 7—Education.

HB 614—Education.

SECOND READING

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

SB 137—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 138—Judiciary.

SB 139—Insurance.

SB 140—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 141—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 142—Business and Industry.

SB 143—Game and Fish.

SB 144—Game and Fish.

SB 145—Agriculture; then to Judiciary.

SJR 9—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 600—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 534—School Lands.

HB 543—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 650—Agriculture; then to Judiciary.

HB 517—Public Health.

HB 606—Education; then to Judiciary.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 5 and **SBs 67** and **97** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 5** and Engrossed **SBs 67** and **97** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he be shown excused for Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 503, by Goodfellow et al, of the House and Baldwin of the Senate was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

HCR 503 — By Goodfellow, Long (Caddo), Allard, Bailey (Kay), Beard, Berry, Cartwright, Evans, Folsom, Long (Seminole), Munson, Shibley (Creek), Staats and Taylor, of the House, and Baldwin, of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE IMPORTING OF CRUDE OIL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES, MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT SUITABLE LEGISLATION TO CURB THE IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

That crude oil and petroleum products are among Oklahoma's greatest natural resources; that the State of Oklahoma has taken every precaution to properly conserve its crude oil reserves by limiting production to conform with local demands;

That competition from foreign imports have a tendency to nullify the efforts of the State of Oklahoma and of other states to properly conserve their oil reserves and that such imports should, therefore, be controlled in proportion to domestic production and demand;

That when drastic curtailment in oil production was imposed within the United States during the year of 1954 to the extent that the economy of the State of Oklahoma was on the verge of economic chaos, imports of foreign oil to the United States were being increased.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

1. That the President and Congress of the United States enact legislation curtailing and controlling the imports of foreign crude oil and petroleum products to the United States, in such a manner that the present rate of imports be reduced fifty (50) per cent and in the future that such imports be permitted only in direct ratio to domestic demand and production of such products within the boundaries of the United States.

2. That copies hereof be transmitted to The Honorable President of the United States and to the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress.

Engrossed **HCR 503** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SB 133, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 133** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Wilson (Greer).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan,

McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Wilson (Greer).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 133 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Allen and Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 114, by Miskovsky and Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 114** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 114** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 114 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Hope, McColgin.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Hope, McColgin.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 114 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 581, by Payton of the House, and Trent of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **HB 581** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 581** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 581 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin,

Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Hope.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Hope.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 581 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 573, by Inman of the House, and Trent of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **HB 573** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 573** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 573 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Hope, McColgin.—6.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Hope, McColgin.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 573 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 501, by Camp, et al of the House, and Carrier, Russell, Chapman and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Carrier moved to amend **HJR 501,** line 9, page 3 by inserting after the word, "Dollars," and before the words, "SECTION 2" (to be re-numbered SECTION 3): "SECTION 2. That the contracting authority for the construction of said swimming pool and for necessary equipment incidental thereto and the purchase of one school bus and necessary equipment incidental thereto as authorized in this Resolution shall be the State Board of Affairs." and to amend the title of **HJR 501** to

conform to the body of the Resolution, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Coppock, Ballinger, Grantham, Morgan, Maltsberger and Young (Haskell) asked to be made co-authors of **HJR 501**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **HJR 501**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 501**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 501 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Hope, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Hope, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 501, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senators Easterly and Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 621, by Graves, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 621** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 621** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 621 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young, (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Hope, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton,

Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young, (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Hope, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 621 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 590**, by Langley of the House and Fine of the Senate be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 109, by Wilson (Greer) and Kite of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **SB 109**, line 7, page 2, by inserting after the word, "year," and before the word, "or," the words and figures, "not to exceed four (4) years," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **SB 109**, line 13, page 2, by inserting after the word, "county," and before the word, "upon," the words, "into a special fund to be expended for the purpose set out in Section I hereof," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), **SB 109**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 109**, as amended was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 109 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Hope.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Hope.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 109 was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate authorized and empowered the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine, to appoint all Senate Conference Committees during this, the 25th session of the legislature.

Senators Russell and Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 117, by Shoemake of the Senate and Reid, Ruby and Hammers of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake,

SB 117 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 117** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 117 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 505, by Cook and Vandiver of the House and Hamilton of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HJR 505** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hamilton, **HJR 505** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 505 was read of the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 505 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

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

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

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 111 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 111** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution, which was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Logan, Rinehart, Grantham, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), and Young (Haskell) of the Senate; and Shoemake and Tinker of the House.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF WILLIAM J. MAHAN.

WHEREAS, our Supreme Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has taken William J. Mahan from us and called him to His shelter; and

WHEREAS, William J. Mahan, brother of our distinguished colleague, Senator Frank Mahan of Fairfax, was one of Oklahoma's leading and outstanding attorneys and citizens; and

WHEREAS, William J. Mahan served the people of his area in a faithful and honorable manner, and in his personal and political life was always the advocate of fair play and true democracy; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Oklahoma in all walks of life have lost a good and faithful servant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT in the untimely passing of William J. Mahan, the State of Oklahoma has lost a fine man and a good citizen; and

THAT the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens be recorded for his long and consistent devotion to their service, both in private and public life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be presented to the bereaved family of William J. Mahan, and that they be spread of record in the permanent Journal of this Legislature.

SCR 6 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1955, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 583 - By Davis, Lance, Taliaferro, Bohr, Daniel, Estes, Etling, Folsom, Goodfellow, Graybill, Green, Morford, Norris, and Taylor—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles, amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 121.3,

to provide for maximum speeds for pick-up trucks upon the highways of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

HB 595—By Taliaferro, Ozmun, Rhoads, Belvin, Fesperman, Jumper, Lance and Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to working prisoners in county jails; providing prisoners may be required to work upon courthouse and grounds thereof; prescribing compensation therefor; repealing any laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 687—By Tipps, Shoemake, Craig, Etling, Graves, Greenhaw, McCarty, Morford, Nigh, Rhoads, Smith (Woods), Andrews, Beck, Belvin, Bohr, Bond, Cox (Lincoln), Finch, Folsom, Montgomery, Mustain, Norman, Morris, Stewart, Taylor, and Tinker, of the House, and McSpadden, Logan, Trent, Collins (Seminole), and Frazier of the Senate—An Act relating to Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities; amending Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Title 72, Chapter 7, Pages 402 and 403; establishing and designating the location of said Home Facilities; placing management and control thereof; authorizing the War Veterans Commission to remodel, repair, construct, build additions, modernize or add improvements necessary for veterans patients, members, or employee housing; authorizing and directing the War Veterans Commission to secure federal funds for said purpose; prescribing the War Veterans Commission powers, duties and functions; repealing Oklahoma Statutes Laws 1951, Title 43A, Section 101, and all other Laws or parts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 599—By Sandlin, Daniel, Ruby, Foster, Cartwright, Ham, Langley, and Bliss of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to Taxation; permitting destruction of certain records after microfilming and fixing time therefor; requiring reports to be filed and recorded; providing Act shall not modify or repeal 19 O. S. 1951 § 155; repealing conflicting laws; making provisions of Act severable; 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 501.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, 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 505.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was 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 146—By Trent and McClendon of Senate and Payton of the House—An Act relating to transportation of school children; amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-1; authorizing any school district to provide transportation for its pupils; and declaring an emergency.

SB 147—By Hamilton of the Senate and Vandiver and Fesperman of the House—An Act relating to Mental Health and the commitment of mentally ill or mentally deficient persons in counties having a population in excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000) according to the federal decennial census of 1950, and an assessed net valuation for the year 1954 of less than thirteen million dollars (13,000,000.00); repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SB 148—By Trent—An Act relating to distribution and sale of products manufactured by State Penal Institutions; amending Section 1, Chapter 4, Title 74, Session Laws 1953 (74 O. S. Supp. 1953 § 123f); providing for selling of furniture, manufactured by penal institutions, to churches; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1955.

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 14, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole) Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Grantham, Hope, Mahan.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend C. C. Ussery, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Idabel.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 501, SCR 6 and **SBs 109, 114, 117** and **133** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 501**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 6** and Engrossed **SBs 109, 114, 117** and **133** 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:

SCR 10—By Baldwin—A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said home by either sale, transfer or lease; and declaring an emergency.

SB 149—By Logan and Shoemake—An Act relating to slaughterhouses and packing plants; amending 2 O. S. Supp. 1953 § 695; providing for exemption certificates; providing for sale of inspected meat and meat products; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 150—By Russell—An Act relating to the mentally ill and the mentally deficient; vesting jurisdiction over certain persons in the county courts of the several counties of the State; defining certain duties and authority of County Attorneys; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any party to any proceedings hereunder from being represented by privately employed counsel; authorizing appeals from final orders or judgments under certain conditions; outlining procedure therefor; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 151—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental deficiency; providing procedures for admission of certain persons to hospitals and related institutions; requiring the department of mental health to prescribe forms to be used by court clerks in proceedings under this Act; providing that no person shall be deprived of liberty on the grounds of alleged mental illness or mental deficiency, except in accordance with the provisions of law; repealing Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 51, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 152—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to city and town elections; amending 11 O. S. 1951 Section 30 as amended by Title 11, Chapter 2, Section 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 30-31, and by Title 11, Chapter 2a Section 1 Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, page 31; establishing amount of compensation for members of precinct election boards and official counters; and declaring an emergency.

SB 153—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to electrology; providing for issuance of certificates to applicants having not less than five years actual experience in the practice of electrology in any state; amending 59 O. S. 1951 Sec. 805; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 146—Education.

SB 147—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 148—Social Welfare.

HB 599—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 583—Public Safety.

HB 595—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 687—Military and Veterans Affairs; then to Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 7—BY BALDWIN, CARTWRIGHT, HERNDON, CHAPMAN, FRAZIER, HOPE, GARVIN, YOUNG (Cleveland), ALLEN, LOGAN, DACUS, COOK, WILSON (Beckham) and McCOLGIN of the Senate, and WOLF, LONG (Caddo), GOODFELLOW, DAVIS and LANCE of the House—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACT PROMPTLY AND FAVORABLY UPON THE WASHITA BASIN (OKLAHOMA) PROJECT REPORT.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 7** be taken up for immediate consideration, the Resolution being read as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—By Baldwin, Cartwright, Herndon, Chapman, Frazier, Hope, Garvin, Young (Cleveland), Allen, Logan, Dacus, Cook, Wilson (Beckham), and McColgin of the Senate, and Wolf, Long (Caddo), Goodfellow, Davis and Lance of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACT PROMPTLY AND FAVORABLY UPON THE WASHITA BASIN (OKLAHOMA) PROJECT REPORT.

WHEREAS, The Washita River Basin in Oklahoma is one of the most fertile in our State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, The people of this great valley very frequently suffer heavy loss of life and property because of recurring disasterous floods, and

WHEREAS, Following such disasterous floods there are long periods of protracted droughts, resulting in heavy loss of crops, excessive shortages of water for domestic, municipal and industrial supplies, and greatly jeopardize the health, welfare and economy of the valley, and

WHEREAS, For many years the several agencies of the Federal Government have been making surveys and studies of the problems in the Washita Basin, and

WHEREAS, On July 25, 1953, the Secretary of the Interior did transmit the Washita River Sub-basin, Red River Basin, Oklahoma and Texas Project Report through the bureau of the Budget to the Congress identified as House Document 219, 83rd Congress, 1st Session, and referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and

WHEREAS, Aforementioned project report and plans provides adequately

for the protection from destructive floods, storage for domestic, municipal, industrial and irrigation water supplies, and

WHEREAS, on March 22d and 27th, 1952, the Governor of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board did approve and urge the development of the Washita Basin as provided in aforementioned House Document 219.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 25th LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

Committees on Interior and Insular Af-

THAT, we respectfully request the fairs and the Congress of the United States of America to consider at the earliest practical date, and give their approval and to authorize for construction the Washita Basin (Oklahoma) Projects.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SCR 7** was adopted and ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 553, by Sandlin, et al of the House, and Field, McColgin and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 553** on lines 13 and 15, page 3, by inserting after the word, "age," and before the words, "and shall," on line 15, the words, "and provided that the Chairman and at least two other members of the Commission shall be regularly licensed attorneys in the State of Oklahoma," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Field.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 553** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 553** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 553 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Grantham, Hope, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Grantham, Hope, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 553 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Grantham asked that the record show had he been present when the roll was called on **HB 553**, he would have voted, "aye," which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown

excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 507, by Norris, et al of the House, and Frazier, Cartwright, McClendon and Dendy, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HJR 507** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 507** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passasge.

THIRD READING

HJR 507 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Ballinger, Hope, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Miskovsky.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Ballinger, Hope, Mahan.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Miskovsky.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 507 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SB 69 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill the roll call resulted as follows

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—27.

Nay: Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamliton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Hope, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Nix, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 69 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 546, by McCarty, et al of the House was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senators Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker and Young (Haskell) were made coauthors to **HB 546.**

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 546** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky,

the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 546** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 546 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Hope, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Hope, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 546 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Fine moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 69** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 542, by Vandiver and Fesperman of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent to amend **HB 542** on lines 4 and 6 on page 1, by adding after the word, "wilfully," the words, "and knowingly," which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 542**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 542**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 542 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker.—4.

Excused: Hope, Mahan.—2.

Not Voting: Cook, Coppock, Frazier, Grantham, Logan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to strike the emergency clause to **HB 542** and amend the title thereof to conform, which motion was declared adopted.

HB 542 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin for the Senate offered congratulations to Senator Cook, who is celebrating his birthday on this Valentine's Day, and to Senator Miskovsky whose birthday was on Sunday, February 13.

Senator Young (Cleveland), was recognized on a point of personal privilege and asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to have the following article from the Norman Transcript dated February 13, 1955, incorporated in the Journal:

SOME UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Reasons given by Dr. H. B. Witten for his resignation as superintendent of Central State Hospital leave some questions unanswered.

Aside from the doctor's expressed fear that a change in the state mental health law will disrupt the mental health program as now carried on, Dr. Witten says he has been handicapped by "local political interference" with the hospital operations. He also says a state senator asked for permission to collect donations from hospital employes to meet a deficit in a political campaign fund.

Dr. Witten did not name either the senator who wanted to solicit funds or the individuals who he blames for "local political interference."

The state senator from this district and one of Cleveland County's representatives have denied on the floor of the Legislature that they have attempted to interfere with hospital operations. The senator says that he asked the hospital administration to increase pay of lower paid employes, but that he did not regard that as political activity. The other representative is scheduled to state his position on the floor of the House of Representatives Monday.

The matter of solicitation of contributions to a political fund is purely one of fact. Who did it? Governor Gary can easily find out about that when he makes his own investigation of the situation.

Every state institution should be free of political interference in its management and operations. However with regard to Dr. Witten's charge of "local political interference," a check should be made to see if Dr. Witten's ideas about what constitutes political interference differ substantially with those of legislators and state officials.

It is possible that Dr. Witten concentrated so completely on the professional part of his job, to heal mental patients that he has given little or no consideration to the need for good public relations.

Sometimes heads of such institutions believe they should be given plenty of money to operate and then be permitted to erect a tight wall around their operations, shutting out legislators and the public alike.

That just can't be done. If for example, employes complain to legislators about their pay, working conditions or other matters, the legislators naturally feel an obligation to confer with the institution head about such things, regardless of whether they want to have a voice in the selection of employes. That can be done without bordering on political interference, though it is true in past years that some legislators have gone much further and really tried to dictate to the management.

Also the hospital management should always be ready to give an accounting to the public of its stewardship.

For several months after Dr. Witten took charge here, this newspaper found it extremely difficult to get news stories about hospital activities, even though most of the information sought was favorable to the hospital and would have helped improve its standing with the public.

No one but the superintendent was permitted to give out information, and many times it was not possible to reach him. Conditions have improved in the past few months, but there is still lacking the friendly relationship that a newspaper tries to maintain with news sources.

Getting back to the charge of political interference, Governor Gary's In-

quiry should bring out whether things have happened which have not been brought to light or whether it is just a question of conflicting views on what constitutes normal relations between an institution and legislators.

Senator Young (Cleveland), among other things, made a public request that Dr. H. B. Witten give to the Senate and to the Governor the name of the Senator who had asked for permission to collect donations from hospital employees to meet a deficit in a political campaign fund.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 79 and 81.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 5.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 538—By Hammers and Reid—An Act relating to county officers; providing for salary of county attorney, and assistants and investigators of county attorney and salaries therefor, in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 622—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Insurance Commission; providing that the State Insurance Commissioner shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 694—By Chambers—An Act relating to motor license agents and tag agents in certain counties; providing for payment of expenses of office operation, compensation of agents, disposition of remainder, making Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 655—By Larason and Huff, of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the court of tax review; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 673 –By Roads and Highways Committee — An Act relating to the State Highway Commission, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 45.1; authorizing said commission to purchase automobiles at not to exceed twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars for use by said commission and its employees in carrying out the duties now or hereafter imposed on said commission by the laws of the State; limiting the number of passenger automobiles that may be owned, used or maintained by said commission; providing the manner of making such purchases; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 674 — By Roads and Highways Committee — An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to construct, maintain, and repair roads connecting State-owned institutions, parks and facilities with the Federal highways, State highways, County highways, or city streets when funds therefor are provided by the institution or specific appropriation; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Sections 60 and 61; and declaring an emergency.

HB 654—By Larason, Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations

to the State Mining Board; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 508—By Folsom of the House and Herndon of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing the State Highway Department to erect signal lights in the town of Marietta, Oklahoma, during the period when the main street of said town is being used as a detour for United States highway No. 77.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 581, 573 and 621.**

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 154—By Cowden of the Senate and Berry and Cox of the House—An Act relating to leasing by preference right lessees of the surface of public lands under the control of the Commissioners of the Land Office; subleasing and assigning such leases; providing rules and regulations to be followed in making new preference right leases or renewal leases for agricultural and/or grazing purposes; repealing 64 O. S. 1951 § 253 and all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for 30 minutes.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Cartwright introduced the following Resolution, which was taken up for immediate consideration:

SCR 8—By Fine of the Senate and Harkey of the House — A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cartwright, the words and figures, following line 17 of the original Resolution, were ordered stricken.

SCR 8, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Cartwright:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Fine, of the Senate and Harkey, of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. A Committee of eight (8) members of the Oklahoma Legislature, three (3) to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, and five (5) to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the membership of the House of Representatives, shall attend the National Conference on Social Welfare to be held in Washington, D. C., on February 17, 1955, February 18, 1955, and February 19, 1955, and those attending shall be paid their actual and necessary travel expenses from funds appropriated for travel expenses of their respective bodies during the current biennium.

SCR 8, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with its President presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Russell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of KIRK WOODLIFF, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of JOE JARBOE, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Logan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of CHARLES D. PAYNE, of Lawton, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of MILT PHILLIPS, of Seminole, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1956.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of ROY HUGHES, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1955.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Morgan moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 542**, as amended, was passed.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

Senator Dacus asked that the record show him excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 510—By Wadley of the House and McSpadden of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the life and works of Lynn Riggs, deceased.

HCR 509—By Tinker, Belvin, Sweeney, Shoemake, Stewart, Fesperman, Rogers, Levergood and Stevens—A Concurrent Resolution expressing the consensus of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature concerning Indian affairs; requesting the Federal Government to continue its obligations and responsibilities to the Indian people; requesting that the Congress of the United States enact no termination bills transferring responsibilities to State Governments without the express approval of Indian tribal Councils affected.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, Engrossed **HCR 510** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 510 — By Wadley of the House and McSpadden of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE LIFE AND WORKS OF LYNN RIGGS, DECEASED.

WHEREAS, Lynn Riggs was born near Claremore, Oklahoma, August 31, 1899, and was educated in the State's Public Schools and the University of Oklahoma, and his youth in a vigorous and growing young State prepared him for his life's work as one of our nation's foremost dramatists and poets; and

WHEREAS, his brilliant career was marked by many successes, the most outstanding of which was "Green Grow the Lilacs", first produced in 1931, the rousing folk drama which later led to the famous star studded musical and made the name Oklahoma a household word throughout the civilized world; and

WHEREAS, his "Two Oklahoma Plays", "Roadside", and "The Cherokee Night", as well as his many other poems and plays always reflected his knowledge of and love for his native state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That, as representatives of the people of the State of Oklahoma we laud the life and literary works of Lynn Riggs, and commemorate his memory in the Archives of our State;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be presented to the family of the said Lynn Riggs, and to the historical Society of the State of Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 510** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, Engrossed **HCR 509** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 509—By Tinker, Belvin, Sweeney, Shoemake, Stewart, Fesperman, Rogers, Levergood and Stevens.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CONSENSUS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE CONCERNING INDIAN AFFAIRS; REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE; REQUESTING THAT THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES ENACT NO TERMINATION BILLS TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCILS AFFECTED.

WHEREAS, There is reportedly a strong movement to terminate all Federal services to the American Indians and to place responsibility for their welfare, education and hospitalization upon the several states wherein they reside; and

WHEREAS, This is a field which is legally, historically and traditionally a Federal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma is already under a tremendous burden of expense in the welfare, education and health programs now under way for its people, and is not financially able to assume the additional governmental cost of such programs for Indians residing within the State; and

WHEREAS, The abdication of Federal responsibility in this field will be in direct violation of many commitments of record on behalf of the Federal Government, both in its dealings with the Indian people and the states wherein they reside;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That it is the consensus

of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma that Federal responsibility should be continued in accordance with recorded Federal obligation to the Indian people of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That Indian hospitals and boarding schools within the State should continue to be operated at Federal expense and that other services historically offered by the Federal Government to the Indians should be continued so long as the need for them exists among the Indian people.

SECTION 3. That no termination bills should be passed which transfer responsibility to state governments, without the express approval of such legislation by the tribal councils or other governing bodies of the Indians affected.

SECTION 4. That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to President Eisenhower, all members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Engrossed **HCR 509** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HJR 501**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 505.**

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 503.**

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:

HB 512—Social Welfare.

HB 533—Social Welfare.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 155 — By Collins (Creek), Nix, Hope, Cartwright and Chapman—An Act relating to the practice of optometry; amending 59 O. S. 1951 § 589; authorizing measurements and tests by licensed practioners; limiting practice of optometry to qualified persons and declaring same to be a learned profession; fixing penalty for violation of Act; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 156—By Boecher — An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell eggs for human food, candling of eggs, and grading and description of eggs; defining terms; providing for candling certificates and grade labels and prescribing fees therefor; requiring egg dealers or packers licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; providing for administration of Act and authorizing rules and regulations; making any violation of Act a misdemeanor; and repealing Sections 737.1 to 737.13 inclusive, Title 2. O. S. 1951, and all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules — 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, February 15, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 pp. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Grantham, Hope, Logan.—6.

The President announced 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

SCRs 7 and **8** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 5 and **SBs 79** and **81** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCRs 7** and **8** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCR 5** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SBs 79** and **81**, after fourth reading, were 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:

SJR 11—By Public Safety Committee—A Joint Resolution accepting and vitalizing the retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for United States highways 62 and 277 within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Oklahoma, to the State of Oklahoma, as provided by Act of Congress approved May 27, 1953, entitled PL 41, 83rd. Congress, First Session, Chapter 75, S 1641, 67 St., Title 39.

SB 157—By Allen—An Act regulating the operation of motor vehicles on the highways; defining violations thereof and prescribing punishment upon conviction of such offenses; providing for use of chemical and other tests for the determination of the degree of intoxication of such person; amending Title 47, Section 93, O. S. 1951, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 158—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act amending Section 281, Title 47, O. S. 1951, authorizing cancellation of minor's drivers license by Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

SB 159—By Allen and Mahan of the Senate and Levergood of the House—An Act relating to the issuance of self-liquidating bonds or debentures; and declaring an emergency.

SB 160—By Shoemake—An Act making it unlawful for any railroad company to operate a freight train of more than forty (40) cars (exclusive of engine and caboose) without having provided radio communication between the engine and the caboose; requiring the conductor to inspect said radio equipment to make certain it is in operating condition prior to starting the train from a point at which it exceeds forty (40) cars; making

violations of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

SB 161—By Shoemake—An Act making it unlawful for any railroad company to operate a freight train in this State with a caboose that does not have safety glass installed in all windows of said caboose; defining safety glass; making violations of this Act a misdemeanor and fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

SB 162—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on the state highways; granting authority and placing duties of the enforcement of statutes regulating the operation of said vehicles; providing for suspension, cancellation and revocation of driver's license and the enforcement of said regulations; also granting authority to the Commissioner of Public Safety to renew licenses that have theretofore been revoked after expiration of period of time and determination by the Commissioner with respect thereto; amending Section 297, Title 47, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

SB 163—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act amending Section 279, Title 47, O. S. 1951, repealing that part of the Act pertaining to the applicant's finger prints being placed on the driver license application; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 149—Business and Industry.

SB 150—Public Health.

SB 151—Public Health.

SB 152—Privileges and Elections.

SB 153—Business and Industry.

SB 154—School Lands.

SB 155—Public Health.

SB 156—Agriculture.

SJR 10—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 538—Judiciary.

HB 622—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 694—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 655—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 673—Roads and Highways.

HB 674—Roads and Highways.

HB 654—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 508—Appropriations and Budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 552—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 596—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 599—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 512, by Goodfellow, et al of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 512** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 512** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Easterly asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Ma-

han, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hope, Logan.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hope, Logan.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 512 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 7, by Walker of the Senate, and Payne (Marshall), of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SJR 7** be corrected to conform to the body of the Resolution by adding the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SJR 7** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 7** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 7 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hope, Logan.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Miskovsky.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hope, Logan.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Miskovsky.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 7 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 130, by Frazier, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **SB 130** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved that **SB 130** be referred to the Judiciary Committee for further study, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Shoemake.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 130** was deferred for this legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the appointment of Senators Cartwright, Trent and Boecher as the Senate Committee provided for under **SCR 8**, by Fine of the Senate and Harkey of the House.

The President announced there were matters on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 675—By Roads and Highways Committee—An Act relating to law enforcement, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint special officers for the enforcement of specific laws, prescribing the duties of such officers; and declaring an emergency.

HB 597—By Morford and Shoemake of the House, and Russell of the Senate —An Act amending Title 44 O. S. 1951 Section 91, relating to trial of military prisoners; providing for jurisdiction of military courts-martial to try members of the National Guard for violations when on duty for any service under State and Federal law; and declaring an emergency.

HB 609—By Chambers—An Act relating to Court Clerks; providing that the Court Clerk in each county of the State of Oklahoma shall be clerk of all courts of record including courts of common pleas; repealing Section 662 of Title 20 O. S. 1951, and all other Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

HB 709—By The Roads and Highways Committee — An Act repealing House Bill 766 of the Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to carry public liability and property damage insurance on vehicles, motorized machinery or equipment owned by the department of highways; authorizing persons sustaining injury or damage by reason of operation or use of such vehicles, motorized machinery or equipment to sue the insurer; prescribing the limits to which the department shall be liable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 577—By Romang—An Act relating to property exempt from attachment, execution and forced sale for payment of debts; extending such exemptions to every person owning a home and residing therein; amending 31 O. S. 1951, § 1; and declaring an emergency.

HB 632—By Shibley (Creek), Sandlin and Levergood—An Act creating a State Contingency and Emergency Fund, a State Contingency and Emergency Board; prescribing their duties; amending Title 62 O. S. 1951, Sections 139.17, 139.18; repealing Title 62 O. S. 1951, Section 139.1, 139.2, 139.3, 139.4, 139.25, 139.26 and 139.27; and 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 adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCRs 6 and 8.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJRs 501, 507** and **HB 546.**

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 **HCRs 509** and **510.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were 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 6—Criminal Jurisprudence — To Public Safety by previous order.

As provided by the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 16, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan.—3.

The President announced 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:

SJR 9—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 30—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 98—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 104—Public Safety.

SB 110—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 127—Public Safety.

SB 140—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 508—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 654—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 655—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 74—Public Safety.

SB 126—Public Safety.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 164—By Russell of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to practice of dentistry; amending 59 O. S. 1951, Sections 234, 243, 246, 248, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277, 277a, 278, 280, 312, 323 and 324, and repealing 59 O. S. 1951, Sections 313 and 314; making the parts of this Act severable and declaring an emergency.

SB 165—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase and distribute two thousand (2,000) volumes of the 1955 cumulative supplement to the Oklahoma Statutes 1951; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 166—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations from the Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of the State Veterans Department, the State Accrediting Agency and the institutions over which the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, created by Section 63.1, Title 72, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, exercises administrative control; designating the purpose for which amounts appropriated by this Act may be used; providing maximum per capita cost of child welfare assistance expenditures; making appropriation non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 167—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs 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 168—By Shoemake—An Act relating to journeymen plumbers, apprentices and plumbing contractors; providing that the State Board of Public Health may make regulations governing the examination and licensing thereof; defining plumbers, apprentices and plumbing contractors; providing for a Committee of plumbing examiners, prescribing their qualifications, terms of office and compensation; prescribing time and place for license examinations, licenses and fees therefor; providing for renewal, suspension and revocation of licenses and appeals from orders of suspension or revocation; providing for plumbing inspectors in cities and towns of the State; providing for expenditure of funds collected; prescribing penalties for violation of the Act; providing that cities and towns may adopt ordinances not inconsistent with Act; repealing 11 O. S. 1951 Sections 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, and 458, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 157—Public Safety.

SB 158—Public Safety.

SB 159—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 160—Public Service Corporations.

SB 161—Public Service Corporations.

SB 162—Public Safety.

SB 163—Public Safety.

SJR 11—Public Safety.

HB 632—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 675—Public Safety.

HB 597—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 609—Judiciary.

HB 709—Roads and Highways, then to Insurance.

HB 577—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 599, by Sandlin, et al of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent that his name be deleted as coauthor to **HB 599**, which was the order.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 599**, line 6, page 2, by deleting after the word, "period," all of line 7 and to the word, "and," on line 14, and by deleting after the word, "directed," on lines 10 and 11, page 3, and before the word, "and," the words, "to microfilm," and by inserting after the word, "period," on line 6, page 2, the words, "of fifteen years or more," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Logan.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 599** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 599** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 599 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Hope, Logan, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Haskell).—9.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell, Wilson (Greer).—19.

Excused: Cartwright, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Field, Frazier, McColgin, Nix, Price, Shoe-

make, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—10.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Jones asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator McSpadden be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 599** failed of passage.

Senator McSpadden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 596, by Sandlin, et al of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 596** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 596** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 596 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Hamilton, Jones, Mahan, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Fine, Hope, Nix, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Hamilton, Jones, Mahan, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Nix, Trent.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 596 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Russell moved that following the report of the Economic and Industrial Development Committee on **SB 22,** by Miskovsky, Rinehart, Fine, Baldwin, et al of the Senate, and Bullard, et al of the House, the bill be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation then to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that following the report of the Committee on Business and Industry on **SB 149** the Bill then be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 553 and **SJR 7** each correctly engrossed.

SCRs 6 and 8 each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 553**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 7** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCRs 6** and 8 were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 512.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 79** and **81.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 5.**

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:

HJR 504—By House Committee on Education—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, by amending Sections 9, 10 and 26 thereof and adding two new Sections thereto; relating to financing of public education; and ordering a special election.

The above numbered Resolution was 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 32—Military and Veterans Affairs.

SB 34—Military and Veterans Affairs —To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 66—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 121—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 152—Privileges and Elections.

HB 595—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 687—Military and Veterans Affairs—To Judiciary by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 40—Criminal Jurisprudence.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 122—Criminal Jurisprudence.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SB 137—To Judiciary on recommendation of Criminal Jurisprudence.

LOBBY PERMIT

Byrne A. Bowman states that he resides at 3819 Classen Boulevard in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 49 years of age; that he is attorney for the American Mutual Alliance, a trade association of mutual fire and casualty insurance companies with offices at 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois, and several individual Oklahoma City business firms; and that from time to time he represents said trade organization by appearing before various committees of the Oklahoma State Senate in public hearings on pending legislation, and may be called upon on occasion for some of his other clients.

He further states that he does not receive for his said services any fixed or agreed remuneration, but is paid on an attorney fee basis depending upon the amount of time required.

He further states that he makes this

statement in compliance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and rule 57 of the State Senate; and he petitions the Honorable Oklahoma State Senate that he be granted a permit to appear before committees to act in his duly assigned capacity in the interest of the organization he represents.

Dated this 15 day of February, 1955.

S/ Byrne A. Bowman.

The request of Byrne A. Bowman of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 134, by Grantham of the Senate and Green, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend the title to **SB 134** by adding after the word, "refunding," where it last appears in the title, and before the word, "bonds," the words, "and revenue," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon request of Senator Grantham, further consideration of **SB 134** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Hamilton asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

HB 624, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 624** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 624** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 624 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). --37.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Dendy, Fine, Nix, Trent. —4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —37.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Dendy, Fine, Nix, Trent. —4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 624 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 626, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 626** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 626** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 626 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Dendy, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 626 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 635, by Larason, Huff and Ham of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 635** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 635** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 635 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 635 was properly signed and

ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 531, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 531** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 531** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Nix, Russell, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Nix, Russell, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 531 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked that the record show Senator Trent excused, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 628, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 628** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 628** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

The President presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 628 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan, Trent.—4.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Nix, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cop-

pock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Mahan, Morgan, Trent.—4.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Nix, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 628 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in Executive Session.

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

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

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SB 169—By Walker, Allen, Grantham, McColgin, Maltsberger, Dacus, Collins (Creek), Garvin, McSpadden, Dendy, Collins (Seminole), Chapman, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Field, Hamilton, Young (Haskell), Ballinger, Boecher, and Fine of the Senate—An Act making appropriations from the general revenue fund of the State for the operation and maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957; 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 in accordance with schedule; authorizing per diem payments to Soil Conservation District Supervisors; making appropriations non-fiscal; making provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; 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, as amended:

SB 72—Social Welfare — Co-authored by Young (Haskell), Fine and Cartwright.

SB 118—Criminal Jurisprudence.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, February 17, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Cheri B. Barber, sixteen months old daughter of his Secretary, Mrs. Imogene Barber, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

SECOND READING

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

SB 164—Business and Industry.

SB 165—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 166—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 167—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 168—Business and Industry.

SB 169—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 504—Constitutional Amendments and Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **HJR 504** by House Committee on Education, be considered jointly by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 140, by Hope, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hope, further consideration of **SB 140** was temporarily deferred.

SB 152, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 152** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 152** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 152 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Easterly, McClendon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Easterly, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 152 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 140 was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 140** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, McSpadden, Nix, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—5

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, McSpadden, Nix, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—5

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 140 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 134, by Grantham of the Senate, and Green, et al of the House, was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 134**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 134**, as amended, 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 follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field,

Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Fine, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, Logan, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Fine, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 134 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **HB 625**, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

SB 126, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

The President presiding.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Miskovsky, further consideration of **SB 126** was deferred for this legislative day.

THIRD READING

SB 130, by Frazier, under THIRD READING was considered.

By unanimous consent, Senators Frazier and Shoemake moved to amend **SB 130**, line 10, page 3, by striking the word, "Armistice," and inserting the word, "Veterans," which amendment was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senators Frazier and Shoemake moved to amend **SB 130**, line 11, page 3, by adding after the word, "November," and before the word, "and," the words, "Senior Citizens Day on the 9th day of June," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Dacus presiding.

Senator McColgin asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Frazier moved that **SB 130** be referred to the Judiciary Committee without losing its place on the Calendar, which motion he withdrew.

By unanimous consent, **SB 130**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—26.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Fronterhouse,

Jones, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Haskell).—13.

Excused: Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Frazier moved to strike the emergency clause to **SB 130**, and to amend the title by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," which motion prevailed.

SB 130 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent that Senator Trent be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 140 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 140** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Boecher asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 127, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 127** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins, (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins, (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 127 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 30, by Russell of the Senate and Shoemake and Morford of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 30**, line 6, page 3, by striking the words, "loss of," and inserting the words, "lost or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 30**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 30 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 98, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 98** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Young (Haskell).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, McColgin, Morgan, Trent.—6.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Young (Haskell).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 98 was referred for engrossment.

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

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 Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of O. B. MOTHERSEAD, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Bank Commissioner 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 appointment of F. A. WOOTEN, of Idabel, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board 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 Easterly, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of A. M. BENBROOK, of Woodward, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board, 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 Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of H. C. JONES, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Banking Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending co-terminously with the office of the Governor.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 130** was passed.

Senator McColgin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake, in the absence of Senator Morgan, asked for consideration of the Morgan motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 542**, by Vandiver and Fesperman of the House, was passed.

The vote occurring on the Morgan motion, it was declared adopted, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—7.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **HB 542** be deferred until such time as Senator Morgan is present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 508, by Folsom of the House and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Herndon moved to amend **HJR 508** by adding a new Section to be known as SECTION 2, and to read as follows: "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 to amend the title to conform thereto, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, **HJR 508**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 508**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 508 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 508 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 599** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Shoemake, Young (Cleveland).—2.

Excused: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Morgan, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 599** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 111, 133** and **86.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 6** and **8.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 553,** as amended.

Senator Hamilton moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, February 21, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 83,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 83** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Section Two (2), Line Thirty-four (34) of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83, by striking the figure "$4,020.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$4,420.00."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page Two (2), Section Two (2), Line Four (4) of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83, by striking the figure "$4,620.00" and insert in lieu thereof "$5,120.00."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 88**, as amended.

HA to **SB 88** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Line Nine (9) of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, amend by striking the Enacting Clause.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 37**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 37** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin, and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Section One (1), Lines Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37, by striking the words and figures after the word "of" in Line Twenty (20) and before the word "for" in Line Twenty-two (22), "Twenty-seven Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-four Dollars ($27,753,884.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof: "Twenty-five Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-four ($25,839,324.04) Dollars and four cents."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page One (1), Section One (1), Lines Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37, by striking the words and figures after the word "of" in Line Twenty-three (23), and before the word "for" in Line Twenty-four (24), "Twenty-seven Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-three Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-four Dollars ($27,753,884.00)," and inserting in lieu thereof: "Twenty-five Million, Eight Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-four ($25.839,324.04) Dollars and four cents."

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 531, 635, 596, 626, 628,** and **624.**

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 transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 630—By Venters—An Act relating to salaries of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000), as shown by the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation in excess of twenty-five million ($25,000,000.00) dollars in the year 1954 or any succeeding year, increasing the salaries of County Attorneys and County Judges to five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars per year; and providing for termination of this Act.

HB 656—By Tipps—An Act relating to public cemeteries; providing that the County Excise Board in counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation of not less than twenty-five million ($25.000,000.00) dollars in the year 1954, or any succeeding year, shall be required to appropriate not to exceed three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum, in a special budget account to be known

as the "County Cemetery Budget Account", to be used for the improving, maintaining, and beautifying of publicly owned cemeteries within the county, and declaring an emergency.

HB 685—By Bliss, Stewart, Langley and Mustain of the House, and Fine and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to Unrestricted Highway Funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation, for the fiscal year 1954, of not less than Four Million Five Hundred Thousand ($4,500,000.00) Dollars and not more than Seven Million ($7,000,000.00) Dollars, and a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) and not more than twenty thousand (20,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; repealing conflicting laws; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 707—By Sweeney of the House, and Cook of the Senate—An Act relating to county officers; providing additional duties for County Judges in certain counties having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) nor more than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation of not less than Seventeen Million ($17,000,000.00) Dollars in 1954 or any succeeding year; providing for additional compensation to be paid from the Court Fund of said counties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 716—By Romang and Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act relating to county juvenile officers; amending Title 10 O. S. 1951, Section 127.1, to include additional counties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 717—By Romang and Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act relating to salaries of county juvenile officers in certain counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and a city located therein with a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand fifty (36,050), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; providing that the Judge of the Juvenile Court may fix the salary of the County Juvenile Officer in such counties at not less than Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars per month nor more than Three Hundred Twenty-five ($325.00) Dollars per month; providing additional duties for such juvenile officers; and declaring an emergency.

HB 701—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to control of non-game and predatory fishes in the waters of the State; authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to contract with qualified citizens to remove rough or non-game fishes; providing for performance bond; authorizing the Commission to make rules and regulations regarding removal of rough fish; and declaring an emergency.

HB 680—By Davis—An Act relating to balances of cash derived from assessment of items of cost under authority of 11 O. S. 1951 Sections 542, 542a, 542b, 542c, 542d since held unconstitutional; requiring certain officers to pay over to County Treasurer balances on hand; forfeiting said unclaimed balances and authorizing each County Treasurer to transfer same to County General fund to be used for any lawful general fund purpose; and declaring an emergency.

HB 662—By Judiciary Committee—

An Act amending Section 955, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to method of alleging errors in the trial court; providing that a motion for a new trial is not necessary for an appeal; and repealing Section 623, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951.

HB 615—By Bradley and Levergood—An Act relating to suspension of judgment and sentence; amending Title 22 O. S. 1951 Section 991; to provide that persons having prior conviction of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude may not be eligible for suspended sentence; and declaring an emergency.

HB 571 — By Stevens, Levergood, Graves, Horton, Belvin, Berry, Bohr, Camp, Chambers, Cunningham, Kite, Lance, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Nixon, Sandlin, Shoemake, Taylor and Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act requiring each individual who knows that he is a member of, or affiliated with, the communist party, the third communist international, or any agency, party, organization, association, or group whatever which has been officially determined by the United States Attorney General or other authorized agency of the United States to be a communist front or subversive organization, to register; declaring provisions of Act severable; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 657—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure and the contents and settlement of a case-made; providing that a case-made may contain less than the entire record; and amending Sections 957, 960 and 966, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

HB 585—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the preservation of private business records and providing for the conditions under which the same may be destroyed.

HB 623—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Insurance Board; providing that the Secretary-Member shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 660—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 175, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to personal service of summons out of the State.

HB 532—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriation to the State Legislative Council; making appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 593—By Venters, Hall, Johnson, Shibley (Creek), Jumper, Montgomery, Chunings and Tipps—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to request and the County Excise Boards to approve an amount not to exceed one-half (½) mill in taxes to be used by County Boards of Health for mental health services in certain counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation of not less than Twenty-five Million ($25,000,000.00) Dollars in the year 1954, or any succeeding year; and declaring an emergency.

HB 658—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the manner of appealing a case; providing for appeal upon the original record; and amending Section 956, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

HB 663—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 962, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and relating to the extension of time to make and serve a case.

HB 611—By Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to grounds for divorce; amend-

ing Title 12 O. S. 1951, as amended, Section 1271; and declaring an emergency.

HB 548—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the initiative and referendum; amending 34 O. S. 1951 § § 1, 2, 4 and 8; repealing 34 O. S. 1951 § § 15, 16 and 26; and declaring an emergency.

HB 661—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 952, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 111 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 111**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 17, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **79** and **81** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 79** — By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Secretary of the State Election Board; making the appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 81**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Securities Division; providing that the Commissioner of the Securities Division shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 170—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to Court Reporters; amending 20 O. S. 1951, Section 107 as amended by Title 20, Chapter 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 (H.B. No. 557), To include courts of common pleas as well as District and Superior court judges regarding to competency of court reporters; and declaring an emergency.

SB 171—By Miskovsky of Senate and McCarty of House—An Act relating to Group Insurance; providing for payment of premiums therefor, partly by the employee and partly from public funds; repealing 36 O. S. 1951, Sections 128 and 129; and declaring an emergency.

SB 172—By Miskovsky of Senate and McCarty of House—An Act relating to Hospital and Medical Benefit and Sickness, Accident, Health and Life Insurance for governmental and non-governmental employees of municipalities; providing for payment of premiums therefor partly by the employees and partly from the public funds of cities and towns or wholly by the employees; authorizing deductions from the monthly salary of participating officers and employees in payment of all or any portion of the premium; repealing 36 O. S. 1951, Sections 128 and 129; and declaring an emergency.

SB 173—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate and Huff and Collins of the House—An Act amending subsection (g) of Section 880, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the allowance for depreciation, obsolescense and depletion of property for income tax purposes; providing for the applicability of changes worked by this Act; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Hamilton motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, February 21, 1955.

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 21, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Boecher, Rinehart.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chickasha.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Chuck Drummond of Pawhuska be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 508 and **SBs 69** and **98** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 86 and **133** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 508**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 69** and **98** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 86** and **133**, after fourth reading, were each 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:

SJR 12—By Miskovsky — A Joint Resolution authorizing the televising of athletic events at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; creating the Oklahoma Television Commission, providing for its membership and defining its duties; and declaring that no ruling of any collegiate association shall affect the duties of the commission.

SB 174—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to County Officers; providing for assistant county attorneys in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 1950 or any subsequent federal decennial census, and a net valuation in excess of two hundred million ($200,000,000.00) dollars; fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 175—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O. S. 1951 Section 185a to provide that a county attorney shall be paid by his county for necessary travel expenses in transacting official business; providing for per diem expense payments and declaring an emergency.

SB 176—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; penalizing use of false or bogus order directing payment of money, to obtain labor or personal services or postponement

of actual payment due for labor or personal services performed: defining terms, making certain facts prima facie evidence, and prescribing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

SB 177—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Small Loan Act of 1941; amending Sections 280.2, 280.14, 280.15, and 280.16, Title 15, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; defining interest for the purpose of this Act to include all fees, bonuses, commissions, discounts, expenses, and all other compensation and forms of cost whatsoever charged to or received from any borrower or other person in connection with any loan of money, and including all amounts as compensation for any expenses incurred, or services rendered in connection with negotiating, arranging, investigating, or servicing any loan; and declaring an emergency.

SB 178—By Miskovsky — An Act amending 18 O. S. 1951, Section 590 and 591; providing for the manner of giving notice of any regular or special meetings to the members of a charitable, educational, religious, eleemosynary, benevolent, fraternal or non-profit corporation, or community fund or community chest, providing that those present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official corporation business; providing the method for amending the Articles of Incorporation of such Corporations; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 170—Judiciary.

SB 171—Insurance.

SB 172—Insurance.

SB 173—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 615—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 571—Military and Veterans affairs.

HB 657—Judiciary.

HB 585—Judiciary.

HB 663—Judiciary.

HB 611—Judiciary.

HB 548—Judiciary.

HB 661—Judiciary.

HB 623—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 660—Judiciary.

HB 532—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 593—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 658—Judiciary.

HB 707—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 716—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 717—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 685—Roads and Highways.

HB 656—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 630—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 701—Game and Fish.

HB 680—Judiciary.

HB 662—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 126, by Miskovsky, was considered further.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 126**, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking after the word "shafts," and before the word, "recharging," the word, "and," and inserting the word, "or," and by striking the word, "or," after the word, "basin," on line 4 and the words, "slush pits," on line 5.

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Miskovsky amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky amendment, on a standing vote the result was 17 Ayes and 17 Nays, following which the President of the Senate cast an AYE vote, declaring the Miskovsky amendment adopted.

Senator Baldwin raised a point of

order against the President casting a vote, stating only on final passage of a measure was the President authorized to cast a vote in the case of a tie vote, following which the President withdrew his vote and declared the Miskovsky amendment as having failed of adoption.

Senator Fronterhouse moved to amend **SB 126,** page 1 on lines 2 and 3, by striking after the word, "corporation," and before the word, "abandons," the words, "who knowingly maintains, uses, or," and inserting the word, "that," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **SB 126,** line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "fencing," and before the word, "shall," all of lines 6 and 7 to and including the word, "and," on line 7 before the word, "shall," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 126,** line 4, page 1, by adding after the word, "shafts," the words, "strip pits," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell).

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 126,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to suspend the rules and **SB 126,** as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Mahan moved that **SB 126** be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senator Nix, as a substitute, moved that **SB 126** be referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Senator Baldwin, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that **SB 126** be referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan cited Section 15 of Article VI, of the Oklahoma Constitution, relative to the right of the President of the Senate to cast a vote in case of a tie vote, following which he advised the Senate it was his opinion that the President had the authority to cast a vote in the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 553.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill, was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 127, 134 and **152** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 127, 134** and **152** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

Senator Logan announced the death of Mrs. Anna Goad, Mother of the wife of Senator Rinehart, Dean of the Senate, and asked unanimous consent, which was granted to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 8 By LOGAN, WALKER, FINE, BALDWIN, ALLEN, BALLINGER, BOECHER, CARRIER, CARTWRIGHT, CHAPMAN, COLLINS (CREEK), COLLINS (SEMINOLE), COOK, COPPOCK, COWDEN, DACUS, DENDY, EASTERLY, FIELD, FRAZIER, FRONTERHOUSE, GARVIN, GRANTHAM, HAMILTON, HERNDON, HOPE, JONES, McCLENDON, McCOLGIN, McSPADDEN, MAHAN, MALTSBERGER, MISKOVSKY, MORGAN, NIX, PRICE, RUSSELL, SHOEMAKE, TRENT, WILSON (BECKHAM), WILSON (GREER), YOUNG (CLEVELAND) AND YOUNG (HASKELL)—A RESOLUTION SHOWING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF ANNA GOAD, AN OUTSTANDING MOTHER, WIFE AND FRIEND.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 8**

be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—By Logan, Walker, Fine, Baldwin, Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), and Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION SHOWING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF ANNA GOAD, AN OUTSTANDING MOTHER, WIFE, AND FRIEND.

WHEREAS, our Father in Heaven, in His wisdom and decision, has seen fit to call from this life, Anna Goad, to spend her future in the Eternal City of Love; and

WHEREAS, Anna Goad was a prominent and respected citizen, and a beloved friend of all who knew her; and

WHEREAS, she devoted her life to raising a wonderful family and, at the same time, being a loving, loyal, and faithful wife; and

WHEREAS, the death of a lady of the character and qualities of the beloved Anna Goad leaves not only a void in the community where she has lived, but in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT the Senate express tribute and respect to the life, the worth, and the ideals of Anna Goad; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA extend to Senator Jim A. and Mrs. Rinehart, and to the other members of the family, its most sincere sympathy for reason of their untimely loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate; and

THAT an enrolled copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

SR 8 was referred for enrollment.

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

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

COMMUNICATION

President Pro Tempore Fine had read a telegram from General Lucius D. Clay, stating it impossible to accept invitation to appear before a Joint Session to discuss the ten year national highway program as proposed by the President's Advisory Committee on a national highway program before March 10.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the President Pro Tempore be directed to communicate with General Lucius D. Clay, inviting him to appear before a Joint Session of the Oklahoma Legislature on Monday, March 14, 1955.

LOBBY PERMIT

J. D. Fleming states that he resides at 1729 Sheffield Road, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 39 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Cotton Ginners' Association; that he is paid the sum of $1800.00, per annum 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 17th day of February, 1955.

S/ J. D. Fleming.

The request of J. D. Fleming of Oklahoma City was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted that **HB 685** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and Highways, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 504,** by House Committee on Education, be ordered printed for the use of the Committees on Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, Education and Revenue and Taxation, at its meeting at 9:00 a. m., tomorrow.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 34—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 141—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 166—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 167—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 169—Appropriations and Budget —Co-authored by Hope, Young (Cleveland), Shoemake and Wilson (Greer).

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 13 — By Collins (Seminole) — A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, by adding Section 26; providing for five member state industrial commission; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

SB 179—By Allen—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on the highways; granting authority and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety with regard to the issuance of drivers' licenses and the denial, suspension and revocation of same; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 276; and declaring an emergency.

SB 180—By Field—An Act amending Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 116.4, permitting the State Highway Director to issue oversize and/or overweight vehicle permits to road construction vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

SB 181—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways and conferring certain powers and duties upon the Commissioner of Public Safety and the State Highway Patrolmen appointed by him in the enforcement of rules and regulations concerning the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, amending Subdivision 10 of Section 366, Title 47, O. S. 1951, and adding Subdivisions 11, 12, 13 and 14 to such Section; and declaring an emergency.

SB 182—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental retardation; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 14, authorizing the transfer of patients or pupils from one institution to another; outlining procedures for such transfer; providing conditions for (1) permanent and (2) temporary transfer; and declaring an mergency.

SB 183—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental decifiency; outlining the procedure and authority for court commitment to mental hospitals and related institutions; defining duties of court clerks and the judges

of county courts; requiring certain court hearings and outlining procedure; authorizing appointment of a commission to determine mental illness or mental deficiency in certain instances; repealing Title 43A, O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 55, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 184—By Russell—An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally retarded persons; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp 1953, Section 57, providing that a mentally retarded person may be admitted to an institution upon joint concurrence and approval of the Director and the Superintendent under certain conditions; providing that persons under five (5) years of age shall be admitted only on an emergency basis; and declaring an emergency.

SB 185—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Illness and Mental Retardation; outlining procedures and conditions for voluntary admission to certain hospitals and state institutions; prescribing qualifications for said admission; authorizing the superintendents of hospitals and related institutions to admit persons under certain conditions; providing certain duties for superintendents of hospitals and other institutions; authorizing the department of mental health to examine patients confined on voluntary application; providing that records of patients admitted upon voluntary application shall not be open to inspection by the general public; authorizing temporary detention of persons voluntarily admitted to institutions; providing for the revocation of private hospital licenses under certain conditions; providing that admission to a hospital on a voluntary basis shall not be so construed as to deprive the patient of any of his civil rights; repealing Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 53, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 186—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons, amending Title 43A O.S. Supp. 1953, Section 73; outlining procedures for permission to leave the institution on convalescent leave; providing for vacation status of pupils in schools for the mentally retarded; requiring investigations prior to discharge; and declaring an emergency.

SB 187—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Illness and Mental Retardation; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 3; defining the word "Pupil" to mean a person admitted and in residence in a state school pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 188—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 112; providing that the amount payable for institutional care and treatment of certain persons shall not exceed the average monthly per capita cost of maintenance of patients in the several institutions in the department of mental health, or the amount of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars whichever is the lesser amount; and declaring an emergency.

SB 189—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 111; providing that persons making application for admission of a pupil under Section 57, Title 43A, O. S. Supp. 1953, shall be liable for the patient's care and treatment; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 7** and **96.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 111, 86** and **133.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, February 22, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Miskovsky, Russell.—7.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SECOND READING

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

SB 174—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 175—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 176—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 177—Banks and Banking.

SB 178—Business and Industry.

SB 179—Public Safety.

SB 180—Roads and Highways.

SB 181—Public Safety.

SB 182—Public Health.

SB 183—Public Health.

SB 184—Public Health.

SB 185—Public Health.

SB 186—Public Health.

SB 187—Public Health.

SB 188—Public Health.

SB 189—Public Health.

SJR 12—Education.

SJR 13—Judiciary; then to Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SR 9 — BY LOGAN — A SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING THE POSITION OF BILL DRAFTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE SENATE BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1951, AND FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE SAME; AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY SAID BILL DRAFTER IN ADDITION TO POSITIONS ENUMERATED IN SAID SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1951 AND TO ASSIGN THE DUTIES THEREOF.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 9** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—By Logan.

A SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING THE POSITION OF BILL DRAFTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE SENATE BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1951, AND FIXING THE SALARY FOR THE SAME; AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

OF THE TWENTY- FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY SAID BILL DRAFTER IN ADDITION TO POSITIONS ENUMERATED IN SAID SECTION 273, TITLE 74, O. S. 1951, AND TO ASSIGN THE DUTIES THEREOF.

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

WHEREAS, said Section 273, Title 74, O. S. 1951, 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-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That there be, and there is hereby created, for the regular session of the Twenty-fifth 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. 1951, and that the salary and compensation for said position be that provided by existing statutes for work of similar nature:

1 Bill Drafter at $15.00 per day

SR 9 was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 685, by Bliss, et al of the House, and Fine and Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 685** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 685** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 685 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Jones.—1.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Miskovsky, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Jones.—1.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Miskovsky, Russell.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 685 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Miskovsky, Russell and Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 654, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 654** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 654** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 654 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Coppock, Cowden.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Coppock, Cowden.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Logan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 654 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Logan announced that in accordance with authority given him by the Committees on Education, Senator Walker Chairman; Revenue and Taxation, Senator Rinehart, Chairman; and Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision of which he is Chairman, all of which are jointly considering **HJR 504**, he was appointing sub-committees on Formula and Bonds as follows:

FORMULA: Senators Dacus, Wilson (Beckham), Miskovsky, McClendon and Fronterhouse.

BONDS: Senators Grantham, Jones, Hamilton, Young (Cleveland), and Morgan.

Senator Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 37**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Pazoureck, Chairman, Rhoads and Alexander.

As previously authorized so to do, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Mahan, McClendon and Hope as Senate Conferees under **SB 37**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 83**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Huff, Chairman, Welch (McCurtain) and Long (Caddo).

As previously authorized so to do, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Wilson (Greer), Chapman and Hope as Senate Conferees under **SB 83**.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 88**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Larason, Cox (Lincoln) and Venters.

As previously authorized so to do, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed

Senators Hope, Collins (Creek) and Collins (Seminole) as Senate Conferees under **SB 88.**

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 552, by Langley, et al of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 552,** line 6, page 22, by inserting after the word, "kept," on line 6 a new subsection to be numbered "Sub-section (6): In the case of income derived from retirement benefits, the first One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars of said retirement income shall be considered exempt from tax under this Act," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 552** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 552** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 552 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Hamilton, Jones, Trent.—3.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Hamilton, Jones, Trent.—3.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 552 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honoroable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 655, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 655** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 655** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 655 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Haskell).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Haskell).—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 655 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 533, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 533** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 533** was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Haskell).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Haskell).—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 533 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 9, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SJR 9** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 9** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 9 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Cook.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Cook.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 9 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked that the record show him excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 167, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 167** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 167** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 167 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Nix, Russell.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 167 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 166, by Hope and Cowden of the

Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 166** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 166** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 166 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Maltsberger, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Maltsberger, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 166 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following named members of the Senate, previously appointed on the sub-committee, on FORMULA, under **HJR 504** be excused for the purpose of a Committee Meeting: Senators Dacus, Wilson (Beckham), Miskovsky, McClendon and Fronterhouse.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 58** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and **SB 61** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar, and both bills be referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By McSpadden of the Senate and Wadley of the House—A Concurrent Resolution relating to a permanent location for the Cowboy Hall of Fame; respectfully requesting the location committee, Cowboy Hall of Fame, to consider the many advantages of the Will Rogers Memorial site, Claremore, Oklahoma, as a permanent location for said Cowboy Hall of Fame; extending an invitation for the establishment of the Cowboy Hall of Fame at said site; and directing that certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable C. A. Reynolds, Chairman, Cowboy Hall of Fame, to each member of the Location Committee thereof, to the Honorable Will Rogers, Jr., and to all other members of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission and to the Honorable James Hammett, Mayor of Claremore, Oklahoma.

Senator McSpadden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to take up for immediate consideration **SCR 9**, the

Resolution being read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—By McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE COWBOY HALL OF FAME; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE LOCATION COMMITTEE, COWBOY HALL OF FAME, TO CONSIDER THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF THE WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL SITE, CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA, AS A PERMANENT LOCATION FOR SAID COWBOY HALL OF FAME; EXTENDING AN INVITATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COWBOY HALL OF FAME AT SAID SITE; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE MAILED TO THE HONORABLE C. A. REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN, COWBOY HALL OF FAME, TO EACH MEMBER OF THE LOCATION COMMITTEE THEREOF, TO THE HONORABLE WILL ROGERS, JR. AND TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COMMISSION, AND TO THE HONORABLE JAMES HAMMETT, MAYOR OF CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, A Location Committee of the Cowboy Hall of Fame, is now giving consideration to a permanent site for the Cowboy Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Will Rogers Memorial, Claremore, Oklahoma, was an inspiration for the establishment of a permanent Cowboy Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Will Rogers Memorial and the proposed Cowboy Hall of Fame are inextricably related in the folklore of the American Cowboy; and

WHEREAS, The City of Claremore, Oklahoma, a progressive city of native Americans and one of America's best known and most visited cities, is in the heart of "cowboy country" and is an ideal location for said Cowboy Hall of Fame offering, among other advantages, the following:

(1) Home of Will Rogers, native son, world citizen and the greatest cowboy of all time;

(2) Site of the Will Rogers Memorial, having an average of 1200 visitors daily and ranking second only to visitation of Mount Vernon;

(3) Municipally owned "Will Rogers" library of approximately 11,500 volumes;

(4) Oklahoma's largest Roundup Club, and ranking in size among the largest in the Southwest;

(5) Location of the Davis Gun Collection, the largest individual collection of guns in the United States;

(6) Home of the Oklahoma Military Academy;

(7) Gilcrease Art Museum, in nearby Tulsa, which includes the world's finest collection of materials relating to the American Indian, as well as the finest collection of Frederic Remington and Charles Russell paintings and sculpture;

(8) Excellent highway facilities directly serving the Will Rogers Memorial Site include U. S. Highway 66, the "Main Street of America," Oklahoma State Highway 20 connecting U. S. Highways 77, 169 and 69, and Oklahoma State Highway 33 connecting Claremore with U. S. Highway 169 and Oklahoma State Highway 33.

(9) Nearby the city of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has five airlines operating into and out of the Municipal Airport with 59 daily schedules; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma embraces a major portion of "Cowboy Country, U.S.A." and has produced four World's Champion All Around Cowboys:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the people of the State of Oklahoma through the twenty-fifth Legislature do hereby respectfully request the Location Committee of the Cowboy Hall of Fame to give serious consideration to the many advantages of the Will Rogers Site, Claremore, Oklahoma, as a permanent location for the Cowboy Hall of Fame, and do hereby extend a cordial invitation for the establishment of said Cowboy Hall of Fame in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be mailed to the Honorable C. A. Reynolds, Chairman, Cowboy Hall of Fame, 804 West 67th Street Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri and to each member of the Location Committee, to the Honorable Will Rogers, Jr., Beverly Hills, California, and to all other members of the Will Rogers Commission, and to the Honorable James Hammett, Mayor, Claremore, Oklahoma.

SCR 9 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 7.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 508.**

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 transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 706 — By Bullard, Musgrave, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Sampsel, Calkins, Wilson, Pitcher, Staats, Shibley (Creek), and Chambers — An Act vitalizing Section 2, Article 22 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; providing that under prescribed conditions any corporation may acquire real estate for lease or sale to any other corporation if such latter corporation could have legally acquired the same in the first instance; amending 18 O. S. 1951 § 1.20 and 36 O. S. 1951 § 17.4a; and declaring an emergency.

HB 592—By Shoemake, Allard, Bailey (Cleveland), Carmichael, Collins, Daniel, Edwards, Finch, Hall, Ham, Huff, Kite, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Nelson, Nigh, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Williams, Wilson and Wolf of the House; and Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act relating to armory buildings, the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation thereof, and the conversion of other buildings into armory buildings; amending Section 2 of Chapter 4, Title 44, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 (44 O. S Supp. 1953) (233.2); making an appropriation for such purposes; providing for severability of the parts hereof; and declaring an emergency.

HB 725—By Cook, Shibley (Creek), Arnold, Bailey (Kay), and Vandiver of the House and Hamilton of the Senate —An Act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty ($13,750.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty ($13,750.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Title 70, Sections 1541, 1542, 1543, O. S. 1951, relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency.

HB 684—By Taylor of the House, and Maltsberger of the Senate—An Act relating to appointments to fill vacancies in the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of Oklahoma; amending 59 O. S. 1951 § 161; and declaring an emergency.

HB 728—By Lance, Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma to be used in cooperation with the Federal Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; providing that the appropriation shall be fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 646—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1951 Section 305 to provide that quail may not be taken except by shotgun and then between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

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 511—By Montgomery, Tipps and Graves of the House, and Frazier of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation and make appropriations to the Veterans Administration for five (5) consecutive years to assist the states in the construction of additional facilities to house and care for veterans.

By unanimous consent the above numbered **HR** was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, upon request of Senator Mahan.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HJR 508**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him February 22, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **86** and **133**, entitled:

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 133—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the office of the Secretary of State for use in mimeographing additional copies of Acts of the Legislature; providing that the Secretary of State may create the positions, fix the salaries and compensation of personnel, and purchase the supplies and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 86—By Hope, et al, of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department; providing that the appropriations shall be transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance fund; providing the lapse date; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 609—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 190—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act amending 64 O. S., 1951, § 52, relating to investments in farm mortgages by the Commissioners of Land Office and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 30 correctly engrossed.

SR 8 and **SBs 7** and **96** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 30** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 8** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SBs 7** and **96** were each, after fourth readings, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

RESOLUTION

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution, which, upon his request, was read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Fine, Rinehart, Baldwin, Nix, Hamilton, Cook, Hope, Jones and Russell.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JOHN J. JARMAN UPON HIS VOTE AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL RAISE IN SALARIES.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C., last week voted themselves a fifty percent (50%) pay raise, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the members of said House failed to consider the economic effect of the drouth in the State of Oklahoma, as well as other serious financial problems facing the entire nation which problems have become an overwhelming burden on the taxpayers in this state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the bill raising the pay of the members of Congress will cost the taxpayers of this nation the approximate sum of five million two hundred thousand dollars ($5,200,000.00) for the first full tax year said pay raise is in force and each succeeding tax year thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable John J. Jarman, representing the Fifth Congressional District of Oklahoma, had the intestinal fortitude and foresight to cast his vote against said pay raise, and

WHEREAS, the negative vote cast by the said John J. Jarman indicates his sincerity in representing the tax paying citizens of his district as well as the State of Oklahoma, and clearly shows that he has the courage to vote for their interest as opposed to his own personal gain, and

WHEREAS, the action on the part of John J. Jarman in voting against said fifty per cent (50%) pay raise, is a commendable action and should not go unnoticed since said bill is to come before the United States Senate this week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE: That the said John J. Jarman, member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of this state be congratulated and commended on his vote against the fifty per cent (50%) pay increase bill,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable John J. Jarman, as well as the entire Congressional Delegation representing the State of Oklahoma in the Congress of the United States.

SR 10 was ordered referred for enrollment.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, February 23, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

The President presented to the Senate former Governor Henry S. Johnston, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the 1st Legislature and member of the Senate of the 14th and 15th Legislatures, who addressed the Senate briefly, his remarks being well received.

Senator Mahan introduced Dean Rinehart, newly elected President of the League of Young Democrats, and son of the Dean of the Senate, Senator Rinehart.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 10 — By LOGAN, RINEHART AND MAHAN—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CAUSE TO BE MINTED A HALF DOLLAR COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 10** be considered immediately.

The Resolution was read at length.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SCR 10,** line 1 of the fourth paragraph by striking after the word "stands," the words, "one of," and by striking the word, "States," and inserting the word, "State," which amendment was declared adopted.

SCR 10, as amended, was read at length as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Logan, and referred for engrossment:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—By Logan, Rinehart and Mahan.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CAUSE TO BE MINTED A HALF DOLLAR COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America on June 16, 1906, enacted the Enabling Act providing the means whereby the people of Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory, did on November 16, 1907, become the 46th State of the Union;

WHEREAS, in the short period of fifty years, the State of Oklahoma has had an unprecedented growth and development in the fields of agriculture, oil, mining, arts and sciences, and has furnished outstanding leadership both in civil and military endeavors;

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Oklahoma have a great heritage from their Pioneer Fathers and Mothers who overnight established cities, towns and

government upon a raw and unsettled land;

WHEREAS, Oklahoma now proudly stands as the most progressive State in the Union, and has in its short lifetime achieved miraculous accomplishments and is entitled to receive from the government of the United States just recognition therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That the Congress of the United States, be and it is hereby memorialized to take such action as will cause to be minted by the Government of the United States a Half Dollar of such design as will properly commemorate the State of Oklahoma upon its fifty years of progress, and that the same be dated 1957.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to each member of the Oklahoma Delegation in Congress, the Chairmen of the appropriate committees dealing with the matter before the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States, and that a copy thereof be furnished to the Treasury Department and the Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

LOBBY PERMIT

Wm. J. Holloway, Jr., states that he resides at 1736 Kingsbury Lane, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is thirty-one years of age; that he is attorney for numerous clients, including banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies, opticians and other corporations and individuals 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 23rd day of February, 1955.

S/ Wm. J. Holloway, Jr.

The request of Wm. J. Holloway, Jr. of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 9, SJR 9, and **SBs 166** and **167** each correctly engrossed.

SRs 9 and **10** and **SCR 7** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 9, SJR 9** and **SBs 166** and **167** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SRs 9** and **10** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SCR 7** 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 56—Judiciary.

SB 75—Judiciary.

SB 170—Judiciary.

HB 508—Public Health.

HB 509—Public Health—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

HB 515—Public Health—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

HB 532—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 577—Judiciary.

HB 611—Judiciary.

HB 623—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 636—Judiciary.

HB 680—Judiciary.

HB 687—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 514—Public Health.

HB 517—Public Health.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SJR 13—Judiciary—To Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision by previous order.

HB 559—Judiciary.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

HB 575—To Insurance on recommendation of Judiciary.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 191—By Ballinger—An Act relating to elections; requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for State offices before notifications and declarations shall be accepted; fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

SB 192—By Hamilton—An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses; amending Title 29 O. S. 1951, Sections 201 and 203; providing that it shall be unlawful for any person of eighteen (18) years of age or older to hunt or fish without having first obtained a hunting or fishing license, respectively, and declaring an emergency.

SB 193—By Ballinger — An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 989f; relating to estate tax; providing for exemptions in determining net estate; exempting gifts, transfers or bequests to organizations or legal entities engaged in promoting youth programs of physical fitness, character development and citizenship training identical with or similar to methods used by girl scouts and boy scouts of America; making such exemption applicable to such organizations or legal entities of a territory or state of the United States of America other than Oklahoma on a reciprocal basis; and declaring an emergency.

SB 194 — By Ballinger — An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 1043; relating to tax on gifts; further defining "taxable net gifts"; exempting gifts to organizations and legal entities engaged in promoting youth programs of physical fitness, character development and citizenship training identical with or similar to methods used by girl scouts and boy scouts of America; making such exemption applicable to such organizations or legal entities of a territory or state of the United States of America other than Oklahoma on a reciprocal basis and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 190—School Land.

HB 728—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 646—Game & Fish.

HB 706—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 592—Military & Veterans Affairs.

HB 725—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 684—Public Health.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that **SB 94** by Young (Haskell) be withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare, which was the order.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **SB 90**, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 552, 655, 533, 685, 654.**

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 **SBs 91, 80, 53, 55, 140.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 96, 7.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 23, 1955, of Enrolled **SB 111** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 111**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the State Election Board, its Secretary, and actions against Members of said Board; making an appropriation for the purchase of election supplies, payment of salaries, per diem and expenses, and for payment of compensations, mileage and per diem of Secretaries and Members of County Election Boards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board to employ and fix the salary of personnel and to incur other expenses as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made; making the appropriation nonfiscal; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Following discussion of **HJR 504**, Senator Allen moved that the Committee on Revenue and Taxation consider the aspects discussed on the floor today —a tax on oil and gas and ad valorem, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Senate Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 511, by Montgomery, Tipps and Graves of the House, and Frazier of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Frazier:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 511 — By Montgomery, Tipps, and Graves of the House, and Frazier, of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION AND MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOR FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE YEARS TO ASSIST THE STATES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO HOUSE AND CARE FOR VETERANS.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Your Memorialist respectfully represents:

"WHEREAS, several states have provided assistance to veterans through the construction, maintenance and operation of soldiers' homes, domiciliaries or hospitals; and

WHEREAS, it is the primary responsibility of the Federal Government to provide hospitalization and domiciliary care for veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has not accepted such responsibility by providing adequate facilities in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has seen fit to provide facilities for veterans at Sulphur and Ardmore, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has always cooperated with the Federal Government in furnishing service and care for the needy, the disabled, the sick, and the destitute veteran and his dependents; and

WHEREAS, there is now an Act before the National Congress to provide funds to the Veterans Administration in the amount of Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars annually for five consecutive years to be appropriated to the Veterans Administration, and made available to the various states on a matching fund basis, for the construction of additional facilities to house and care for veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President and Congress of the United States enact such legislation providing and making available funds for the purpose of assisting the various states who maintain hospitals or domiciliary facilities for veterans; and further providing that such funds be appropriated in sufficient amount to assist the State of Oklahoma on a matching fund basis to construct, remodel, and renovate adequate facilities to provide hospitalization and domiciliary care for the veteran population of Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 511** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HB 614, by The Education Committee of the House and Payne (Okmulgee), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 614** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 614** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 614 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 614 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

HB 542, under Third Reading, was considered further.

By unanimous consent, Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 542**, line 3, page 1, by inserting after the word "shall" and before the word "wantonly" the words "for commercial purposes."

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the Hamilton amendment, by adding after the words "for commercial purposes" the words, "without consent of the owner," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 542**, line 4, page 1, by adding after the word "wilfully" and before the word "cut," the words "remove stone or", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the title of **HB 542** was ordered amended to conform with the Bill, as amended.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 542**, line 7, page 2, by changing the word and figures, "ten (10)" to the word and figure "five (5)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 542**, as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon final passage.

HB 542 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Boecher.—1.

Excused: Ballinger.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Fine, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Nix.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 542, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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 exccutive session and upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), seconded by Senator Hope, advised and consented to the confirmation of the apointment of A. B. GREEN, of Purcell, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1963.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, seconded by Senator Cowden, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of J. D. DUNN, of McLoud, Oklahoma, as Chairman-Member of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the second Monday in January, 1961.

Senator Logan announced, in accordance with authority given him by the 3 Committees to which **HJR 504** was referred, the appointment of Senators McClendon, as Chairman, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Russell and Easterly, as members, as a sub-committee to consider Section 32 of the Resolution.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 690—By Bailey (Kay), and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate—An Act amending Title 68 O. S. 1951, Section 1503, to exempt accumulated retirement income in the hands of employer from intangible taxes; and declaring an emergency.

HB 753—By Sandlin, Levergood and Chambers of the House—An Act pertaining to the testimony of witnesses before any Committee of either House of the Legislature or before a Joint

Committee established by a Joint or Concurrent Resolution, granting an immunity to such witness except in prosecution for perjury; providing the procedure before such Committee or the District or Superior Courts pertaining to the testimony of witnesses; authorizing the subpoenaing of witnesses, the administration of oaths to witnesses and the examination thereof; providing penalties for violation of this Act; providing that no witness is privileged to refuse to testify to any fact, or to produce any paper, respecting that which he shall be examined by either House of the legislature, or by any Committee thereof, on the ground that his testimony or production of such papers may tend to disgrace or otherwise render him infamous; providing witness fees and mileage; making ths Act severable; and repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 696—By Foster—An Act relating to bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts and other political subdivisions of the State and the sale thereof; amending Title 62 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 354; and declaring an emergency.

HB 547—By Judiciary Committee—An Act creating and relating to a Supreme Court Commission; providing for the appointment of members thereof; prescribing their qualifications and duties; authorizing leaves of absence therefor; fixing their compensation; providing expiration of such commission; and declaring an emergency.

HB 702—By McCarty and Arnold—An Act relating to building and loan associations; providing for savings share accounts; providing additional forms of investments by such associations; amending Sections 240 and 353 of Title 18, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY
Thursday, February 24, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Morgan, Nix.—5.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Young (Haskell), asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 10 and **SB 130** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 53, 55, 80, 91 and **140**, each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 10** and Engrossed **SB 130** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 53, 55, 80, 91** and **140**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

SECOND READING

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

SB 191—Privileges and Elections.

SB 192—Game and Fish.

SB 193—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 194—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 547—Judiciary.

HB 702—Banks and Banking.

HB 690—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 753—Criminal Jurisprudence; then to Judiciary.

HB 696—Revenue and Taxation.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 687, by Tipps, et al of the House, and McSpadden, Logan, Trent, Collins (Seminole) and Frazier of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Russell, further consideration of **HB 687** was temporarily deferred.

HB 680, by Davis of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 680** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 680** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 680 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Mis-

kovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Coppock.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Coppock.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 680** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 609, by Chambers, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 609** by inserting after the word, "pleas," in the title, and before the semicolon, the words: "but excluding municipal courts which have heretofore been made Courts of Record," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 609**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 609**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 609 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emrgency was declared passed.

HB 609 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 577, by Romang, of the House was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 577**, line 9, page 3, by adding after the

word, "year," a new sub-section as follows: "One-pick-up type automobile," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Chapman asked unanimous consent to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Grantham moved to amend the Rinehart amendment on **HB 577** by adding after the words, "one pick-up type automobile," the words, "not to exceed One thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 577,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 577,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 577 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Baldwin, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price. —8.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Cowden, Field, Garvin, Maltsberger, Price.—5.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 577 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 75, by Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 75** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Fine.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Fine.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 75 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 611, by Pazoureck of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 611** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 611** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 611 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Frazier, Herndon.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Frazier, Herndon.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 611 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Young (Haskell) be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 118, by Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 118** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones,

McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 118 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Frazier presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 170, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 170** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 170** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 170 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, McSpadden.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, McSpadden.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 170 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 40, by Morgan, Garvin and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SB 40** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 40** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 40 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 121, by Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **SB 121,** line 4, page 1, by inserting after the word, "punished," on line 3 and before the word, "in" on line 4, the words, "by imprisonment," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **SB 121,** line 6, page 1, by inserting after the word, "fine," and before the word, "not," the word, "of," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 121,** line 4, page 1, by striking after the word, "exceeding," the word and figure, "five (5)," and by inserting the words and figures, "ninety-nine, (99)," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 121,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 121,** as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 121, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake Presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 66** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence for further consideration.

HB 514, by McCarty, et al, was read.

Upon request of Senator Grantham, further consideration of **HB 514** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Garvin asked that the record show him excused until such time as he returns to the Chamber, which was the order.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in Executive Session.

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

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator McSpadden presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Walker, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of S. M. WILCOXSON, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1963.

Senator Hamilton asked to be excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake Presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 542 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 542**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 9.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 53, 55, 80, 91, 140.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 7.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

The President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 602 — By Payne (Okmulgee), Montgomery, Calkins, and Norman—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. 1951 Section 1134; and declaring an emergency.

HB 613—By Ham, Witcher, Kite, Daniel, Arnold, Estes, Evans, Folsom, Greenhaw, Norris, and Shibley (Creek)—An Act relating to soil conservation; amending Title 2 O. S. 1951 Section 808B to provide for the acquiring of lands by eminent domain, in addition to other methods provided by law, when such lands are needed to carry out the purposes of the soil conservation laws of this State; and declaring an emergency.

HB 679—By Metcalf—An Act relating to campaign expenditures, amending Title 26 O. S. 1951, Section 402, to exempt food, lodging and transportation of the individual candidate as a part of the campaign expenses of such candidate.

HB 712—By Lance—An Act relating to carcasses of animals and fowls; amending 21 O. S. 1951, Section 1223, to prohibit the depositing of the carcasses of chickens or other fowls along public highways and other places; and declaring an emergency.

HB 749—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Industrial Commission; providing that the Commissioners shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 588—By Munson of the House and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to elections, amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 233, to provide that withdrawal of a party nominee shall be within a certain time limit; providing the time in which party officials may fill the vacancy; and declaring an emergency.

HB 746—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; 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; providing appropriations herein made shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; and declaring an emergency.

HB 506—By McCarty, Cunningham, Sampsel, Rogers, Skeith, Allard, Belvin, Carmichael, Edgecomb, Edwards, Finch,

Folsom, Graves, Hammers, Johnson, Lance, Levergood, Munson, Norman, Pazoureck, Reid, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), Spear, Stewart, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Wilson and Witcher—An Act relating to the allocation and disbursement of the certain insurance premiums to the police pension and retirement systems of the State; amending Title 36 O. S. 1951, Section 57; providing limitations; crediting balance of such taxes to the general revenue fund of the State; and declaring an emergency.

HB 695—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Section 660b, Title 68, O. S. 1951, (Section 2, Chapter 18c, Title 68, Page 437, Session Laws of 1947 as amended by House Bill 396, of the Twenty-Second Legislature) relating to the use of the proceeds of the gasoline tax levied by Section 660, Title 68, O. S. 1951, (Section 1, Chapter 18c, Title 68, Page 436, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1947), authorizing the expenditure of one cent (1c) of said tax for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads on a matched or unmatched basis; and providing that when said portion of the tax so levied and collected shall exceed the amount necessary for any fiscal year to match Federal Aid Secondary funds that the excess thereof may be used by the Department of Highways to match Federal Aid Primary funds or for the construction or maintenance of any other roads on the State Highway System; and declaring an emergency.

HB 638—By Stevens, Levergood, Graves, Nelson and Rhoads—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 251, as amended by House Bill No. 651, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1953; relating to the opening and closing of election precincts of the State; and changing the time of opening voting precincts in cities of the first (1st) class from six (6:00) o'clock in the forenoon; 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 195—By Dendy, Wilson (Greer), Russell, Fine, Fronterhouse, Walker, McClendon, and Hamilton of the Senate, and Sampsel of the House—An Act relating to the education of children in orphanages, children's homes and charitable institutions or organizations; amending Title 10 O. S. 1951 § 151; Making provisions thereof applicable to institutions under control of State; and declaring an emergency.

SB 196—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; amending Sections 989f and 1043, Title 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1951; providing that all transfers, gifts or bequests to or for the use of corporations, organizations, associations and trusts operated exclusively to promote certain types of youth programs shall, for the purposes of determining the net estate, be deducted from the value of the gross estate as provided in Section 989e, Title 68 Oklahoma Statutes 1951; providing that the term "taxable net gifts" shall not include gifts made to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized or existing under the laws of other states or territories and engaged exclusively in promoting certain types of youth programs, provided a said state or territory did not at the date of such gift impose a gift tax of any character in respect to such transfer of property to such an institution, fraternal society, association, fund, trust or corporation organized or existing under the laws of Oklahoma, or (b) the laws of said state or territory include an exemption pro-

vision reciprocal with other states and territories of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 9 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 9** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourned to meet, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.—Monday, February 28, 1955.

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, February 28, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend W. W. Perrin, Pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, McAlester.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the death of Mr. C. E. Howe of Gotebo, a most trusted Senate employee, who died on Friday, February 25, and whose funeral is being held today.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following article, entitled, "New School Revenue—10% Franchise Sales Tax," be incorporated in the Journal:

THE NEW PROPOSED SCHOOL REVENUE

By Harlan Croley

A few of the out of state manufacturers who are operating the franchise system in Oklahoma are the auto makers, camera makers, typewriter makers, farm machinery makers, electrical appliance makers, office equipment makers, pen makers, auto supply stores and, drug stores are just a start on the long list which should contribute to the support of Oklahoma schools for operating the monopolistic franchise system in Oklahoma. The franchise system is monopolistic because it closes the markets and sales forces to the would be small competitors and contenders for the markets. I understand there are cases where the franchise system has forced Oklahoma citizens out of business. The franchise system denies your fellow Oklahomans in many cases the right to go into business. The school administrators from the small districts must realize people being denied the right to go into business is costing schools billions of dollars in assessed valuation, which causes reduced taxes, unemployment, and poor education for Oklahoma's future citizens.

The proposed franchise sales tax should be no less than 10% of the gross sales of the manufacturer, or distributor, operating under the franchise system in Oklahoma.

Every manufacturer, or distributor who does not furnish the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, printed qualifications for retailers, wholesalers, or distributors to buy their products shall be considered a franchise operator and pay the ten percent gross sales tax on their sales to retailers, wholesalers or distributors. They should have their price structure placed under the control of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission the same as the public utility companies. Every manufacturer who furnishes the printed qualifications for retailers, wholesalers, and distributors shall post performance bond, agree to fines and seizure for failure to sell anyone meeting the printed qualifications without regard to how many are already selling

their products in a certain area. These same bonds, fines and seizure agreements would apply in cases where the manufacturer, distributor, or wholesaler sold to persons not meeting their printed qualifications filed with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. All who fail to furnish the printed qualifications to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall pay the ten percent gross franchise sales tax. The 10% franchise sales tax should apply to merchandise consigned or leased the same as merchandise purchased.

It stands to reason there would be more business to tax for school purposes, there would be more middle class, fewer rich, and more people employed in the retail business in Oklahoma without the franchise system.

I am sure you have read in the want ads of Oklahoma newspapers, where the manufacturers have nothing for sale, but they have valuable franchises to offer. It is printed they have a valuable franchise to offer. How much should this valuable franchise be assessed for taxes. I think a 10% gross franchise sales tax is fair.

Many of these same manufacturers have caused the State of Oklahoma to price fix the articles they sell. They have masqueraded price fixing under the name of Fair Trade. To the best of my knowledge most of these manufacturers contribute nothing to the support of Oklahoma schools. They still want to use your tax dollars to police the people of Oklahoma, so they can not buy in a competitive market, thus destroying our way of life, free trade free enterprise, and competition. These manufacturers want to tell the people of Oklahoma what may, or may not be a fair price for their products at the retail level. I understand the Russian government also tells the working people what is a fair price.

If such practice is to continue in Oklahoma there should be a license fee of not less than $5,000.00 per article or model for price fixing, or fair trading, which goes to the support of Oklahoma schools. This is in addition to the ten percent gross franchise sales tax.

I am sure at this point most educators will agree it would be foolish to attempt this tax against the nations high and mighty corporations who operate the franchise system, without placing their price structure under the Oklahoma Corporation Commission along with the utility companies. This makes it necessary to give the Oklahoma Corporation Commission a percentage to police these high and mighty corporations who elect to operate under the franchise system, price fixing, or fair trade.

Many of these corporations are famous for extracting the last full measure from the poor, hard working Oklahoma citizens who labor. Without the Oklahoma Corporation Commission approving the price structures it is possible the poor Oklahoma citizen would pay this proposed school tax in full, plus 100% interest, or a profit to these high and mighty corporations.

This is food for thought for those with the ability to think. May I suggest you call a teachers meeting today to pass this proposal along. If you approve of this proposal you should see how many letters you can get in to the Oklahoma Educational Association calling for immediate action.

The passing of this proposal into law is a challenge to your profession. Did you ever hear of the "Lobbies of the Rich" in government? Do you dare to ask the high and mighty corporations to pay their fair share, or do you want to increase the state sales tax on the bread and clothing of the poor to three percent to support your school? Perhaps your demand for a ten percent gross franchise sales tax and $5,000.00 license fee for price fixing, or fair trade will turn the spotlight on the State Senators and Representatives whose judgments are easily swayed by

the high and mighty corporations, and those who would prefer to tax the bread and clothing of the poor at a higher percentage.

To a great many peoples way of thinking, the high and mighty corporations which operate the monopolistic franchise system and price fixing under Fair Trade, have not kept pace with the pricing structure of the telephone companies, electric companies, gas companies, and railroads, which operate under the control of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

These same utility companies pay taxes on a high assessed valuation. In some counties I understand they pay twenty to twenty-five percent of the total taxes to support the schools. These companies in addition to doing their fair share toward the support of the schools have a price structure which is pleasing to most people. Many people think they get a dollar value for a dollar spent. Many of these same people are not satisfied with what their dollar will buy from the operator of the monopolistic franchise system and the price fixing or fair trade manufacturers.

The marketing divisions of the oil companies give the school free trade, free enterprise, and competition to tax. They will establish a service station on one corner and sell the independent competitor who builds a service station across the street their products and be grateful for the business he gives them. Which proves we can survive in America under competition, free trade, and free enterprise without the oppression of the monopolistic franchise system and the reduced revenue it produces for the schools by keeping the would be competitor out of the market places. Is this still a free country when people are denied the right to go into business?

Perhaps it is fitting and proper that the Oklahoma Sooners should be the first to ride herd on the high and mighty corporation franchisers, and price fixers, bringing them to justice under the control of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and having them pay their fair share to support Oklahoma schools along with the utility companies.

Should someone else be selected above the sons and grandsons of the Oklahoma Sooner to ride ahead of the potential stampede of the other forty-seven states for this school revenue.

It is unfortunate that it is not within my power to give you this multi-billion dollar revenue. I can only point this revenue out to you. You personally, with the help of the Oklahoma Educational Association, will have to make the same type of struggle which has brought you from the one-room school, trying to teach eight grades for thirty dollars a month.

I am sure you will find more support than opposition to this multi-billion dollar proposal. Many of you can look up and down the street of your town and see empty buildings. In most cases the owners would like to rent these buildings. The owners are paying taxes to your school district and getting no return on their investment. Many people think the franchise system is keeping them from getting this return. The 10% Gross Franchise Sales Tax has the potential of renting these buildings. The windows would make an excellent place for a sign which glows in the dark.

Support the School

10% Gross Franchise Sales Tax

This Building Is For Rent

Every school teacher and administrator should have a sign glowing in the dark on their automobile.

10% Gross Franchise Sales Tax

Support the School

I have no doubt you will receive much support from the manufacturers who resent the demands of the large department stores for exclusive sales of the product in their trade territory

or no order. Many a manufacturer has submitted to these exclusive franchise demands of the large department stores against their better judgment.

In the event you meet with a heavy lobby, from the lobby of the rich, against your goal, and it is necessary to get tough, then the signs on your automobiles should be changed to read,

No More Franchise Imperialism
Enforce Anti-Trust

These signs should be printed to read, NO MORE FRANCHISE IMPERIALISM, ENFORCE ANTI-TRUST. Those among you with the courage of your convictions can display them to the lobbyist with the soft spoken request, "We must have the revenue in full, no compromise, let us come to terms promptly and with the least possible conflict."

It was indeed a great American who said. "Speak softly, and carry a big stick."

No school administrator should neglect keeping the school patrons well informed. It is their schools and their children's education for which you have made the long years of struggle and progress. No one should overlook the patrons contributions to the schools progress.

You may produce as many copies of this proposal for school revenue as you wish. The more requests you make for this multi-billion dollar revenue, the better your chances will be of securing the revenue for your school. If you know a school administrator in another state, do not fail to send him a copy.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the return of Engrossed **HB 506**, by McCarty, et al, for correction.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that the request of the Honorable House for the return of **HB 506** for correction, be granted, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 165—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 728—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 90—Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 197—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Title 47, Section 278, O. S. 1951, to provide for temporary instruc tion permits, temporary operator's permit, and restricted license for instruction; and declaring an emergency.

SB 198—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and to facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Public Safety; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 356; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 199—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; requiring and regulating the use of lights and reflectors on certain vehicles and trailers; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 148 (g), as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 200—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Section 283, Title 47, O. S. 1951; requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety to conduct examinations and interviews to evaluate the physical condition and driving ability of the holder of any operator's or chauffeur's license before cancelling such license for subsequent ailments or suspending the licenses of incompetent or dangerous drivers; providing for probation and restrictions to assist in driver improvement; and declaring an emergency.

SB 201—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; prohibiting obstructing windshields and requiring windshield wipers, fender protectors, and mud flaps on certain types of vehicles; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 148 (a-3) as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 202—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and defining the use of certain words and phrases when used in the uniform traffic code; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 121.1; and declaring an emergency.

SB 203—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; regulating use of vehicles on the highway and providing that the contents thereof be not permitted to become loose, detached, or in any manner become a hazard to other users of the highway; and declaring an emergency.

SB 204—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Title 47, Section 121.8, O. S 1951, paragraph (f) as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 205—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Section 281, Title 47, O. S. 1951 providing for the release from responsibility of the minor's license on request of the person who signed the application and providing for the joint control of the license of any juvenile by the Commissioner of Public Safety and the parent of the licensee and declaring an emergency.

SB 206—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; and requiring motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and pole trailers to be equipped with tail lights and defining the kind and character thereof; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 148 (d) as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 207—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and amending Title 47, Section 148, sub-paragraph (a-8), O. S. 1951, as amended, relating to vehicles transporting explosives or flammable liquids or gases; and declaring an emergency.

SB 208—By Field—An Act imposing excise tax on lessees of school land; providing for collection; providing deduction from land rental; fixing penalties and liens; providing for use of revenue; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 195—Education.

SB 196—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 638—Privileges and Elections.

HB 695—Roads and Highways; then to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 712—Agriculture.

HB 749—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 588—Elections and Privileges.

HB 746—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 602—Judiciary; then to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 613—Agriculture; then to Judiciary.

HB 679—Privileges and Elections.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 577 and **609**, and **SBs 40, 75, 118, 121** and **170** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 577** and **609**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 40, 75, 118, 121** and **170** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February

25, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs Nos. 80, 91** and **140** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 80**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Secretary of State; providing that the Secretary of State shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 91**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—Making an appropriation to the State Supreme Court and the Criminal Court of Appeals; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 140**—By Hope— An Act providing that the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 193, Section 18, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 shall lapse, and that any unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year 1955; providing that any moneys accruing to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund shall be allocated to finance the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 11, regular session twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature; providing that the budget director shall make such allocation immediately after said moneys accrue; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; providing that the provisions of this act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, February 26, of Enrolled **SB No. 96** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 96**—By Garvin of the Senate and Bullard and Bond of the House—An Act authorizing Court Clerk to transfer by voucher not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1550.00) from Court Fund upon order of District Judge, County Judge, and County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of thirty-three thousand nine hundred (33,900), and less than thirty-four thousand one hundred (34,100) according to the 1950 federal decennial census and an assessed net valuation in excess of twenty-five million forty thousand dollars ($25,040,000.00) but less than twenty-five million forty-five thousand dollars ($25,045,000.00) for the participation in the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the office of Sheriff and Sheriff's vehicles of said county; provided a balance sufficient to operate the courts of record of said county for the period of one (1) year must be reserved in said fund before such transfer; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 56, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved that **SB 56** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Business and Industry.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 56** be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent to defer further consideration of **SB 56** for one 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 Baldwin 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 Fronterhouse, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of LOWELL

NICKS, of Grove, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dendy, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of ELMER HADDEN, of Pryor, Oklahoma, as a member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dendy, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of H. B. MOORE, of Vinita, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1962.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of PAT McCUE, of Miami, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1956.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Fine, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of WHEELER MAYO, of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of WASH HUDSON, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Shoemake, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of FRED P. BRANSON, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending the Second Tuesday of January, 1961.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 623, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 623** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 623** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 623 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Price.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton,

Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Price.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 623 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 636, by Larason, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 636** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 636** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 636 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 636 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 532, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **HB 532** by deleting lines 11 to 17, page 2, and substituting the words, "The appropriation made by this Act shall be non-fiscal," and to amend the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 532,** as amended, was advanced to Engrossment and Third Reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 532,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon Third Reading and Final Passage.

THIRD READING

HB 532 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of the Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine,

Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Dacus.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 532 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 614.**

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 9**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 511.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 1, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor, Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Allen, Field, Garvin, Logan.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

Jack A. Odom states that he resides at 901 Kansas, Norman, Oklahoma; that he is 31 years of age; that he is legislative representative for United Steel Workers of America; that he is paid the sum of $00000, per year 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 1st day of March, 1955.

S/Jack A. Odom

The request of Jack A. Odom of Norman for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 37** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WE, your Special Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

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, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957, 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; APPROPRIATING ANY SURPLUS ACCRUING AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 be adopted as amended by Engrossed House Amendments thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Mahan	Pazoureck
McClendon	Rhoads
Hope	Alexander

SB 37, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Allen, Field, Garvin, Logan.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Dendy, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Young (Haskell).—8.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Excused: Allen, Field, Garvin, Logan.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Dendy, Grantham, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Young (Haskell).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 37, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 532 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 532,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 131—Agriculture.

SB 173—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 650—Agriculture — To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 690—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 694—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 209—By Boecher and McSpadden —An Act amending Subsection (c), Section 414.1, Title 2, O. S. 1951, to provide that milk shall contain not less than 3.8% butterfat; and declaring an emergency.

SB 210—By Dendy and McSpadden—An Act relating to soil and water conservation; designating the Pryor creek stream system; chartering the Pryor Creek Watershed Association as a corporation, an agency of the State of Oklahoma; providing said corporation a Board of Directors, their election, term, by-laws, a seal; empowering said

corporation to acquire lands in fee or lesser title, easements, by gift or otherwise located within said stream system; to let contracts for and co-operate with any agency of the United States of America and the State of Oklahoma, or either, in letting contracts for and the construction upon such acquired lands or easement ponds on the tributaries of Pryor creek stream; vesting in said corporation title to all waters and water rights of said stream system and watershed with power to allocate the same and approve (or reject) applications for and to issue permits for appropriation of such water for beneficial uses; exempting the property of said corporation from all forms of taxes, including excise and income taxes; exempting from ad valorem taxes the lands to high pool level whereon such ponds constructed on easements; vesting the right to beneficial use of the water impounded on easements in the land owner; empowering said corporation to receive applications for and issue permits for construction of crossings of said Pryor creek stream and its tributaries and the right to construct low dams on said stream and its tributaries to impound water for beneficial application to lands riparian thereto; granting said corporation the powers of eminent domain and the right to sue in its own name, and be sued; and declaring an emergency.

SB 211—By Young (Cleveland)—An Act relating to official state travel by privately owned, leased or rented vehicles: requiring state travel claims and vouchers to include certain information on said vehicles: requiring state officials and employees filing travel claims for the use of privately owned, leased or rented vehicles to present proof of minimum coverage for personal liability and property damage arising from the operation thereof; prohibiting the State Budget Office and any other state office, officer or employee thereof, authorized to accept travel claims and vouchers for payment, from accepting said travel claims or vouchers unless the claimant has certified under oath that said minimum coverage is in force: requiring every officer and administrative employee of the state authorized to approve travel claims and vouchers to advise officers and employees under their jurisdiction of the provisions of this Act prior to the approval of any official travel thereby in privately owned, leased or rented vehicles: and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 197— Public Safety.

SB 198—Public Safety.

SB 199—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 200—Public Safety.

SB 201—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 202—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 203—Roads and Highways.

SB 204—Public Safety.

SB 205—Judiciary.

SB 206—Public Safety, then to Revenue and Taxation, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 207—Public Safety, then to Public Health, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 208—Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 109, 87.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 611.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill

was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 1, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs Nos. 7, 53, 55,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 7**—By Allen of the Senate and Wadley of the House—An Act relating to property and equipment used for military training purposes by State educational institutions and school districts; authorizing contracts and bonds and security for care and safekeeping thereof, and for similar purposes, and reimbursement therefor, and providing for payment of costs of such bonds, security and reimbursements; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 53**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to costs in a Justice of the Peace Court, and repealing Sections 452 and 453, Title 39, Oklahoma Statutes 1951.

Enrolled **SB 55**—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1275, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to divorce; authorizing a Court to grant a divorce to both parties, and providing for a division of property in certain cases.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 514, by McCarty, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved that **HB 514** be referred to the Judiciary Committee for further study, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 514** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Chapman, Cowden, Easterly, Frazier, Jones, McClendon, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—13.

Excused: Allen, Field, Garvin, Logan. —4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Seminole), McSpadden, Mahan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Cook moved to strike the emergency clause from **HB 514,** and to amend the Title by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" which motion was declared adopted.

HB 514 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 517, by McCarty, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Field and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 517** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 517** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent that Senator Herndon be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 517 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Finᴇ, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Hamilton, Price, Walker.—5.

Excused: Allen, Herndon, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Hamilton, Price, Walker.—5.

Excused: Allen, Herndon, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 517 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Trent moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 514** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 508, by McCarty, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that **HB 508** be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, which request he withdrew.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 508**, line 2, page 2, after the word, "imprisonment," and before the word, "Provided," by inserting a new sentence as follows: "In the event the prisoner is financially able he shall pay for such medical treatment," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved that **HB 508** be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that **HB 508** be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 506 — By McCarty, Cunningham, Sampsel, Rogers, Skeith, Chambers, Hammers, Reid, Ruby, Allard, Belvin, Carmichael, Edgecomb, Edwards, Finch, Folsom, Graves, Johnson, Lance, Levergood, Munson, Norman, Pazoureck, Shibley (Creek), Spear, Stewart, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Wilson and Witcher—An Act relating to the allocation and disbursement of the certain insurance premiums to the police pension and retirement systems of the state; amending Title 36 O. S. 1951, Section 57; providing limitations; crediting balance of such taxes to the general revenue fund of the state; and declaring an emergency.

for the first time.

The above numbered **HB** was read

GENERAL ORDER

SB 32, by Shoemake of the Senate, and Shoemake and Hammers of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 32**, line 6, page 10, by striking lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and placing a period after the word, "hearing," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 32**, line 11, page 12, by striking Section 9 and inserting the following: "SECTION 9. The Governor is authorized to utilize any personnel of the Department of Public Safety and any other state agencies to conduct such investigations and to render such assistance to local law enforcement officers as the Governor may deem necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 32**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 32**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 32 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 32 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 74, by Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **SB 74**, line 9, page 2, by striking the words, "during the hours of darkness," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 74**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent that he and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Williams, be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 74**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Allen moved that **SB 74** be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Walker.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—26.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Field, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Russell, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—15.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emergency clause to **SB 74** and the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," in the title, be stricken.

SB 74 was referred for engrossment.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Young (Haskell) moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 74** was passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the emergency section to **SB 74** was ordered stricken.

Senator Nix moved that the Presiding Officer appoint a Committee, for the purpose of escorting Senator Ray Fine, the elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the President's desk for the purpose of presiding over the Senate for the balance of this legislative day, which motion was declared adopted and the Presiding Officer appointed Senators Nix, Dacus and Walker.

President Pro Tempore Fine was escorted to the President's desk where he assumed the responsibilities of the Chair.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Russell moved that **HB 687** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Dacus, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Dacus, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION SHOWING RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF C. E. HOWE, AN OUTSTANDING MAN, CITIZEN, FRIEND AND EMPLOYEE.

WHEREAS, our Father in Heaven, in His wisdom and decision, has seen fit to call from this life, C. E. Howe, to spend his future in the Eternal City of Love; and

WHEREAS, C. E. Howe was a prominent and respected citizen of the State of Oklahoma, and a beloved friend of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, he was a leader in his community by virtue of his industry, ability and friendliness, and enjoyed the respect and admiration of his fellow townsmen; and

WHEREAS, he served this body honorably and well as Supervisor of

Mails and Supplies for many sessions of the State Senate and was serving in that capacity in this Session; and

WHEREAS, the passing of this respected citizen and employee has brought grief and sorrow to this body as well as to a host of friends in the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT the Senate express tribute and respect to the life, the worth, and the ideals of C. E. Howe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Oklahoma extend to his family, its most sincere sympathy for reason of their untimely loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate; and

THAT an enrolled copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the Senate to the family of the deceased.

SR 11 was ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 78, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 78** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 78** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 78 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, McColgin.—3.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cartwright, McColgin.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 78 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 90, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 90** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 90** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 90 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart. —3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Shoemake.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart. —3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Shoemake.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 90 was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced matters were on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in Executive Session.

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

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The Senate reassembled in open session with Senator Jones presiding.

Senator Garvin asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following orders be made by the Senate:

SB 203 be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Roads and Highways and referred first to Public Safety Committee then to Roads and Highways Committee.

SB 205 be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary Committee and referred first to Public Safety Committee then to Judiciary Committee.

SB 206 be ordered referred to Public Safety Committee then to Committee on Roads and Highways, rescinding the second reference made under SECOND READING to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 207 be ordered referred to Public Safety Committee then to Committee on Roads and Highways, rescinding the second reference made under SECOND READING to Public Health.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 559** be ordered re-referred to Judiciary Committee, without losing its place on the Calendar.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 510 — By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations to the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; prescribing the purposes for which said appropriations shall

be expended; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was 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:

HB 592—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

HJR 504—Joint Committees on Constitution, Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum, Revenue and Taxation and Education.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 2, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 212—By Field—An Act relating to the authority of the State Insurance Commissioner; authorizing the taking of depositions, subpoena of witnesses and documentary evidence; authorizing the admistration of oaths and examination thereunder; providing a procedure for the serving of oaths; authorizing witness fees and mileage and other expenses; providing for the enforcement of subpoena; and declaring an emergency.

SB 213—By Field, Easterly, Wilson (Beckham), Cowden, Young (Cleveland), Maltsberger of the Senate and Fuller, Davis, Carey, Carmichael of the House —An Act providing for the examination, licensing and revocation of licenses of insurance agents and solicitors; providing exceptions thereto, prescribing the procedure for each thereof, defining the duties of the State Insurance Board with reference thereto, making provision for judicial review of orders of the board providing for the payment of examination fees and the disposition thereof, prescribing the rights and duties of insurance companies with reference to such licensing, providing for temporary licenses, prescribing qualifications of agents and solicitors, prescribing penalties for violation of this Act, prohibiting rebates on premiums, providing effective date of Act, and repealing conflicting laws.

SB 214—By Collins (Seminole) and Herndon—An Act amending Section 213, Title 29, O. S. 1951, relating to Hunting and Fishing licenses for recipients of assistance from the department of public welfare and the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

SB 215—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 659h, relating to exemption from provisions of the Motor Fuel Tax Laws; exempting specifically-prepared naphthas and solvents used exclusively for cleaning vehicles by persons engaged in Motor Vehicle manufacture, maintenance, or modification; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 209—Agriculture.

SB 210—Planning and Resources.

SB 211—Insurance; then to Social Welfare.

HB 506—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 510—Appropriations and Budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 147—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 174—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 600—Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

C. S. for HJR 504, by House Committee on Education, was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Baldwin moved that corrective amendments be considered first on **HJR 504** to be followed by consideration of the Resolution section by section, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504** as follows: On page 3, line 1, between the words, "all," and "property," insert the word, "taxable;" on page 3, line 16, between the words, "election" and "for" insert the word "called;" on page 3, line 17, strike the letter, "s," from the word, "purposes;" on page 4, line 4, insert a comma after the word, "years;" on page 4, line 18, strike the semi-colon after the word, "buildings," and insert a comma; on page 8, line 3, insert the figure "(1)" after the word, "deposited;" on page 8, line 5, insert the figure "(2)" after the word, "and;" on page 8, line 11, capitalize the word, "Commissioners;" on page 8, line 14, strike the word, "fail," and insert the word, "fall;" on page 10, line 7, strike the comma after the word, "improvements;" and on page 10, line 14, strike the letter, "s," from the word, "incomes;" on page 13, line 4, add a comma at the end of the line; and on page 13, line 5 strike the word, "and," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504,** line 13, page 2, by adding after the word, "as," and before the word, "regular," the word, "a," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504** line 14, page 2, by adding after the word, "apportionment," and before the word, "is," the word, "thereof," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504** on line 4, page 4, by striking the misspelled word, "multilpie d," and inserting the word, "multiplied," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504** on lines 4 and 5, page 4, by striking the words, "amount by," on line 4, and by striking the words, "which the," on line 5; and by striking the word, "exceeds," on line 5 and inserting the word, "minus," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504,** lines 7, 8 and 10, page 13 as follows: On lines 7 and 8, by striking the words, "building sites," and on line 8, by striking the words, "or equipment;" and on line 10 after the word, "institutions," place the words, "be approved by the people" on line 10½, which amendment was declared adopted.

The first paragraph of Section 1 was adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Sub-section (a) of Section 9, as amended, was adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Sub-section (b) of Section 9 was read and considered.

Senators Nix, Fine, Rinehart, McClendon, Cartwright and Young (Haskell) moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504,** line 16, page 2, Section 9, Sub-section (b) by striking line 16 and the balance of the paragraph and substi-

tuting the following: "Provided, there is hereby established, assessed and levied, a tax on natural gas produced in the State of Oklahoma at a rate of two (2) cents per thousand cubic feet which shall be taxable upon the gathering of same immediately upon its severance from the wellhead and based upon such volume and base pressure as may hereafter be provided by law. Provided further, that the Tax Commission of the State of Oklahoma shall provide such rules and regulations as necessary for the collection thereof, and that the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed to the school districts of the State of Oklahoma for such purposes and in such manenr and amounts as may be provided by law; and amending the title of the Resolution to conform thereto," which amendment was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Young (Haskell).—14.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate reassembled, with the President presiding.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **C. S. for HJR 504**, line 16, page 2, to and including line 10, page 3, by striking the entire sub-section (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) A tax of four (4) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the county shall be levied annually in each county of the State for school purposes and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned to the school districts, and separate schools if any, of the county by the County Treasurer on a legal school enumeration per capita distribution basis (in grades one to twelve, inclusive), as certified by the State Department of Education, until otherwise prescribed by the Legislature. Provided, that in case a school district lies in more than one county, such district shall be deemed a school district of the county having the greater part of the area comprising such district, and shall be entitled to participate in the proceeds of such tax on the same basis as districts lying wholly within such county, regardless of the residence of pupils counted in its enumeration; but revenue from such tax on assessed valuation of the district in other counties shall, when collected, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of such county having the greater part of the area comprising the district and be apportioned as hereinbefore provided for the proceeds of such tax on the assessed valuation of such county. Not to exceed seventy-five per centum of the amount received by a school district from the proceeds of such county levy in any year shall be requireo to finance the State-minimum program of such district. No ad valorem tax shall be levied for State purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this State be used for State purposes.

(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the Board of Education of any school district ,an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such districts,"
and Change the sub-section numbers immediately following so as to be numbered in correct alphabetical order.

Senator Allen moved to amend the Hamilton amendment to **HJR 504**, line 8, by adding after the word, "district," and before the word, "and," the follow-

ing: "unless otherwise provided by law," and by adding after the word, "District," on line 15 and before the word, "and," the following: "unless otherwise provided by law," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—20.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek).—1.

Senators Nix, Fine, Rinehart, McClendon, Cartwright and Young (Haskell) moved to amend C. S. for **HJR 504**, line 16, page 2, Section 9, subsection (b), by adding after line 15 a new subsection known as subsection (b) to read as follows: "Provided, that there is hereby established, assessed and levied, a gross production tax on petroleum or crude oil or other mineral oils, natural gas and/or casing head gas of an amount equal to and not less than six percentum (6%) of the gross value of the production of same, to be collected by the Tax Commission of the State of Oklahoma as hereafter provided by law.

"Provided further, that the proceeds of such tax shall be distributed to the school districts of the State of Oklahoma for such purposes and in such manner and amounts as may be provided by law; and that subsection (b) of the Resolution be designated as subsection (c), and subsection (c) of the Resolution be designated as subsection (d), and that the title of the Resolution be amended to conform thereto", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Mahan, the roll call thereon being as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Young (Haskell).—16.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, subsection (b), as amended, of Section 9 was declared adopted.

Sub-section (c) of Section 9 was read.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend C. S. for **HJR 504**, by striking all of subsection (c) on page 3 and 4 and substituting therefor the following:

"(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education of any school district, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such district. And upon approval of two-thirds of the school district electors of any school district, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose, the ad valorem tax rate for such school district may be further increased by an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district. An emergency levy, which shall be in addition to the levies hereinbefore authorized, may be made in any school district maintaining a high school, in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in a district not maintaining a high school, or ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in a district maintain-

ing a high school," which amendment failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Chapman, Fine, Grantham, Logan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—12.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—30.

Not Voting: Dendy, Frazier.—2.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Garvin asked that Senator Jones, who is ill, be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504**, line 17, page 3, after the word "purposes" and before the word "This", by adding the following: "; provided that school districts with an average daily attendance of more than 8,000 during the previous fiscal year may levy not to exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in such school districts when approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting on the question at an election held for such purpose", which amendment was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Logan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—12.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Senators Miskovsky and Logan moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504**, by striking all of sub-section (c) and substituting therefor the following:

"(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education of any school district, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such district. And upon approval by a majority of the school district electors of a school district, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose, the ad valorem tax rate for such school district may be further increased an additional 5 mills, or as much thereof as is necessary to make available a current expense per capita school cost of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars. Provided that school districts which had in excess of 8000 average daily attendance during the previous year may upon approval by a majority of the school district electors voting on the question at an election called for such purpose, increase the ad valorem tax rate for such school district by an amount sufficient to provide an aggregate revenue for such school district equivalent to the per capita school cost multiplied by the calculated needs for such year; provided the increased ad valorem tax rate so voted shall not exceed ten (10) mills in such districts. The 'per capita school cost' exclusive of capital outlay shall be Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and each year thereafter, until otherwise provided by law, shall be increased or decreased by the State Board of Education in proportion to the increases or decreases in the per capita income of Oklahoma. The 'calculated need' shall be deemed to be the average daily at-

tendance of all pupils receiving instruction at public expense as authorized by law for the preceding year plus the average increase, if any, in such average daily attendance for the preceding three (3) years", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Walker.

Senator Allen moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 17, page 3, by striking after the word "purposes" the remainder of the paragraph, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Walker.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 8, page 4, by changing the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars" to read "Two Hundred Sixty ($260.00) Dollars," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, subsection (c), as amended, was adopted.

Section 10, as amended, was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Section 26 was read.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 15, page 7, by striking after the word "personnel" the remainder of Section 26 and in lieu thereof insert the following: "For periods extending beyond the current fiscal year, under such conditions and limitations as shall be prescribed by law," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 26, as amended, was adopted.

Section 32, as amended, was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Section 33 was read.

Senators Rinehart, Mahan and Ballinger moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 18, page 9, by striking all of Section 33 and providing that said Section be submitted to the people as a separate amendment to the Constitution, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek).

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** page 10, line 9, before the word "such" change the period to a comma and add the following language: "provided that not less than seven (7) per cent of any such moneys shall be allocated to the Oklahoma University School of Medicine and University Hospital," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Allen.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 9, page 10, by adding before the word "such" the following sentence: "No part of any of said moneys shall be, directly or indirectly, allocated to or used by the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority for any purpose whatsoever," which amendment was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker.—27.

Nay: Baldwin, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—16.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** line 9, page 10, by adding after the word "other" and before the word "institutions" the word "State", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 33, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 2 and 3 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Section 4 was read.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **C. S.** for **HJR 504,** lines 3 and 4, page 14, by striking the words and figures "Twenty-fifth (25th) day of March" and

inserting the words and figures "Eighth (8th) day of April", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HJR 504**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 504**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 504 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 504—By House Committee on Education.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 26 THEREOF AND ADDING TWO NEW SECTIONS THERETO; RELATING TO FINANCING OF PUBLIC EDUCATION; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 X of the Constitution of Oklahoma consisting of changes, as hereafter shown, in Sections 9, 10 and 26 of said Article X, and two new Sections to be added to said Article X and to be known as Sections 32 and 33 of said Article X, as hereafter indicated;

§ 9. *(a)* Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes for all purposes, on an ad valorem basis, shall not exceed, in any taxable year, fifteen (15) mills on the dollar, *no less than five (5) mills of which is hereby apportioned for school district purposes, the remainder* to be apportioned between county, city, town and school district, by the County Excise Board, until such time as *a* regular apportionment *thereof* is otherwise provided for by the Legislature.

(b) A tax of four (4) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the county shall be levied annually in each county of the State for school purposes and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned to the school districts, and separate schools if any, of the county by the County Treasurer on a legal school enumeration per capita distribution basis (in grades one to twelve, inclusive), as certified by the State Department of Education, until otherwise prescribed by the Legislature. Provided, that in case a school district lies in more than one county, such district shall be deemed a school district of the county having the greater part of the area comprising such district, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall be entitled to participate in the proceeds of such tax on the same basis as districts lying wholly within such county, regardless of the residence of pupils counted in its enumeration; but revenue from such tax on assessed valuation of the district in other counties shall, when collected, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of such county having the greater part of the area comprising the district, unless otherwise provided by law, and be apportioned as hereinbefore provided for the proceeds of such tax on the assessed valuation of such county. Not to exceed seventy-five per centum (75%) of the amount received by a school district from the proceeds of such county levy in any year shall be required to finance the State-minimum program of such district. No ad valorem tax shall be levied

for State purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this State be used for State purposes.

(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education of any school district, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such districts.

(d) In addition to the levies hereinbefore authorized, school districts may make an emergency levy in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in such district when approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting on the question at an election for such purpose. This emergency levy shall provide only sufficient additional revenue to meet the need for the district each fiscal year. Need shall be the average daily attendance of all pupils for the preceding year, plus the average annual increase, if any, for the preceding three (3) years, multiplied by the per capita cost index minus the per capita current expense in the school district for the preceding year. The per capita cost index is set at Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and thereafter shall be increased or decreased by the State Board of Education in proportion to the increase or decrease in the per capita income of Oklahoma citizens, unless otherwise provided by law.

§ 10. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties or cities, *or for the purpose of raising money for a building fund for a school district which may be used for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, and for purchasing furniture,* the rates of taxation herein limited may be increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor: Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county, city, or school district.

§ 26. *Except as herein otherwise provided,* no county, city, town, township, school district, or other political corporation, 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 if a school district has an absolute need therefor, such district may, with the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof voting at an election to be held for that p u r p o s e, incur indebtedness to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum but not exceeding ten 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, for the purpose of acquiring or improving school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling or equipping buildings, or acquiring school furniture, fixtures or equipment; and such assent to such indebtedness shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of such absolute need, unless otherwise provided by law.* Provided, *further,* that any county, city, town, school district, or other political corporation, or subdivis-

ion 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, *and provided further that nothing in this Section shall prevent any school district from contracting with certificated personnel for periods extending beyond the current fiscal year, under such conditions and limitations as shall be prescribed by law.*

§ 32. For the purpose of providing buildings for school districts, there is hereby established a State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund in which shall be deposited (1) such monies as may be designated or provided for such purpose by the Legislature, other than ad valorem taxes, and (2) any royalties, bonuses, rentals, or other monies derived from oil and gas leases on lands that have been or may be granted by the United States to the State for the use and benefit of the common schools, or lands that are or may be under the control of the Commissioners of the Land Office, the proceeds of the sale of easements, improvements and sand and gravel or any such lands, the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the State by escheat, penalties for unlawful holding of real estate by corporations, and capital gains on assets of the permanent school fund; provided, that if such disposition and use of money from any such sources shall be declared invalid, the validity of other provisions of this Section shall not be affected thereby. The State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund shall be administered by the State Board of Education, until otherwise provided by the Legislature. Such Fund shall be used to aid school districts in acquiring buildings, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Administering Board or the Legislature, but the amount paid therefrom to or for any school district during any twenty-year period shall not be more than the amount by which Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) per pupil in average daily attendance during the immediately preceding fiscal year exceeds ten per centum (10%) of the district's then existing net assessed valuation. The administering agency is authorized to accept grants-in-aid from the Federal Government for building purposes.

§ 33. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law whereby the State may become indebted in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new buildings and other capital improvements and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing any and all existing buildings and capital improvements at the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other State institutions. No part of any of said monies shall be, directly or indirectly, allocated to or used by the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority for any purpose whatsoever. Such law shall provide for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt within twenty-seven (27) years and shall further provide for the payment and discharge of the principal and interest on such indebtedness from one or more of the following sources of State income as follows:

(1) Any remainder available from the two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of cigarettes as heretofore provided and defined in Article X, § 31 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, after the annual requirements for principal and interest on the indebtedness created pursuant to said Section have been fully met, until such indebtedness created by said Section has been fully paid and retired, and thereafter, the full amount of said two cents (2c)

of the cigarette tax so provided, or so much thereof as may be required, until the indebtedness herein authorized to be created is fully paid and retired; (2) An additional three cents (3c) of the tax now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, on each package of cigarettes containing more than twenty cigarettes, or so much of said additional three cents (3c) as may be necessary; (3) Any funds available in the Public Building Fund of the State, not otherwise encumbered, or funds available in other Funds of the State not created or realized from ad valorem tax sources; (4) The proceeds of any tax which the Legislature may impose and collect for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the indebtedness herein authorized to be created, if the funds available for use and pledge under (1), (2), and (3) above should be insufficient; provided that the Legislature shall never impose or collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying any part of the principal or interest on the indebtedness herein authorized to be incurred.

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 X, Oklahoma Constitution, §§9, 10, and 26, by providing for ad valorem taxes for public schools and placing restrictions thereon and limiting consideration thereof in State minimum school program, authorizing additional uses of levy heretofore made for erecting public buildings, increasing debt limit of school districts for certain purposes, and by adding §§ 32 and 33 to said Article X to provide additional funds for buildings for school districts, and for buildings and capital improvements at State institutions,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the Eighth (8th) day of April, 1955, 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 of the State of Oklahoma 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Clevelan), Young (Haskell).—41.

Nay: Carrier, Nix.—2.

Excused: Jones.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 504**, by House Committee on Education, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PRO-

POSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 26 THEREOF AND ADDING TWO NEW SECTIONS THERETO; RELATING TO FINANCING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND ORDERING 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 throughout the State on Friday, April 8, 1955, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on Friday, April 8, 1955, to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call thereon resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —43.

Excused: Jones.—1.

The Presiding Officer declared a two-thirds majority of all members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election, to be held on Friday, April 8, 1955.

HJR 504, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 710—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; 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; making an appropriation for the Tulsa County Stockyards Market report; declaring the intent of the Legislature; fixing lapse date; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 740—By Ozmun, Bullard, Bailey (Cleveland), Wolf, Allard, Payne (Marshall), Sandlin, Levergood, King, Bliss, Finch, Nixon and Smith (Tulsa)—An Act relating to salaries of State employees; defining certain terms as used in this Act; providing the authority and duty of the State Board of Public Affairs and the Regents for higher education in regard to charges for maintenance furnished State employees; providing for the collection of charges for maintenance and the disposition thereof; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 640—By Cartwright, Long (Seminole), Norman, Levergood, Shibley (Creek), and Pazoureck—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending Title 85 O. S. 1951, Section 13, to provide for ocmpensation for first five (5) days of disability if disability continues for five (5) days or more; and declaring an emergency.

HB 748—By Larason, Huff, Alexander, Bliss, Bradley, Collins, Kelly, McCarty, Mustain, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), and Spear, of the House; and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, for maintenance, supervision, and gener-

al upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute, and delinquent 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; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 623** and **636.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 517 and **SBs 32, 78** and **90** each correctly engrossed.

SR 11 and **SBs 87** and **109** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 517,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 32, 78** and **90** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Dacus presiding.

Enrolled **SR 11** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Cook presiding.

Enrolled **SBs 87** and **109,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

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

SB 216—By Collins (Seminole), Logan and Cook of the Senate and Taliaferro and Ozmun of the House—An Act establishing standard weights for bread to be sold by the loaf; and providing penalty; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 120—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 559—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 119—Criminal Jurisprudence.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 70—Judiciary.

SB 100—Judiciary.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 3, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell),—43.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMUNICATION

A note of appreciation from Mrs. W. J. Mahan was read thanking the members of the Senate for their adoption of SCR 6 in memory of her husband.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nix, Chairman of the General Investigation Committee, submitted the following Report which was adopted upon his motion:

That requests for Lobby Permits of the following, be approved:

WM. F. LATTING, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that is a legislative representative for Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, and that he is paid an annual legal retainer for his services;

FISHER MULDROW, of Seminole, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma, Inc., and that he is paid an annual salary for legislative and other purposes and is unable to determine the amount allocated to legislative service;

GENE H. HEMRY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative and an attorney-at-law in general practice for the Life Insurance Association of America and that he will be compensated for such legal services as are rendered;

FINIS F. LaFON, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is legislative representative for Association of Oklahoma Fire and Casualty Companies, and that he is paid an annual salary for his services;

A. NOBLE LADD, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the Western Water Development Corporation, and that he is paid the sum of $ no fee for lobbying for his services;

E. J. O'CONNOR, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Associated Industries of Oklahoma, and that he is paid an annual salary for his services;

R. E. DENNIS, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the Police Pension and Retirement of Oklahoma, and that he is paid the sum of $_____ for his services;

D. E. UNDERHILL, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the Police Pension and Retirement of Oklahoma, and that he is paid the sum of $none for his services;

A. V. BOURQUE, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legisla-

tive representative for Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, and that he is paid no salary for his services;

J. NED FANNING, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Fraternal Order of Police, and that he is paid no salary for his services;

FRANK HANKS, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma State Council of Carpenters, and that he is paid the sum of $_____ for his services;

LEN YARBOROUGH, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma State Industrial Union Council, CIO, and that he is paid the sum of $_____ for his services;

EARL J. SHACKELFORD, of Enid, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way, and that he is paid the sum of $ none for his services;

C. C. ELLIS, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who states that he is legislative representative for the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen and that he is paid the sum of $25.00 per day for his services;

WILLIAM LEWIS WALL, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Christian Science Church, and that he is paid the sum of $_____ for his services;

WILLIAM STATON JERKINS, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and that he is paid the sum of $ none for his services;

J. M. ASHTON, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and that he is paid the sum of $None for his services;

V. P. CROWE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for numerous clients, including banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies, opticians and other corporations and individuals, who are frequently interested in matters to represent them, and that he will be compensated for such legal services;

BILL LAUGHLIN, of Ada, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the Local Union No. 114 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, and that he is paid no fixed fee for his services;

BYRNE A. BOWMAN of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for American Mutual Alliance, and other individual business firms, and that he is not paid any fixed or agreed remuneration for his services;

MALCOLM CONEY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for legislation for the Blind, and that he is not paid a salary for his services;

STANLEY B. NILES of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for the United Dry Association, Oklahoma, and that he is paid the sum of $6000 per year salary for his services;

DEAN BAUGH, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma State Federation of Labor, and that he is paid the sum of $ None for his services;

VAL R. MILLER, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for numerous clients, including banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies and other corporations and individuals, and that he will be compensated for such legal services;

W. M. 'BILL' MORGAN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a leg-

islative representative for the Oklahoma Lumbermen's Association, and that he is paid a regular salary only for his services;

LEWIS MUNN of Cherokee, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau and that he is paid an undeterminable sum for his services;

DAN M. ARNOLD of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma Farm Bureau and that he is paid an undetermined amount for his services;

ELBERT R. (PETE) WEAVER, Stillwater, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association, and that he is paid the sum of $_____ for his services;

NAOMI LEPPIRT, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that she is a legislative representative for Oklahoma State Nurses Association, and that she is paid the sum of $ None for her services;

J. D. FLEMING, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for the Oklahoma Cotton Ginners' Association and that he is paid the sum of $1800.00 per annum for his services;

DON WELCH, Madill, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for the Oklahoma Railways Legislative Committee, and that he is paid an annual salary for his services.

The President announced that, in accordance with the above Report, Lobby Permits would be issued forthwith to each petitioner.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 83** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WE, your Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE BANK COMMISSIONER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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. CONFERENCE AMENDMENT NO. 1: In Section 1, by correcting the totals, "$74,070.00" to read "$74,970.00" for each year.

2. And that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 be passed, as amended by House Amendments and as corrected by the Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Wilson (Greer)	Huff
Chairman	Chairman
Hope	Long (Caddo)
Chapman	Welch (McCurtain)

SB 83, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Easterly, Logan, McSpadden.—5.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Easterly, Logan, McSpadden.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 83, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 36—Business & Industry.

SB 149—Business & Industry — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 153—Business & Industry.

SB 164—Business & Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 18—Judiciary.

HB 625—Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 217—By Russell of the Senate, and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to vocational education; establishing the Oklahoma Vocational School and creating a Board of Regents therefor; prescribing manner of appointing members of said Board of Regents and fixing their terms and compensation, and prescribing the duties of said Board of Regents; transferring control and property of school of technical training of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Vocational School; fixing effective date of provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

SB 218—By Field—An Act relating to uniform individual accident and sickness policy provisions; making provisions of Act severable and the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder; repealing Sections 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 812, 813, 814.1 and a portion of 817, all in 36 O. S. 1951; this Act shall be liberally construed; and providing for the effective date thereof.

SB 219—By Rinehart—An Act relating to income taxes providing that so-called social security payments shall not be included in computing "gross income" for income tax purposes and shall thusly be relieved from income taxes, and declaring an emergency.

SB 220—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the care and support of an illegitimate child or children; providing that it shall be a felony for a parent of an illegitimate child or children to abandon such child or children; providing circumstances that constitute abandonment of such illegitimate child or children; fixing a penalty; amending 10 O. S. 1951 § 78; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the

second time and referred to Committees indicated:

SB 212—Insurance.

SB 213—Insurance.

SB 214—Social Welfare.

SB 215—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 216—Public Health.

HB 710—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 748—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 740—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 640—Insurance, then to Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Shoemake, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Shoemake.

A RESOLUTION MARKING THE PASSING OF MOTHA WALLACE OF OKTAHA, OKLAHOMA, BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER, AND PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Motha Wallace of Oktaha, Muskogee County, Oklahoma, prominent farmer, rancher, member of the County Excise Board, and beloved husband and father, departed this life on March 2, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace was always a leader in his community and was much beloved by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, the death of a fine citizen having the character and quality of the beloved Motha Wallace leaves not only a void in the community where he has lived but in the hearts of all who knew and loved him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF OKLAHOMA: That this Honorable Body does officially declare its deep sense of both private and public grief over the death of the beloved Motha Wallace, and hereby extends its deepest sympathy to his bereaved family, and directs that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be delivered to the members of his family.

SR 12 was ordered referred for enrollment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The three days' time, as provided under Rule 12-a, having elapsed, **HB 680** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 532** and **609**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 532** and **609**.

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 87** and **109**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 4**.

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 577**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Romang, Sandlin and Ozmun.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 577**, was ordered granted and, as previously

authorized so to do President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Russell, McClendon and Boecher.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 649—By Hall, Fesperman, Larason, Edwards, Bliss, Pazoureck, and Mustain of the House, and Nix, Walker and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to the suspension or revocation of the license or certificate of physicians or surgeons for unprofessional conduct; amending 59 O. S. 1951 Section 503 to authorize the investigation of possible Acts or unprofessional conduct; providing for examination of witnesses on oath by the Board of Medical Examiners, the filing of a formal complaint by said Board; and declaring an emergency.

HB 713—By Vandiver, Arnold, Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bradley, Cocke (Wagoner), Daniel, Finch, Mustain, Norman, Spear, and Taylor—An Act relating to accident and health insurance; amending Title 36 O. S. 1951, Section 804, to provide that accident and health policies issued by companies doing business in this State may be cancelled only for nonpayment of premiums; and declaring an emergency.

HB 698—By Insurance Committee, Carey and Langley—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 16; providing that counties, cities and towns in the State of Oklahoma are authorized to provide indemnity, hospital and medical benefits, accident, health and life insurance for its officers and employees; providing limitations and agreements; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 131**, by Agriculture Committee, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., on Monday, March 7, 1955.

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 7, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the following were present:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden. —2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Lewis E. Maples, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following editorial by Fisher Muldrow in the Oklahoma Motor Carrier, dated March 1, 1955, be read and incorporated in the Journal:

MESSAGE FROM MULDROW

By Fisher Muldrow

Two things have I learned since the first of the year.

First:—Despite the opinion of a few cynical and suspicious citizens, the Oklahoma Legislature is composed of an excellent cross-section of good Oklahomans. Having spent a good many hours on the 4th floor of Oklahoma's Capitol Building and having worked with these men, both Senators and House members, I sincerely feel qualified to make this statement. Composed of business and professional men; farmers and school teachers; laborers and skilled workmen, its personnel is a composite of this great state. Aren't all Oklahomans from one of the above categories and aren't all our people entitled to representation? I think so.

I have personally contacted most of these officials. Not once have I had anything but an attentive and respectful audience;—not always have they agreed but always they have been courteous. Not once has there been any indication of prejudice. Not once, despite the cynic, has there been the remotest indication or suggestion of corruption, of pay-off or of bribe. If I were so depraved as to be inclined to offer a bribe, I would not know with whom to start and, knowing them, as I do, I doubt that any one inclined to stoop to attempted bribery would escape without physical injury.

These men have a tough job. They are working for all of us. Let's help them.

Second:—Too many people "turn up their nose" at the mention of "Lobbyist." Don't kid yourself. The men who work on the 4th floor, with and against me, are reputable and honest men. They are, generally speaking, experts in the field in which they work. Because of their experience and the nature of their work, they are well informed in many other phases of business. They understand the functions of government. Believe me, I know. I am happy to be a Registered Lobbyist and am proud to represent a grand Industy such as ours.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Jones, Larry Derryberry of Altus, a Page in the Senate, and a

member of the 4-H Clubs, which organization is celebrating National 4-H Club Week, expressed deep appreciation of the seventy-five thousand (75,000) boys and girls in Oklahoma for the faith the legislature had always shown in them "to make the best better."

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hope, Clara Lee Steiber of Lindsay, former Poultry Queen in Grady County, and an outstanding 4-H Club member, spoke to the Senate on "My 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:

SJR 11—Public Safety.

SB 163—Public Safety.

SB 198—Public Safety.

SB 206—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 207—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

HB 583—Public Safety.

HB 746—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 748—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 157—Public Safety.

HB 510—Appropriations and Budget.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 77—Appropriations and Budget.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator McSpadden be excused for this week, which was the order.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 221—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to establishment of minimum wages for laborers and mechanics on work involving construction, alteration and repair where the State of Oklahoma is a party and providing for the withholding of an accrued amount to pay directly to laborers and mechanics the difference between the amount paid and the amount required as a minimum wage, with provision for advertisement of violators of Act and fixing time after violation during which those in violation may not again be permitted to enter into a contract of this nature with State of Oklahoma, and establishing an effective date of Act.

SECOND READING

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

SB 217—Education.

SB 218—Insurance.

SB 219—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 220—Judiciary.

HB 649—Public Health.

HB 713—Insurance.

HB 698—Insurance.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 7, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs Nos. 87** and **109** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 87**—By Hope, et al, of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Department of Labor; providing that the Commissioner of Labor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 109**—By Wilson (Greer) of Senate and Kite of the House—An Act relating to radio communication systems in counties of the State having a population of not less than eight thousand seventy (8,070) nor more than eight thousand one hundred (8,100) according to the federal decennial census of 1950 or any succeeding federal

decennial census, and having a net valuation of not less than Five Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($5,500,000.00) in the year 1954 or any succeeding year; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the court funds of such counties for maintenance of county radio systems installed; providing that not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) may be spent from the court funds for such purposes during any twelve (12) month period; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 18**, by Shoemake of the Senate and McCarty of the House, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 222—By Cook and Dacus—An Act relating to textbooks; providing that contractors for furnishing textbooks for the public schools of the State shall keep books on deposit at a depository to be maintained by the State Board of Education at the State Penitentiary for sale, and for reception of exchange textbooks; providing that the State Board of Education shall be the sole agent of such contractors for textbook depository purposes; providing that the State Board of Public Affairs shall provide necessary quarters at the State Penitentiary; providing for contract provisions relating to such depository; amending 70 O. S. 1951 Sections 16-6 and 16-14; and declaring an emergency.

SB 223—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the compensation of election officials; fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the County Election Board in certain counties; amending 26 O. S. 1951 §24a, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 224—By Logan and Rinehart of the Senate and Sandlin of the House—An Act creating district attorney districts in the State; creating the office of district attorney in each such district, fixing the term of office and eligibility requirements, providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and other personnel; establishing the duties of the office of district attorney and transferring thereto certain duties of county attorneys; fixing the duties of county attorneys in district attorney districts as to criminal actions; providing the salaries to be paid district attorneys and other persons in such offices, and for travel expenses; providing for office space for district attorneys; providing for the removal of restrictions against the private practice of law by county attorneys in certain instances; providing for the payment to county attorneys in certain instances of one-fourth of bonds and recognizances forfeited; making an appropriation; superseding laws in conflict herewith; making the provisions severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 505—By Munson, Henry, Taylor, Larason, Sumrall, Smith (Woods), and Green of the House and Boecher, Jones, Young (Haskell), Allen, McSpadden, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—An Act relating to agriculture, establishing a code for the promotion, improvement, sale, marketing, distribution, processing, utilization, transportation, protection and regulation of agriculture and products thereof; establishing and providing for a State Department of Agriculture and divisions thereof and a State Board of Agriculture and prescribing powers, duties and functions thereof; establishing the Department of Agriculture Trust Fund and fixing its uses; dealing with and regulating entomology and plant industry, insect, pest and

plant diseases, quarantine, pesticides, pesticide applicators, apiaries, spraying services, plants, bindweed, structural pests and termites, livestock brands, marketing, eggs, weights and measures, livestock diseases, garbage feeding to swine, slaughterhouses and packing plants, inspection of livestock for slaughter, bang's disease (Brucellosis), livestock, animals, animal quarantine, tuberculosis, milk, milk and dairy products, milk products plants, cream, frozen dairy desserts, milk containers, seed, commercial feed, fertilizer, weed infested material, warehouses, warehouse receipts, community sales, market news, poultry, poultry shows, produce and records as to purchases thereof, chicks, and poults, providing for licenses, permits and registrations and suspension, cancellation and revocation thereof, providing for payment of certain fees and prescribing disposition thereof; making certain acts misdemeanors and fixing punishment therefor; repealing chapters 1, 1a, 3, 3a, 6, 13, 13a and 15 of Title 2, and Chapter 12 of Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and Section 602.5, Title 2, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 13, Title 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and Section 366, Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 12, Title 4, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and Chapters 1, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 21 of Title 2, and Chapter 12 of Title 4, and Chapters 3, 6, and 7 of Title 81, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and Sections 271 to 284, inclusive, of Title 4, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and other conflicting laws and parts of laws; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was read for the first time.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 174, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 174** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 174** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Hamilton, McClendon, Russell, Walker.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Hamilton, McClendon, Russell, Walker.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 174 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 153, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 153** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 153** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 153 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—19.

Nay: Allen, Carrier, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Young (Haskell).—15.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Fine, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 595, by Taliaferro, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 595** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 595** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 595 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Hope, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Hope, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 595 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 147, by Hamilton of the Senate, and Vandiver and Fesperman of the House, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hamilton, further considera-

tion of **SB 147** was deferred until the next legislative day.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 153** failed of passage.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that consideration of the motion to reconsider vote on **SB 74** by Wilson (Beckham) made on March 1 be extended, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **HB 625**, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed to meet at 2:50 p.m.

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The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 173, by Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, and Huff and Collins of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **SB 173**, line 18, page 3, by inserting after the words, "mines," and before the word, "and," a comma after the word, "mines," and inserting after the comma the words and figures, "five per centum (5%)" adding a comma after (5%), which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **SB 173**, line 1, page 4, by inserting after the word, "deposits," and before the word, "fifteen," the words, "and uranium," which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 173**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 173**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 173 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Dacus, Field, Fine, Hope, Jones, Young (Haskell).—6.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Frazier, Grantham, Miskovsky, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved that the emergency clause to **SB 173** be stricken and the title amended to conform thereto, which motion was declared adopted.

SB 173 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 173** was passed.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Special Election feature (Section 4) of Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended, was ordered by the Senate, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine,

Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Grantham, Russell.—3.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended, was passed by the Senate, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Russell.—1.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Collins (Creek), McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Russell.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended and as passed by the Senate on Wednesday, March 2, 1955, was ordered printed.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION

A communication, addressed to President Pro Tempore Fine, from General Lucius D. Clay, was read, advising "it looks impossible for me to plan any visit at this time", in response to an invitation to appear before a Joint Session of the 25th Legislature on March 14, relative to the proposed national highway program.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 12 and **SJR 4** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 12** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SJR 4**, after being read at length for the fourth time, 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 225—By Garvin—An Act relating to probate procedure, amending Title 58 O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 808, providing authority for executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed and guardians of infants and insane persons to lease for oil and gas purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SB 226—By Logan—An Act relating to the practice of architecture in Oklahoma; amending 59 O. S. 1951 § § 45.3

45.8 and 45.11; and declaring an emergency.

SB 227—By Jones, Wilson (Greer), Field—An Act relating to Roads and Highways, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 48; providing that bids for the construction of State Highways shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the Commission's Engineer estimate; and prescribing procedure for the performance of construction work by the State Highway Commission under its own direction and supervision; and declaring an emergency.

SB 228—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the office of the Secretary of State for use in mimeographing additional copies of acts of the Legislature as provided by Title 75, Chapter 2, of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953; providing that the Secretary of State may create the positions, fix the salaries and compensation of personnel and purchase the supplies and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act as related to the 1957 Session of the Legislature; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 229—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the office of the Secretary of State to defray the expenses of said Secretary of State in performing the duties imposed on said office, in Title 51, Chapter 1, Section 3, of the Oklahoma Session laws of 1953; providing that the Secretary of State may create the positions, fix the salaries, and purchase the supplies and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of said Title 51, Chapter 1, Section 3, of the Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

As previously provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 8, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Resolution was introduced and read the first time:

SJR 14—By Logan—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be known as Section 8 of said Article and calling a special election thereon.

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 Safety.

SB 168—Business and Industry.

SB 193—Revenue and Taxation—Co-authored by Collins (Seminole).

SB 194—Revenue and Taxation—Co-authored by Collins (Seminole).

SB 200—Public Safety.

SB 201—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 202—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 215—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 219—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 506—Revenue and Taxation—Co-authored by Walker.

HB 630—Local, State and Federal Government—Co-authored by Chapman.

HB 656—Local, State and Federal Government—Co-authored by Chapman.

HB 675—Public Safety.

HB 679—Privileges and Elections.

HB 707—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 740—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 125—Public Safety.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 696—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 514 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB** 514, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 230—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to Public Safety

changing the maximum age limit for highway patrolmen; amending Paragraph (g) of Section 365, Title 47, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

SB 231—By Young (Haskell), of the Senate, and King of the House—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation for the fiscal year 1954 of not less than Seven Million Five Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($7,525,000.00) and not more than Seven Million Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($7,530,000.00) and a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not more than eighteen thousand (18,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 221—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

SB 222—Education; then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 223—Privileges and Elections.

SB 224—Judiciary.

SB 225—Judiciary.

SB 226—Business and Industry.

SB 227—Roads and Highways.

SB 228—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 229—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 505—Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 517, 542,** as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 4.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 504, as amended, was considered further.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the following sub-sections of Section 1, of **HJR 504,** as amended, to-wit, Section 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), Section 10, Section 32 and Section 33, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Sections 2 and 3 of **HJR 504,** as amended, were adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504,** as amended, line 13, page 2, by striking the remainder of page 2 and all of pages 3, 4, and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No ad valorem tax shall be levied for State purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this State be used for State purposes.

(b) A tax of four (4) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the county shall be levied annually in each county of the State for school purposes and, until otherwise provided by law, the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned to the school districts, and separate schools, if any, of the county by the County Treasurer on the basis of the legal average daily attendance for the preceding school year as certified by the State Board of Education. Provided that in case a school district lies in more than one county, such district shall be deemed a school district

of the county having the greater part of the area comprising such district, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall be entitled to participate in the proceeds of such tax on the same basis as districts lying wholly within such county but revenue from such tax on the assessed valuation of the district in other counties shall, when collected, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of such county having the greater part of the area comprising the district, unless otherwise provided by law, and be apportioned as hereinbefore provided for the proceeds of such tax on the assessed valuation of such county. Not to exceed seventy-five per centum (75%) of the amount received by a school district from the proceeds of such county levy in any year shall be required to finance the State guaranteed program of such district.

(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education of any school district, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such district.

(d) In addition to the levies herein before authorized, school districts may make an emergency levy in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in such district when approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting on the question at an election called for such purpose. This emergency levy shall provide only sufficient additional revenue to meet the need for the district each fiscal year. Need shall be the average daily attendance of all pupils for the preceding year, plus the average annual increase, if any for the preceding three (3) years, multiplied by the per capita cost index minus the legal current expense in the school district for the preceding year. The per capita cost index is set at Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and thereafter shall be increased or decreased by the State Board of Education in proportion to the increase or decrease in the per capita income of Oklahoma citizens, unless otherwise provided by law.

(e) The amount of revenue from school district ad valorem taxes levied under (a), (c) and (d) of this Section which any school district may be required to use to finance its state guaranteed program shall not be in excess of its share, based upon its relative taxpaying ability as may be defined by law, of an amount equivalent to the net proceeds from a fifteen (15) mill tax levy on the aggregate net assessed valuation of the State; but until such relative taxpaying ability is defined by the Legislature, the amount of revenue from such taxes which any school district may be required to use to finance its state guaranteed program shall not be in excess of the net proceeds from an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar net assessed valuation of the district.

Senators Young (Haskell), Mahan, Cartwright and Fine moved to amend the Walker amendment to **HJR 504**, as amended, line 18, page 5, by adding the following: "Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, alter or supercede the present application of Article XII-A, Sections 1 and 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution", which amendment was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which the Young (Haskell), Mahan, Cartwright, and Fine amendment to **HJR 504**, as amended, was adopted, and the amendment was ordered stricken.

Senator Young (Haskell), Mahan, Cartwright and Fine moved to amend the Walker amendment to **HJR 504**, as amended, following Sub-section (e) by adding the following language: "Nothing in the amendments to the Constitu-

tion incorporated herein shall be construed to amend, alter or supercede the present application of Article XII-A, Sections 1 and 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution", which amendment was declared adopted.

All members of the Senate with the exception of Senators Carrier and Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made co-authors of the Young (Haskell), Mahan, Cartwright and Fine amendment to **HJR 504**, as amended.

The vote occurring on the Walker amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Senators Field and Fronterhouse moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, on line 14, page 2 by striking Subsection (b) under Paragraph 9, and substituting a new section to read as follows: "(b) Provided, that the annual ad valorem tax rate for school district purposes may be increased in any school district by an amount not to exceed nineteen (19) mills on the dollar valuation, upon all property in the district. Not to exceed nineteen mills of such levy shall be required to finance the state minimum program of such district. No ad valorem tax shall be levied for state purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this state be used for state purposes," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, lines 16 and 17, page 9, by striking after the word "be" in line 16, to the word "proceeds" in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "held by the Commissioners of the Land Office for the use and benefit of the Common Schools, the", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, line 3, page 9, by inserting after the word "extending" and before the word "beyond" the words and figure "one (1) year", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, lines 13 and 14, page 10, by striking the words "Administering Board or the Legislature" and inserting in lieu the words "Administering Agency unless otherwise provided by law", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, line 9, page 11, by striking the words and figures "Fifteen Million ($15,000,000.00) Dollars" and inserting the words and figures "Seventeen Million ($17,000,000.00) Dollars", which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Dacus moved to amend **HJR 504**, line 15, page 11, by striking after the word "institutions" the remainder of line 15 and lines 16, 17 and 18, page 11, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, line 15, page 11, by substituting a comma after the word "institutions" and adding "as specifically directed by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma", which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, line 6, page 11, by striking all of Section 33, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Logan.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, all sub-sections, as amended, of Section 1, were declared adopted.

Section 2 was read.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, lines 11 and 12, page 14, by striking the word "minimum" and inserting the word "guaranteed", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, line 15, page 14, by inserting after the word "purposes" and before the word "and" the words "removing limitations on certain contracts

beyond current year", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 2, as amended, was declared adopted.

Section 3 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Section 4 was read.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, lines 11 and 16, page 15, by striking the word and figure "Eighth (8th)" on line 11 and inserting the word and figure "Fifth (5th)" and on line 16, after the word "law" insert the following: "Registration for this election shall be open from March 11, 1955 to March 30, 1955, inclusive; provided, that all registered electors shall be entitled to vote at said election", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Walker moved to amend **HJR 504**, as amended, by adding a new section to be known as Section 5 and to read as follows: "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", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Walker moved to amend the title of **HJR 504**, as amended, to read as follows: "A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 26 THEREOF, ADDING TWO NEW SECTIONS THERETO; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREON AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HJR 504**, line 14, page 5, by inserting after the figures "1956" and before the word "thereafter" the words "and the per capita cost index shall not include the cost of transportation in any school district", which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HJR 504**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 504**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 504 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 504—By House Committee on Education.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9, 10, AND 26 THEREOF; ADDING TWO NEW SECTIONS THERETO; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION THEREON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 X of the Constitution of Oklahoma consisting of changes, as hereafter shown, in Sections 9, 10 and 26 of said Article X, and two new Sections to be added to said Article X and to be known as Sec-

tions 32 and 33 of said Article X, as hereafter indicated:

§ 9. *(a)* Except as herein otherwise provided, the total taxes for all purposes, on an ad valorem basis, shall not exceed, in any taxable year, fifteen (15) mills on the dollar, *no less than five (5) mills of which is hereby apportioned for school district purposes, the remainder* to be apportioned between county, city, town and school district, by the County Excise Board, until such time as *a* regular apportionment *thereof* is otherwise provided for by the Legislature.

No ad valorem tax shall be levied for State purposes, nor shall any part of the proceeds of any ad valorem tax levy upon any kind of property in this State be used for State purposes. * * *

(b) A tax of four (4) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the county shall be levied annually in each county of the State for school purposes and, until otherwise provided by law, the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned to the school districts, and separate schools, if any, of the county by the County Treasurer on the basis of legal average daily attendance for the preceding school year as certified by the State Board of Education. Provided that in case a school district lies in more than one county, such district shall be deemed a school district of the county having the greater part of the area comprising such district, unless otherwise provided by law, and shall be entitled to participate in the proceeds of such tax on the same basis as districts lying wholly within such county but revenue from such tax on the assessed valuation of the district in other counties shall, when collected, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of such county having the greater part of the area comprising the district, unless otherwise provided by law, and be apportioned as hereinbefore provided for the proceeds of such tax on the assessed valuation of such county. Not to exceed seventy-five per centum (75%) of the amount received by a school district from the proceeds of such county levy in any year shall be required to finance the State guaranteed program of such district.

(c) Upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education of any school district, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied for the benefit of the schools of such district.

(d) In addition to the levies hereinbefore authorized, school districts may make an emergency levy in an amount not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in such district when approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting on the question at an election called for such purpose. This emergency levy shall provide only sufficient additional revenue to meet the need for the district each fiscal year. Need shall be the average daily attendance of all pupils for the preceding year, plus the average annual increase, if any, for the preceding three (3) years, multiplied by the per capital cost index minus the legal current expense in the school district for the preceding year. The per capita cost index is set at Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and thereafter shall be increased or decreased by the State Board of Education in proportion to the increase or decrease in the per capita income of Oklahoma citizens, unless otherwise provided by law.

(e) The amount of revenue from school district ad valorem taxes levied under (a), (c), and (d) of this Section which any school district may be required to use to finance its State guaranteed program shall not be in excess of its share, based upon its relative taxpaying ability as may be defined by law, of an amount equivalent to the net proceeds from a fifteen (15) mill tax levy

on the aggregate net assessed valuation of the State; but until such relative taxpaying ability is defined by the Legislature, the amount of revenue from such taxes which any school district may be required to use to finance its State guaranteed program shall not be in excess of the net proceeds from an ad valorem tax levy of fifteen (15) mills on the dollar net assessed valuation of the district.

Nothing in the amendments to the Constitution incorporated herein shall be construed to amend, alter or supercede the present application of Article XII-A, § 1 and 2 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

§ 10. For the purpose of erecting public buildings in counties *or* cities, *or for the purpose of raising money for a building fund for a school district which may be used for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, and for purchasing furniture,* the rates of taxation herein limited may be increased, when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and a majority of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote therefor: Provided, that such increase shall not exceed five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in such county, city, or school district.

§ 26. *Except as herein otherwise provided,* 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 indebtednes be allowed to be incurred to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) 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 if a school district has an absolute need therefor, such district may, with the assent of three-fifths of the voters thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, incur indebtedness to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) but not exceeding ten per centum (10%) 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, for the purpose of acquiring or improving school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling or equipping buildings, or acquiring school furniture, fixtures or equipment; and such assent to such indebtedness shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of such absolute need, unless otherwise provided by law.* Provided, *further,* that any county, city, town, 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 *(25)* years from the time of contracting the same, *and provided further that nothing in this Section shall prevent any school district from contracting with certificated personnel for periods extending one (1) year beyond the current fiscal year, under such conditions and limitations as shall be prescribed by law.*

§ 32. For the purpose of providing buildings for school districts, there is hereby established a State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund in which shall be deposited (1) such

monies as may be designated or provided for such purpose by the Legislature, other than ad valorem taxes, and (2) any royalties, bonuses, rentals, or other monies derived from oil and gas leases on lands that have been or may be granted by the United States to the State for the use and benefit of the common schools, or lands that are or may be held by the Commissioners of the Land Office for the use and benefit of the common schools, the proceeds of the sale of easements, improvements and sand and gravel on any such lands, the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the State by escheat, penalties for unlawful holding of real estate by corporations, and capital gains on assets of the permanent school fund; provided, that if such disposition and use of money from any such sources shall be declared invalid, the validity of other provisions of this Section shall not be affected thereby. The State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund shall be administered by the State Board of Education, until otherwise provided by the Legislature. Such Fund shall be used to aid school districts in acquiring buildings, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the administering agnecy, unless otherwise provided by law, but the amount paid therefrom to or for any school district during any twenty-year period shall not be more than the amount by which Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) per pupil in average daily attendance during the immediately preceding fiscal year exceeds ten per centum (10%) of the district's then existing net assessed valuation. The administering agency is authorized to accept grants-in-aid from the Federal Government for building purposes.

§ 33. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law whereby the State may become indebted in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new buildings and other capital improvements and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing any and all existing buildings and capital improvements at the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other State institutions. No part of any of said monies shall be, directly or indirectly, allocated to or used by the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority for any purpose whatsoever. Such law shall provide for the payment and discharge of the principal of such debt within twenty-seven (27) years and shall further provide for the payment and discharge of the principal and interest on such indebtedness from one or more of the following sources of State income as follows:

(1) Any remainder available from the two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of cigarettes as heretofore provided and defined in Article X, §31 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, after the annual requirements for principal and interest on the indebtedness created pursuant to said Section have been fully met, until such indebtedness created by said Section has been fully paid and retired, and thereafter, the full amount of said two cents (2c) of the cigarette tax so provided, or so much thereof as may be required, until the indebtedness herein authorized to be created is fully paid and retired; (2) An additional three cents (3c) of the tax now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, on each package of cigarettes containing more than twenty cigarettes, or so much of said additional three cents (3c) as may be necessary; (3) Any funds available in the Public Building Fund of the State, not otherwise encumbered, or funds available in other Funds of the State not created or realized from ad valorem tax sources; (4) The proceeds of any tax which the Legislature may impose and collect for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the indebtedness herein authorized to be created, if the funds available for use and pledge under (1), (2), and

(3) above should be insufficient; provided, that the Legislature shall never impose or collect an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying any part of the principal or interest on the indebtedness herein authorized to be incurred.

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 X, Oklahoma Constitution, §§ 9, 10, and 26, by providing for ad valorem taxes for public schools and placing restrictions thereon and limiting consideration thereof in State guaranteed school program, authorizing additional uses of levy heretofore made for erecting public buildings, increasing debt limit of school districts for certain purposes, removing limitations on certain contracts beyond current year, and by adding §§ 32 and 33 to said Article X to provide additional funds for buildings for school districts, and for buildings and capital improvements at State institutions,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the Fifth (5th) day of April, 1955, 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 of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law. Registration for this election shall be open from March 11, 1955 to March 30, 1955, inclusive; provided, that all registered electors shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Nay: Carrier, Field.—2.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 504**, by House Committee on Education, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 26 THEREOF; ADDING TWO NEW SECTIONS THERETO; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

be ordered referred by the Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955, to be held throughout the State of Oklahoma, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call thereon resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young, (Haskell).—42.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Nix.—1.

The President declared a two-thirds majority of all members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955.

The question being, "Shall **HJR 504** become an emergency measure?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell). —41.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Nix, Young (Cleveland). —2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 504, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 517, 542, 680, 595.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 725—Appropriations and Budget.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 174 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 174** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the time be extended until the next legislative day for the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 74** was passed.

Senator Miskovsky asked that the record show him excused for the remainder of this week, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 15—By Easterly, Field, McColgin, and Maltsberger—A Joint Resolution directing attention to sound public policy with respect to division of taxing powers

as between the Federal Government and the States and their Subdivisions; and calling upon the Congress of the United States to follow recommendations of the Committee on Intergovernmental relations designed to bring about less reliance on Federal grants-in-aid, and to institute appropriate action to reduce excessive Federal tax rates and limit the unrestricted taxing power of Congress in favor of the States and their Subdivisions to the end that our form of Government shall survive.

SB 232—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Governor; providing that the Governor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees; making appropriations for extra help and extraordinary protection of the State; making appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable repealing all Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 233—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act authorizing and directing the State Department of Public Safety to notify all operators and chauffeurs by mail of the expiration of their license to operate motor vehicles in this State; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to prescribe the form of such notice; providing that licensees may renew licenses by mailing the statutory fee to the Department; repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 234—By Wilson (Beckham) and Cook—An Act relating to gift tax, amending Title 68, O. S. 1951, Section 1046; providing for the creation of liens; providing the manner of divesting existing liens, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SB 235—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that at least one member of said Board shall be of the female sex; providing that this Act will not affect present members of said Board and their terms of office; amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 1972; and declaring an emergency.

SB 236—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to Public Safety changing the minimum age limit for highway patrolmen and changing the qualifications required of same; amending the first Paragraph of Section 365, Title 47, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Trent presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 504 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed SAs to and Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, as provided under the Baldwin motion.

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 9, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that James Curtis Hulsey, Jr., 1528 N. E. 48th Street, Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 180—Roads and Highways.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 207—Roads and Highways.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 237—By Collins (Creek), of the Senate and Johnson of the House—An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Oklahoma; amending Sections 336 and 341, Title 59 Oklahoma Statutes 1951; authorizing the Board to employ inspectors, fix salaries and authorize necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of this Act; authorizing said inspectors to inspect any and all places in the State where drugs are manufactured, packed or packaged, made, sold, or offered for sale; increasing the amount of fee required for a license to sell or offer for sale at retail, any drugs or poisons for the treatment of disease or to compound physicians' prescriptions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 238—By Young (Haskell), of the Senate and Chunings of the House—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation, for the fiscal year 1954, of not less than Four Million ($4,000,000.00) Dollars and not more than Five Million Five Hundred Thousand ($5,500,000.00) Dollars, and a population, according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, of not less than Thirteen Thousand (13,000) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; repealing conflicting laws; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 230—Public Safety.

SB 231—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 232—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 233—Public Safety.

SB 234—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 235—Education.

SB 236—Public Safety.

SJR 14—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 15—Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 707, by Sweeney of the House and Cook of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 707** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 707** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 707 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer).—35.

Nay: Garvin, Jones, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McClendon, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer).—35.

Nay: Garvin, Jones, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McClendon, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 707 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 147, by Hamilton of the Senate and Vandiver and Fesperman of the House, was considered further.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to amend **SB 147** by adding after the words and figures, "Federal Decennial Census of 1950," and before the word, "and," in the title thereof, the following words and figures: "AND IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED (17,800) AND NOT IN EXCESS OF EIGHTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (18,200), AND IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND (13,000) AND NOT IN EXCESS OF THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (13,500), ACCORDING TO SAID CENSUS;" and by adding after the figure, "($13,000,000.00)" on line 5, page 1, and before the word, "the," the following words and figures: "and in

counties having a population in excess of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred (17,800) and not in excess of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred (18,200), and in counties having a population in excess of Thirteen Thousand (13,000) and not in excess of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred (13,500), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 147**, line 3, page 1, by inserting after the words and figures "Thirty-Six Thousand (36,000)," and before the word, "and ," the words and figures, "according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 147**, line 6, page 2 by inserting after the word, "Attorney," and before the word, "and," the words, "or Assistant County Attorney," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **SB 147**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 147**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 147 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Ballinger, Grantham, McColgin.—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Mahan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Mahan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 147 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 746, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 746** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 746** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 746 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan,

Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Fronterhouse, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Fronterhouse, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 746 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook moved that the Rules be suspended and the vote by which **HB 707** was passed, be reconsidered, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 707** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cook moved to amend **HB 707**, line 5, page 2, by adding after the word, "salary," and before the word, "a," the following: "from the court funds of said counties," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 707**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 707**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 707 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Garvin, Jones, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, McColgin, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Garvin, Jones, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Logan, McColgin, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 707 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Walker be excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

REFERRING TO SB 83:

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 83**, as amended in Conference, was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Fine, Rinehart, Trent, Walker.—5.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **SB 83** was adopted, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved that the Conference Committee Report on **SB 83** be rejected, further Conference be requested and the original Senate Conferees be re-appointed, they being Senators Wilson (Greer), Hope and Chapman, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 219, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 219** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Herndon, Hope.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Herndon, Hope.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 219 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 592, by Shoemake, et al of the House, and Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 592** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 592** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 592 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Jones, McClendon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Jones, McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 592 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 125, by Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 125** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 125** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Hope, Jones.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 125 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 193, by Ballinger and Collins (Seminole), was read and considered.

Senators Collins (Seminole) and

Ballinger moved to amend **SB 193** on page 4, line 11, by striking the comma and the remainder of line 11, and all of lines 12, 13 and 14, and on line 15, by striking the word, "by," and after the comma, the word, "or," and on line 16, by striking the words, "other like program," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Collins (Seminole) and Ballinger moved to amend the title to **SB 193** by striking on line 6 the word, "YOUTH," and all of lines 7, 8, and 9, and the words, "METHODS USED BY," on line 10, and by inserting the word, "THE," before the word, "GIRL," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 193,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 193,** as amended, was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ballinger, the emergency clause to **SB 193** was ordered stricken, and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 193 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **SB 34,** by Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Shoemake, et al of the House be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

SB 194, by Ballinger and Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Senators Collins and Ballinger moved to amend **SB 194** on line 14, page 2, by striking the words, "fraternal society, associations," on line 18 after the comma by striking the remainder of line 18; on page 3, by striking all of lines 1, 2, 3, and the words, "which are now used by," on line 4; on lines 8 and 16, after the comma, by striking the words, "fraternal society, association," on page 4, on lines 1, 2 and 8 after the comma, by striking the words, "fraternal society, association," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Collins (Seminole) and Ballinger moved to amend the title to **SB 194** on line 5 by striking the word, "YOUTH," and all of lines 6, 7 and 8, and on line 9 by striking the words, "TO METHODS USED BY," and inserting the word, "THE," before the word, "GIRL," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 194,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 194,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 194 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Hope, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ballinger, the emergency to **SB 194** was ordered stricken, and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 194 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 163, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 163** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 163** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Frazier, Hamilton, Price.—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Fine, Mahan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Frazier, Hamilton, Price.—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Fine, Mahan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 163 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 559, by Metcalf of the House and Dacus of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 559** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 559** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 559 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boech-

er, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 559 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 164, by Russell of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 164** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Ballinger, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—9.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Price, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—7.

Excused: McSpadden, Miskovsky, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Price, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 164 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 164** was passed.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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 Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of D. L. KINCAID, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 24, 1955.

The Senate in executive session and upon motion of Senator Garvin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of R. L. GILBERT, of Lawton, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 24, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Garvin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of RAY BABBITT, of Lawton, Oklahoma, as a member of the Building and Loan Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 28, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of H. W. TRIPPETT, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Building and Loan Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending August 8, 1957.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 239—By Committee on Public Health of the Senate—An Act relating to examination of tuberculosis suspects; requiring hospitalization of recalcitrant tuberculosis patients; preserving to individuals the right to select mode and place of treatment; delegating certain powers to and conferring certain authority upon the State Commissioner of Health; prescribing penalties for violation of Act or of rules and regulations; prescribing methods and procedures; 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 649—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 508—Public Health.

HB 516—Public Health — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the time be extended until Monday, March 14, for the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 74** was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HJR 504**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HJR 517—By Langley—A Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to transfer surplus existing in the income tax adjustment fund to the emergency appropriation fund; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HJR** was read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 504.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to met at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 10, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the time be extended until Tuesday, March 15, for consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 153** by Miskovsky, failed of passage.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 11—By COLLINS (CREEK) BALDWIN, FINE and CARTWRIGHT of the Senate and BULLARD, HARKEY, ALLARD AND SANDLIN of the House—A Concurrent Resolution for the Recess of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma from March 29, 1955 until April 6, 1955.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 11** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—By Collins (Creek), Baldwin, Fine and Cartwright of the Senate, and Bullard, Harkey, Allard and Sandlin of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE RECESS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FROM MARCH 29, 1955 UNTIL APRIL 6, 1955.

WHEREAS, in the interests of the welfare of the citizenship of the State of Oklahoma, the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Oklahoma Legislature has called a special election for Tuesday, April 5, 1955, to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment relating generally to the public schools of the State; and

WHEREAS, said amendment is of vital interest to the citizenship of the State of Oklahoma and the electorate should, therefore, be informed as fully as possible as to the contents thereof; and

WHEREAS, if said amendment is approved by a vote of the people at said special election it will be necessary for the Legislature to enact laws vitalizing the same, and if disapproved it will be necessary for the Legislature to enact other laws relating to said schools, neither of which laws can properly be enacted until after said election; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the State of Oklahoma can be best served by the Twenty-fifth Legislature recessing from March 29, 1955 until April 6, 1955, to enable its members to return to their respective homes to inform as fully as possible the electorate of Oklahoma as

to the contents of said amendment, and to exercise their rights of franchise at said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma stand at recess from the time of adjournment of the respective houses thereof on the 29th day of March, 1955, to the time of convening said respective houses on the 6th day of April, 1955.

SCR 11 was referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 135 — Education — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.— Co-authored by Dacus, Frazier and Hamilton.

SB 195--Education.

HB 606--Education--To Judiciary by previous order.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 16—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House --A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical colleges to sell the artificial insemination station in Garfield county at public auction for cash and place the proceeds in the general revenue fund.

SB 240—By Boecher — An Act providing that the Governing Board of any city or town in the State of Oklahoma is authorized to provide by ordinance for a retirement fund and system; authorizing said board by ordinance to provide for the control and management of such fund and system; providing that such fund shall be nonfiscal and separate and available for no other purpose; authorizing annual appropriations to said fund from municipal funds; providing for equitable payments if fund is insufficient to make full payment of any allowance authorized by ordinance; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 241--By Hamilton, Young (Haskell)—An Act requiring dog licenses for deer hunting; restricting the number of licenses to be issued to each hunter; requiring the payment of fees; providing that revenues therefrom shall be credited to the State game and Fish Fund for use by the State Game and Fish Department; outlining procedures and requiring certain information in applications for said licenses; providing, that this Act shall not authorize the hunting of deer except during open seasons as specifically provided by law or pursuant thereto; prohibiting deer hunting with dogs during the special bow and arrow season; providing that the owners of dogs licensed hereunder shall not knowingly permit said dogs to pursue or run deer unless accompanied by said owners; providing that the stealing of dogs licensed hereunder shall constitute the crime of grand larceny; providing penalties; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 242—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Department of Commerce and Industry; providing for the use of said appropriations; fixing the salary of the director of said department; providing that the director, with the approval of the Governor, may create the positions, fix the duties and compensations of other necessary personnel; authorizing an allocation from the Governor's con-

tingency and emergency fund to said department; making the appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 243—By Rinehart—An Act increasing the annual salary, payable by the State, of each Judge of a District or Superior Court of Oklahoma and of each Justice of the Supreme Court and of each Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 237—Public Health.

SB 238—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 239—Public Health, then to Criminal Jurisprudence.

HJR 517—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 517** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 694, by Chambers, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 694**, line 6, page 1, by inserting after the word, "appointed," and before the word, "under," the following language: "in the county seat towns or cities," and on page 2, line 12, by striking the sentence beginning with the word, "Provided," and ending with a period on line 14, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 694**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 694**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 694 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Garvin, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted at follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Garvin, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 694 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that **HB 508** by McCarty, et al, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 707, SBs 125 and **194** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 707**, as amended, each were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 125** and **194** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 690, by Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 690** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 690** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 690 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Easterly, Nix, Rinehart, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Easterly, Nix, Rinehart, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 690 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cowden, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—By Cowden, Rinehart and Mahan.

A SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SENATE TO SEND FOUR (4) MEMBERS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE U. S. SENATE IN SUPPORT OF H. R. NO. 1 REGULATING THE IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN OIL.

WHEREAS, H. R. Number One has been introduced in the Congress to restrict the indiscriminate importation of foreign oil in competition with domestic petroleum production; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of the unrestricted importation of foreign crude oil is most important to the petroleum industry in the State of Oklahoma and the government of the State and its Subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Oklahoma has been invited to appear before the Senate Committee on Finance to express his views on the unrestricted importation of foreign crude oil on the morning of March 15th.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. THAT, Four (4) members of the Senate be appointed by the President Pro Tempore to appear before the Senate Finance Committee of the U. S. Congress on March 15th to represent the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. THAT, said State Senators express the concern of all of Oklahoma for the present predicament of the petroleum industry in Oklahoma and the curbed exploration for additional petroleum reserves that has been caused by the unrestricted importation of foreign crude oil.

SR 13 was referred for enrollment.

As provided under **SR 13**, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Rinehart, Mahan, Morgan and Chapman.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 748, by Larason, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 748** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 748** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 748 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Trent.—6.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Trent.—6.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

Not Voting: Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 748 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

FIRST READING

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

SB 244—By Rinehart, Collins (Seminole), Cartwright of the Senate, Evans of the House—An Act regulating the purchasing, gathering and transportation of crude oil, petroleum, condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons of every kind or character within the State of Oklahoma; declaring the policy of the State of Oklahoma in reference thereto; defining the rights and duties of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of purchasing, gathering or transporting crude oil, petroleum,

condensate or other liquid hydrocarbons within the State of Oklahoma, and declaring the policy of the State of Oklahoma in reference thereto, granting full rights of eminent domain; conferring jurisdiction upon the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma in reference thereto, and defining procedures; declaring the public interest in gathering, purchasing and transportation of crude oil, condensate, petroleum and other liquid hydrocarbons, and for the prevention of waste; providing for appeal; investing jurisdiction in the District Courts of the State of Oklahoma in reference to damage Acts arising under the terms of this Act; repealing Title 52 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Sections 54 and 55 and all Acts or parts of Acts, in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 165, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 165** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 165** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 165 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Allen, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—3.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Allen, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—3.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 165 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 14, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 83,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Huff, Long (Caddo) and Welch (McCurtain).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 613—Agriculture—To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 712—Agriculture.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 163, 193 and **219** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 163, 193** and **219** 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 515—By Sampsel, Norris, Pitcher, Bliss, Welch (McCurtain), Shibley (Creek), Graves, Reid, Cox (Lincoln), Norman, Kelly, Ogden and Finch of the House, and Russell, Fine and Dendy of the Senate — A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute an agreement with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Oklahoma, for use of pasture lands and facilities of the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma; the proceeds of such herd to be used to establish a loan fund for the use and benefit of children discharged from said home.

HJR 518—By Edwards, Arnold, Belvin, Cocke (Wagoner), Hall, Hammers, Hill, King, Mustain, Nigh, Norris, Payton, Pitcher, Reid, Ruby, Sampsel, Sandlin, Skeith, and Wilson of the House and Nix of the Senate—A Resolution directing the State Highway Commission to take steps necessary to have U. S. Highway No. 69 designated as a part of the National Interstate System of highways; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HJRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 559, 592** and **746.**

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 **SJR 7.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 10, 1955, of Enrolled **SJR 4** entitled:

Enrolled **SJR 4**—By Miskovsky of the Senate and Harkey of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute a lease upon Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Thirteen (13), State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City, to the Capitol Presbyterian Church for use as a parking lot.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 14.

FORTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 14, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—7.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend John B. Shelton, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Norman.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Grantham, Ann Coppock of Cleo Springs, daughter of Senator Coppock, was made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nix, Dorothy Joleen Bush, young niece of Mrs. Charles McPherren, was made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Collins (Creek) introduced to members of the Senate the Bristow Harmonettes, a group of fifteen lovely young ladies from the Bristow High School, their director, Mrs. Mildred M. Nichols, and their announcer, Mr. Bill Weaver. A generous, well balanced program of songs sweetly sung was given, and very much enjoyed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 173 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 173** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 210—Planning and Resources.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 12—BY COLLINS (SEMINOLE) —A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPEARANCE OF NATIVE OKLAHOMA TALENT ON THE FORTHCOMING PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL SHOW; RECOMMENDING TD THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, THAT THEY INVITE MISS RONNIE CLAIRE EDWARDS, MISS LIJA KRESLINS, AND MR. DONALD MARTIN CRABTREE, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, TO APPEAR IN THE 1955 FESTIVAL; AND DIRECTING THAT DULY CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID ASSOCIATION AND TO CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 12** be considered immediately the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—By Collins (Seminole).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPEARANCE OF NATIVE OKLAHOMA TALENT ON THE FORTHCOMING PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL SHOW; RECOMMENDING TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, THAT THEY INVITE MISS RONNIE CLAIRE EDWARDS, MISS LIJA KRESLINS, AND MR. DONALD MARTIN CRABTREE, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, TO APPEAR IN THE 1955 FESTIVAL; AND DIRECTING THAT DULY CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SAID ASSOCIATION AND TO CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors, Portland Rose Festival Association of Portland, Oregon, are now completing plans for the 1955 Festival Stadium Shows; and

WHEREAS, The Portland Rose Festival is nationally recognized as an outstanding event and the biggest musical show in the northwest, playing to approximately 25,000 persons and including in 1954 such star performers as Ed Sullivan, Tex Ritter, Gordon McRae, Evelyn Lynne, David Rose, Homer Welch, Monte Ballow, Roy Rogers and others; and

WHEREAS, The State of Oklahoma has outstanding talent which should be represented at said Festival in 1955; and

WHEREAS, such representation of native Oklahoma talent, especially for the purpose of presenting excerpts from the musical "Oklahoma," would provide ambassadors of good will and would inure to the benefit of the entire State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ronnie Claire Edwards, Miss Lija Kreslins, and Mr. Don Martin Crabtree, from the University of Oklahoma have appeared before numerous audiences in Oklahoma, including the State Legislature, under the auspices of the University of Oklahoma Lecture and Entertainment Service, and have received statewide acclaim, especially for their talent and showmanship in a comedy skit from the musical "Oklahoma," and

WHEREAS, The Twenty-fifth Legislature and the entire State of Oklahoma is genuinely proud of this group of performers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma does hereby recommend to the Board of Directors of the Portland Rose Festival Association that they seriously consider engaging the services of said group for appearances on the Rose Festival Show.

SECTION 2. That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Portland Rose Festival Association, Multnomah Hotel, Room 290, Portland 4, Oregon and to Miss Ronnie Claire Edwards, Miss Lija Kreslins and Mr. Don Martin Crabtree, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

SCR 12 was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 245—By Allen of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Article 12, Title 70, O. S. 1951, 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 non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SB 246—By Miskovsky—An Act re-

lating to service of process upon foreign insurance companies; amending 36 O. S. 1951, Section 101a, to provide that three (3) copies of all process be left with the Commissioner of Insurance, or his assistant, when he is served as the service agent for foreign insurance corporations; and declaring an emergency.

SB 247—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to license fees for chauffeurs and operators of motor vehicles; amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 312, to provide that tag agents in all counties of the State may retain ten cents (10c) for issuing operators and chauffeurs licenses, and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 240—Insurance.

SB 241—Game and Fish.

SB 242—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 243—Local, State and Federal Government, then to Judiciary.

SB 244—Oil and Gas.

SJR 16—Local, State and Federal Government.

HJR 518—Roads and Highways.

HJR 515—Planning and Resources, then to Military and Veterans Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 195, by Dendy, Wilson (Greer), Russell, Fine, Fronterhouse, Walker, McClendon and Hamilton of the Senate, and Sampsel of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **SB 195** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 195** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 195 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Russell.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Russell.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 195 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 510, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 510** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and

HB 510 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 510 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Price asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 153** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Garvin, Hope, Price, Russell, Trent.—8.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock.—2.

Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 153** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion 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 Baldwin that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator McSpadden presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Garvin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of DION C. WOOD, of Duncan, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending April 1, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of HUBERT HARGRAVES, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, as Judge of the State Industrial Commission for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and

upon motion of Senator McClendon, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of MARX CHILDERS, of Antlers, Oklahoma, as Judge and Chairman of the State Industrial Commission for a term of six years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of MILDRED BROOKS FITCH, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as Judge of the State Industrial Commission for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Hamilton, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of JESS B. HARPER, of Talihina, Oklahoma, as Judge of the State Industrial Commission for a term of two years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of D. H. COTTEN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as Judge of the State Industrial Commission for a term of six years beginning upon confirmation.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 725, by Cook, et al of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 725** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 725** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 725 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Price.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Price.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 725 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 649, by Hall, et al of the House, and Nix, Walker and Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 649** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 649** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 649 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Allen.—1.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole).—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Allen.—1.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole).—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 649 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Young (Cleveland) presiding.

SECOND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following further Conference Committee Report on **SB 83** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Special Joint Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE BANK COMMISSIONER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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. CONFERENCE AMENDMENT NO. 1. By correcting in Section 1, line 17 of the Engrossed Bill, the totals $58,745.00 each year for personal services (including O.A.S.I.) to read $59,645.00 each year.

2. CONFERENCE AMENDMENT NO. 2. In Section 1, line 19 of the Engrossed Bill, correcting the totals, $74,070.00 to read $74,970.00 for each year.

3. That Engrossed Bill, Senate Bill No. 83, be reported out, Do Pass As Amended by House Amendments and as corrected by the Conference Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Wilson (Greer)	Huff
Hope	Long (Caddo)
Chapman	Welch (McCurtain)

SB 83, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Price, Russell.—8.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Price, Russell.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 83, together with Second Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 583, by Davis, etal of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Allen asked to be made a co-author to **HB 583**, which was the order.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 583**, line 13, page 4, by striking after the word "of," and before the word, "ton," the word and figure "one (1)," and inserting the word and figure "tnree-fourths (¾)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Allen **HB 583**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 583**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 583 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Cartwright, Walker.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Hope, Jones, Price.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Cartwright, Walker.—2.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Hope, Jones, Price.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 583 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 119, by Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 119** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 119** be 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Cook, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Dendy, Field, Jones, Price.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 119 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 120, by Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 120** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 120** be 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Dendy, Jones, Price.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 120 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Field presiding.

Senator Young (Cleveland) presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Young (Haskell) motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 74** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption on a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—14.

Nay: Baldwin, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—24.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Dendy.—1.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator McClendon, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Grantham be added as a member of the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 694, SCR 11, SBs 74, 147 and 165 each correctly engrossed.

SR 13 and **SJR 7** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed SAs to and Engrossed **HB 694**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 11**, Engrossed **SBs 74, 147** and **165** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 13** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SJR 7**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 248—By Nix—An Act relating to the South Central Interstate Correction Compact; adopting said Compact on behalf of the State of Oklahoma; stating the provisions of said Compact; prescribing duties of the Governor, other officers, courts and agencies of the State in regard to said Compact; providing for the appointment and compensation of the Oklahoma members of the South Central Interstate Corrections Board; providing for the designation of Compact institutions within the State; authorizing the Governor to contract with other Compact states for services rendered under terms of this Compact; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 249—By Russell—An Act relating to mentally ill persons, mentally retarded persons, and legally incompetent persons; providing that when such person is released or discharged from an institution within the Department of Mental Health it shall be the duty of the superintendent of such institution to make an examination of such person to determine whether such person has become restored to competency; providing that the superintendent shall make a Certificate of Competency if so satisfied from such examination; providing for filing said Certificate with the committing court; providing that said certificate shall operate as a lawful restoration of said person to competency for all matters; repealing Sections 64, 74, 75 and 76, Chapter 1, Title 43A, Session Laws 1953 (43A O. S. Supp. 1953 §§ 64, 74, 75 and 76); and declaring an emergency.

SB 250—By Russell—An Act relating to admission of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons who have been admitted to an institution for mentally ill or mentally retarded persons in another State, the District of Columbia or a Territory of the United States; providing that such person may not be admitted to an institution within the Department of Mental Health of this State except by order of the County Court of the County of this State wherein such person is a resident in a proper proceeding under the Mental Health Law; amending Section 59, Chapter 1, Title 43A, Session Laws 1953, P 166 (43A O. S. Supp. 1953 § 59); and declaring an emergency.

SB 251—By Cook of the Senate and Sweeney of the House—An Act relating to Law Libraries in certain counties,

amending 19 O. S. 1951, Sections 813 and 819; and declaring an emergency.

SB 252—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining unitized equipment; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.1, so as to provide for maximum length of unitized equipment; 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 71—Judiciary.

HB 625—Appropriations and Budget.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 818—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations from designated State funds to pay warrants cancelled by Statute; making said appropriations nonfiscal; providing that provisions of this Act shall be severable repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 847—By Ozmun and Levergood—An Act relating to names of natural persons; providing that a person who has been domiciled in this state for a period of more than thirty (30) days has the right to petition for a change of name; providing that notice by publication of the filing of such a petition shall be given as in civil cases for a period of one (1) week; amending sections 1 and 3, Chapter 19, Title 12, Session Laws 1953 (12 O. S. Supp. 1953 Sections 1631 and 1633); 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 690.**

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 adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 512 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Resolution commending Marston Duane Yearwood for his contribution to Agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

HCR 513 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow, of the House, and Baldwin, of the Senate—A House Resolution congratulating and commending the South Caddo County Soil Conservation District for its splendid achievements.

HCR 514 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow, of the House, and Baldwin, of the Senate—A Resolution commending Robert Oswald for his contribution to agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

HCR 515 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Resolution commending Phil Page for his contribution to agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Engrossed **HCRs 512, 513, 514** and **515** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 15, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Logan suggested that the President Pro Tempore appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility and expense of installing a system of buzzers in the Senators' offices, and in accordance with this suggestion, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Logan, McClendon and Cowden.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 13—By FIELD of the Senate and BOUSE of the House—A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BASKETBALL TEAM OF ROSSTON, OKLAHOMA, HIGHSCHOOL AND ITS COACH FOR THEIR NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted that **SCR 13** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 — By Field of the Senate and Bouse of the House.

A Resolution congratulating the Basketball Team of Rosston, Oklahoma, High School and its coach for their notable achievement in the field of athletics.

WHEREAS, the Rosston, Oklahoma High School basketball team achieved a brilliant series of victories culminating in the Oklahoma High School Class "C" Basketball championship for the year 1954-55, bringing glory to their town, their school, their parents and themselves; and

WHEREAS, their record for clean sportsmanship, fair play and skill deserves the respect and acclaim of all of the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, their victorious championship has demonstrated the rugged self-reliance, clean sportsmanship and courage characterizing Oklahoma youth;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING;

that Danny Koch, Jerrel Lochner, Fred Little, Leroy Bayliss, Teddy Gussy, Albert Cline, Jay Dee Smith, Cecil Stanley, Dennis Grothe, Duane Hayes and their rightfully proud coach, Raymond Holman, be congratulated and have the acclaim of the people of the State of Oklahoma for their fine achievement;

AND, a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be delivered to each of the above named as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

SCR 13 was referred for engrossment.

The following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 14—By FRONTERHOUSE of the Senate and WILSON, HALL and MUSTAIN of the House—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO INCREASE COMPENSATION OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES COMMENSURATE WITH EXISTING COSTS OF LIVING

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 14** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Fronterhouse of the Senate and Wilson, Hall and Mustain of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO INCREASE COMPENSATION OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES COMMENSURATE WITH EXISTING COSTS OF LIVING.

WHEREAS, employees of the United States Post Office Department have received but one wage increase since 1949, which increase failed to compensate them for the great increase in the cost of living that has occurred since 1949; and

WHEREAS, most other public and private employees have received wage increases which more nearly enable them to meet the increased living costs; and

WHEREAS, any increase in the cost of living particularly affects postal employees because of their relatively low wages; and

WHEREAS, postal employees should receive an increase in wages not only because such an increase would be equitable but also because the efficiency of the postal system would be enhanced thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States is respectfully memorialized to enact legislation for an increase in the compensation of postal employees commensurate with existing costs of living.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Postmaster General, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from the State of Oklahoma in the Congress of the United States.

SCR 14 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Resolution was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 14—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 510 and **583**, **SCR 12** and **SBs 119**, **120** and **195** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 510** and **583**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 12** and Engrossed **SBs 119**, **120** and **195** 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 253—By Baldwin—An Act relating to the practice of law; creating the State Bar of Oklahoma; constituting it an administrative agency of the Judicial Department of the State; defining the powers thereof; prescribing the membership thereof and prohibiting those not members from practicing law; empowering the Supreme Court to prepare, propose, adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for disciplining, suspending and disbarring attorneys at law and for the conduct of the State Bar, and prescribing a code of ethics governing the conduct of the members of the State Bar; providing for the submission of all such rules and regulations prepared and proposed by the court, as well as all such other rules and regulations proposed and filed with the court, supported by petition signed by at least ten per cent (10%) of the registered members of the State Bar, to each registered member thereof for a vote thereon; providing for the canvassing of the ballots returned and for declaring the results of such election and the promulgation of all such rules and regulations as have received a majority of the votes cast; providing that no election shall be valid unless a minimum of fifty-one per cent (51%) of the members registered shall have voted in the election; providing that the vote shall be open to inspection by any member of the Bar, that no rule or regulation shall be promulgated that has not received a majority of the votes cast, and that the court is not authorized to prescribe fees to be charged by attorneys for legal services; empowering the court to prescribe fees not less than fifteen dollars ($15.00) per annum for active members and not less than four dollars ($4.00) per annum for inactive members to be paid to the clerk of the court and to be expended by the court or under its direction for the purpose of the administration of this Act and the method and manner by which such fees may be paid; providing that the Supreme Court shall not have the power to abrogate the right of trial by jury in disbarment proceedings, that disbarment proceedings shall be instituted in the District Court of the county of residence of the defendant, and that no attorney shall be suspended until convicted of charges pending against him; providing that if any portion of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not invalidate any other portion thereof; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act or with the rules and regulations adopted under this Act by the Supreme Court are hereby repealed; and declaring an emergency.

SB 254—By Ballinger and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; providing the penalty therefor; amending 47 O. S. 1951 Sec. 93 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 17—By Young (Haskell) of the Senate and King and Ruby of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to furnish brick, free of charge, from the State Penitentiary to the Rentiesville School District in McIntosh county, said district to pay transportation thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 245—Education, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 246—Insurance, then to Judiciary.

SB 247—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 247**, by Miskovsky, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SB 248—Judiciary

SB 249—Public Health

SB 250—Public Health

SB 251—Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 251**, by Cook of the Senate, and Sweeney of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee.

SB 252—Public Safety

HB 847—Judiciary

HB 848—Appropriations and Budget

Senator Easterly presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 740, by Ozmun, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 740** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

SB 215, by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 215** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which **SB 215** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent to amend line 1, page 2, by adding the letter "s," to the word, "vehicle," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made co-author of **SB 215**.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 215**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—32.

Nay: Jones, McColgin, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—32.

Nay: Jones, McColgin, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 215 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Jones asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 508, by McCarty et al of the House and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Shoemake, Grantham, Boecher, Carrier, Maltsberger, McSpadden, Price, Dendy, Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse, Frazier, Hamilton, Cartwright and McColgin asked to be made co-authors of **HB 506**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 506** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 506** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 35

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart — 8

Not Voting: Russell — 1

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 35

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart — 8

Not Voting: Russell — 1

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 506 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 512, by Long (Caddo) et al of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 512 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MARSTON DUANE YEARWOOD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON WINNING THE FFA COTTON IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN HIS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, agriculture is among Oklahoma's greatest resources and the improvement of agricultural products is of paramount importance to the economic welfare of our great State, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that achievements in this regard be recognized and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, Marston Duane Yearwood of Caddo County, Oklahoma has made a substantial contribution to Oklahoma agriculture as the District Winner of the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the said Marston Duane Year-

wood be commended and congratulated upon his splendid achievements in the field of agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that W. M. Freeman, Superintendent of Schools, Hydro, Oklahoma, and Clyde Quattlebaum, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, be also highly commended for their instruction and encouragement to Marston Duane Yearwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Marston Duane Yearwood, W. M. Freeman and Clyde Quattlebaum.

Engrossed **HCR 512** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 513, by Long (Caddo) et al of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 513—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE SOUTH CADDO COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR ITS SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the recent observation of Soil Conservation Week throughout the State of Oklahoma has served to call particular attention to the South Caddo County Soil Conservation District and its outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the said South Caddo County Soil Conservation District has been in existence since 1941 and has shown a remarkable list of achievements including excellent office and warehouse facilities in Ft. Cobb and Anadarko, together with machinery and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the said District through the direction and cooperation of its fine group of Caddo farmers now has total assets amounting to approximately Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That each and every farmer cooperating and contributing to a splendid achievement of the South Caddo County Soil Conservation District be congratulated and commended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons who have been selected as supervisors and other officers through the years and who have been particularly diligent in the prosecution of the aims of the District are hereby most heartily commended and congratulated:

Otto Wray, John Pollard, O. E. White, E. H. Melencamp, Louis Clay, Ward Wamsley (deceased), Karl Douglass (deceased), W. D. Finney, Loyd Bennett, M. A. Caruso, Lewis Swanda, W. D. Warner, Curtis Opitz, E. H. Mannschreck, Earl Roddy, Boyd Spencer, William Saunders, Walter Erman, Dale Repp and R. N. Wall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons above named be presented with a certified copy of this Resolution and that a copy of same be forwarded to the families of those persons above named who are now deceased.

Engrossed **HCR 513** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 514, by Long (Caddo) et al of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 514—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING

ROBERT OSWALD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON WINNING THE FFA COTTON IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN HIS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, agriculture is among Oklahoma's greatest resources and the improvement of agricultural products is of paramount importance to the economic welfare of our great State; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that achievements in this regard be recognized and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, Robert Oswald of Caddo County, Oklahoma, has made a substantial contribution to Oklahoma agriculture as the District Winner of the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the said Robert Oswald be commended and congratulated upon his splendid achievements in the field of agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Alvin O. Coles, Superintendent of Schools, Braxton, Oklahoma, and Clem Stone, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, be also highly commended for their instruction and encouragement to Robert Oswald.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Robert Oswald, Alvin O. Coles and Clem Stone.

Engrossed **HCR 514** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 515, by Long (Caddo) et al of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 515 By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING PHIL PAGE FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON WINNING THE FFA COTTON IMPROVEMENT AWARD IN HIS DISTRICT

WHEREAS, agriculture is among Oklahoma's greatest resources and the improvement of agricultural products is of paramount importance to the economic welfare of our great State; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that achievements in this regard be recognized and encouraged, and

WHEREAS, Phil Page of Caddo County, Oklahoma, has made a substantial contribution to Oklahoma agriculture as the District Winner of the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the said Phil Page be commended and congratulated upon his splendid achievements in the field of agriculture.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Ted King, Superintendent of Schools, Eakly, Oklahoma, and C. M. Mogg, Jr., Vocational Agriculture Instructor, be also highly commended for their instruction and encouragement to Phil Page.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Phil Page, Ted King, and C. M. Mogg, Jr.

Engrossed **HCR 515** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky asked that the rec-

ord show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 506**, he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 210, by Dendy and McSpadden, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **SB 210** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Garvin.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Garvin.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 210 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 517, by Langley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HJR 517** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 517** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 517 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Shoemake.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wil-

son (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—7.

Not Voting: Shoemake.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 517 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of Conference Committee Report on Engrossed **SB 37**, requesting further conference and naming Conferees as follows: Pazoureck, Rhoads and Alexander.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a further conference on Engrossed **SB 37**, as amended, was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as the Senate Conferees thereunder Senators Mahan, McClendon and Hope.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HJR 510—By Stewart, Tinker, Hammers, Reid, Belvin, and Ogden—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 9, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to authorize an increase in the number of persons composing the Corporation Commission; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next General Primary Election which is designated as a Special Election.

HB 511—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden 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 Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; 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.

HB 745—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, for the purpose of carrying out provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1951, Article 14-C, Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, in providing Vocational Rehabilitation services to eligible disabled persons, in cooperation with the office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Federal Security Agency, under terms of Public Law 113, approved July 6, 1943; and provisions of Title 7, O. S. 1951, Chapter 1, Section 6.1 to 6.5, inclusive in operating a concession stand program and providing other special services to eligible blind persons; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 747—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the payment of personal services and operating expense of the State Department of Education; providing the purposes for which such appropriations may be expended; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 627—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Examiner and Inspector; providing that the State Examiner and Inspector shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within

certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 555—By Sweeney, Norris, Sandlin, Bouse, Lindley, Edgecomb, Arnold, Greenhaw, Vandiver, Tinker, Williams, Evans, Fesperman, and Nelson, of the House and Jones, Field, McColgin and Wilson (Greer), of the Senate. An Act relating to the plugging of core and seismograph holes; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

HB 757—By Ruby of the House and Shoemake of the Senate. An Act relating to the collection, disposition and use of fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties imposed and collected by any City Court established by Chapter 113 of the Session Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1919, and located in a county having a population in excess of 65,000 and an area in excess of 800 square miles; providing for the division of such funds collected between the General Fund of such county and the County Law Library Fund in such county if a County Law Library shall have been established; and declaring an emergency.

HB 742—By Lindley. An Act relating to the improvements and maintenance of County Free Fair Buildings in certain counties having a population of not less than ten thousand two hundred (10,200) or more than ten thousand three hundred (10,300) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net assessed valuation of not less than eleven million dollars ($11,000,000.00) or more than twelve million dollars ($12,000,000.00) in the year 1954 or any succeeding year; authorizing the payment for such improvements and maintenance from the County Court Fund; prescribing the time during which the provisions of this Act shall be effective; 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 725, 649, and 748.**

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 returning Enrolled **SJR 7.**

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 on the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 13—Appropriations and Budget—Co-authored by Allen, Fronterhouse, Collins (Seminole), Walker, Dacus, Wilson, Hamilton, Young (Cleveland).

SB 84—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 228—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 229—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 232—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 509—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 525—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 749—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 92—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

HB 516—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 682—Appropriations and Budget.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 16, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Grantham, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Louise Coats of Duncan be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Donald, son of Senator Allen, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, and stated that Donald had recently won at the Grady County Stock Show the Grand Champion prize on his Angus Steer and Heifer, and had taken second honors on his Angus Steer at the Spring Livestock Exposition in Oklahoma City.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that James Osborn of Tuttle, Ray Hendricks and Ed Schenk of Chickasha, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, stating that they had won honors both at the County Stock Show of Grady County and the State Exposition in Oklahoma City, and that all of these boys were members of the FFA Chapter in Chickasha.

Senator McClendon introduced LaVon Lewis of Antlers, who addressed the Senate on "Our Constitution in a Changing World."

Senator Walker presiding.

LOBBY PERMITS

Aaron Gritzmaker states that he resides at 4213 North MacArthur, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 35 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Hardware & Implement Association; that he is paid no extra compensation 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 March, 1955

S/Aaron Gritzmaker.

The request of Aaron Gritzmaker of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

Floyd W. Gibson states that he resides at 3916 N. W. 25, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 43 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative, Inc.; that he is paid the sum of $____ 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 March, 1955.

S/Floyd W. Gibson.

The request of Floyd W. Gibson of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 223—Privileges and Elections.

HB 606—Judiciary.

HB 612—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 191—Privileges and Elections.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 588—Privileges and Elections.

HB 643—Privileges and Elections—To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

FIRST READING

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

SB 255—By Russell of the Senate, and Shipley (Okmulgee) of the House—An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of the County Election Board in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 256—By Miskovsky—An Act increasing the annual salary of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

SJR 18—By Miskovsky — A Joint Resolution providing for the expenses of the Governor; providing for the expiration date of the provisions of this Resolution; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 253—Judiciary.

SB 254—Public Safety.

SJR 17—Penal Institutions.

HB 511—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 745—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 747—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 627—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 555—Oil and Gas.

HB 757—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 742 — Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent that **HB 742**, by Lindley, be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HJR 510 — Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 749, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 749** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 749** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 749 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Grantham, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Grantham, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 749 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 84, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 84** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon, Nix, Russell.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon, Nix, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 84 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 13, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 13** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 13** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Semi nole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus,

Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon, Russell.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, McClendon, Russell.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 13 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 228, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 228** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 228** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Russell.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: McClendon, Russell.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 228 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 229, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 229** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, McClendon, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, McClendon, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 229 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 232, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 232** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, McClendon, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, McClendon, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 232 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 247, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Russell asked to be excused

until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 247** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 247** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 247 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Allen, Hamilton, Trent.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Allen, Hamilton, Trent.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Coppock, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 247 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Carrier presiding.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 200, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 200** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 200** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Walker.—10.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek).—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Wilson (Beckham) the emergency clause to **SB 200** was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 200, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Nix asked to be excused for the remainder of this and all of the next legislative day, which was the order.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 630, by Venters of the House, and Chapman of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, **HB 630** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 630** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 630 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Herndon, Hope, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 630 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 656, by Tipps of the House and Chapman of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, **HB 656** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 656** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 656 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Maltsberger.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Hope, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Maltsberger.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Hope, Trent.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 656 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 251, by Cook of the Senate and Sweeney of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 251** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 251** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 251 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Garvin, Trent. —4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Garvin, Trent. —4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 251 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 11, by Public Safety Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SJR 11** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 11** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 11 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young Cleveland), Young Haskell).—36.

Nay: Hope.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 11 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 207, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 207** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 207** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Miskovsky, Trent.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Miskovsky, Trent.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 207 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 525 by Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Dendy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 525** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 525** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 525 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell.)—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: McColgin, Maltsberger, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 525 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Jones asked that he be shown excused for one hour, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 168, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Collins (Creek), further consideration of **SB 168** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Cartwright asked that the record on the next legislative day show him excused, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that it be the order of the Senate when **SB 249**, by Russell, is reported from the Committee on Public Health the Bill then be referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 567** be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred, as

previously ordered to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that it be the order of the Senate when **HB 567**, by Lindley, is reported from the Committee on Penal Institutions the Bill then be referred to Committee on Public Service Corporations.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 257—By Russell and Cowden of the Senate—An Act creating the Blind Rehabilitation Fund; appropriating moneys accruing to the Blind Rehabilitation Fund to the State Board for Vocational Education; providing for the administration of the Blind Rehabilitation Fund by the State Board for Vocational Education through the Section of Services to the Blind; prescribing the purposes for which expenditures shall be made from the Blind Rehabilitation Fund; authorizing the State Board for Vocational Education to accept gifts, bequests, grants, appropriations, and Federal payments; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 591.4 to provide moneys for the Blind Rehabilitation Fund; Repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 258—By Public Safety Committee—An Act repealing 47 O. S. 1951 § 288c, relating to licensing of operators and chauffeurs of motor vehicles during service with the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

SB 259—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay), Green, Craig of the House—An Act amending Section 814 of Title 36 Oklahoma Statutes 1951 relating to group accident and health insurance fixing the minimum number of persons written under a master policy of health and accident insurance; and declaring an emergency.

SB 260—By Hope of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker State Home, Pryor, Oklahoma; stating the purposes for which the appropriation is made; designating the contracting authority; fixing the lapse date; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 13, 14, SBs 164, 210, and **215** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCRs 13** and **14** and Engrossed **SBs 164, 210** and **215** 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 729—By Cartwright, Levergood, Romang, Bailey (Cleveland), Cunningham and Sandlin—An Act relating to the illegal expenditure or transfer of public funds or property providing a method for recovering money or property of the State or any subdivision thereof, in pursuance of any unauthorized, unlawful, void, or fraudulent contract or agreement; providing for action by taxpayers in the event of the failure of the proper public officials to institute or diligently prosecute action for the recovery of money or property of the State or any subdivision thereof, amending 62 O. S. 1951, Sections 372 and 373; and declaring an emergency.

HB 667—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to partnerships; making uniform the law thereof; defining terms; defining the relationships of partners; fixing the rights and liabilities of partners as between themselves and as to persons dealing with partnerships; providing for the dissolution and termination of the business of partnerships; repeal-

ing Sections 1-54, inclusive, 54 O. S. 1951 and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 665—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; re-enacting Title 58 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 851, 852, 853 and 854; providing for the procedure for the appointment of guardians of incompetents or insane persons, including provisions for the petition, notice, order, bond, powers and duties of guardians; proceedings to determine restoration to capacity; validating all appointments of guardians since June 3, 1953; repealing all other Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be severable.

HB 724 — By Rogers, Daniel and Smith (Woods)—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. 1951, Section 1123; and declaring an emergency.

HB 711—By Lance—An Act prohibiting the abandonment of dogs, cats, or other animals along the public highways or in public places, declaring same to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor; 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 **HBs 694, 707** each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 694, 707** and **HJR 517.**

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 **HCRs 512, 513, 514** and **515.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were 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—Public Health.

SB 185—Public Health.

SB 237—Public Health.

SB 249—Public Health—To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 753—Criminal Jurisprudence—To Judiciary by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 150—Public Health.

SB 151—Public Health.

SB 186—Public Health.

SB 187—Public Health.

SB 188—Public Health.

SB 189—Public Health.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 17, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by Senator Cowden, authorized so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—13.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 217—Education.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 3—Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 261—By Hope of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Pauls Valley State School, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; stating the purposes for which the appropriation is made; designating the contracting authority; making provisions to enter into contracts with the Federal Government; making the appropriation non-fiscal; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 262—By Hope of the Senate.—An Act making an appropriation to the regents for higher education; declaring the intention of the legislature; stating the purpose for which this appropriation is made; fixing lapse date; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 263—By Russell.—An Act relating to the uniform Act for out-of-state parolee supervision; adding the out-of-state incarceration amendment to the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers; authorizing the sending state to incarcerate an interstate parole or probation violator in the state which has said violator under supervision, or in any other state signatory to said amendment; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 255—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 256—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 257—Social Welfare, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 258—Public Safety.

SB 259—Insurance.

SB 260—Appropriations and Budget.

SJR 18—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SJR 18**, by Miskovsky, be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SJR 18** be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

HB 667—Judiciary.

HB 665—Judiciary.

HB 724—Judiciary.

HB 711—Judiciary.

HB 729—Judiciary.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 742, by Lindley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock **HB 742** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 742** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 742 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 742 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 110**, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

Senators Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole) and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SB 237, by Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Johnson of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 237** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 237 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 675, by Roads and Highways Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **HB 675** be deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Dacus Presiding.

Senator Cook moved that **HB 675** be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Cook moved that **HB 675** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which motion prevailed.

HB 625, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 625** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 625** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 625 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Young (Haskell).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Young (Haskell).—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 625 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 167,** as amended.

HA to **SB 167** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin, and conference requested:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike Sections 1 through 5 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purpose of the activity designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the duties of said Board, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY		
Administration	$ 43,558.00	$ 43,558.00
General Office (Including the Surplus Property Div.)	124,857.00	124,857.00
Engineering Division	60,000.00	60,000.00
Maintenance of Capitol Bldgs. and Grounds including the pointing, caulking, and cleaning of stone, and waterproofing the basement of the Governor's Mansion and Garage; and the replacement of furnishings, equipment and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.	265,500.00	250,000.00
Santa Claus Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	$496,415.00	$480,915.00

SECTION 2. The State Board of Public Affairs shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Public Affairs by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 3. The salary of the Surplus Property Agent shall be Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($6,600.00) per annum payable monthly from any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the State Board of Public Affairs. Said appropriation may also be used for the payment of the expense of other necessary operating expense of the Surplus Property Division.

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund for the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Chapman asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber.

Senators Frazier and Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 223, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Senator Trent asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made a coauthor to **SB 223.**

Senators Cook, Fine and Boecher moved to amend **SB 223,** line 8, page 4, by striking after the word, "of" on line 8, the words and figures, "Seven Thousand Two Hundred ($7,200) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "Eight Thousand Five Hundred ($8,500.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 223,** as amended was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 223** be amended to conform to the body of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 223,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 223 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix.—9.

Not Voting: Young (Haskell).—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix.—9.

Not Voting: Young (Haskell).—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 223 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Rinehart, on behalf of the Committee appointed under **SR 13,** consisting of Senators Rinehart, Mahan, Morgan and Chapman, gave an oral report of a hearing before the United States Senate Finance Committee in Washington, on importation of foreign oil and gas over which Senator Byrd of Virginia presided, and of which Senator Kerr is a member. Oklahoma was also represented by Governor Gary, a committee of four members from the Honorable House, and a number of state organizations interested in the importation of oil and gas. Senator Rinehart informed the Senate that Governor Gary had his facts well in order, and that his presentation was well received. He stated that the members of the Senate and Honorable House delegated to represent Oklahoma worked together and presented a written document showing the conditions that exist in Oklahoma relating to the oil and gas industry. They learned that there are no importers of foreign oil and gas in Oklahoma of any consequence; that most of the

oil is imported by two foreign companies, and that because of the cheap cost of labor and development and the absence of conservation laws that these concerns can put the oil in tankers and get it across to America for twenty cents (20c) a barrel and that the same quality of oil costs the American producer Two Dollars and Twenty-five cents ($2.25) per barrel. He stated that these foreign companies own ninety (90) per cent of all known oil and gas in the free world; that there is no Point Four (4) money involvel in this; and that the skirts of the Oklahoma producers of oil and gas are clean insofar as they could find.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Logan, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed by President Pro Tempore Fine, composed of Senators Logan, McClendon and Cowden, to investigate the price of a buzzer system, submitted the following report:

That the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company would install the following buzzer system:

1 push button on Senate Clerk's desk, 36 buzzers located in the Senators' offices (one in each separate office), 1 in each committee room, 2 in the center lobby (under rotunda) 1 in east lobby, 1 in the lounge and 1 in the press room; and that the cost of this system would be $8.00 per month, with no installation charge.

Senator Dacus moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to install the system of buzzers recommended by the Special Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved that, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 21, 1955, which motion was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 251 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 251** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Russell presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 11, SBs 13, 84, 200, 207, 228, 229, 232 and **247** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 11** and Engrossed **SBs 13, 84, 200, 207, 228, 229, 232** and **247** 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 644—By Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act creating courts in all counties having a city of over Twenty-seven Thousand (27,000) and not more than Thirty-four Thousand (34,000) population, according to the last regular Decennial Federal Census, defining the jurisdiction thereof, and creating the officers thereof, defining their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and limiting the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in such cities, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 598—By Hill—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.12, to provide the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to empower all patrolmen to issue permits and collect fees.

HB 601—By Sandlin, Cartwright, Ham and Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act requiring a certificate of proficiency for each official reporter for State Industrial Commission, Corporation Commission, District Courts, Superior Courts and Court of Common Pleas; creating for such reporters a State Board of examiners, defining its membership, limiting its powers, prescribing examination, certification and regulation of such reporters, waiving examination under specified conditions; permitting re-

vocation of certificates for cause; allowing temporary certificates; reserving to the Oklahoma Supreme Court full control prescribing penalty; declaring severability; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

HB 693— By Roads and Highways Committee.—An Act providing for the planning, acquisition, use, regulation, and exercise of highway development rights by the highway authorities of the State, and of counties, cities and towns.

HB 718—By Payne (Okmulgee).—An Act relating to public schools; giving discretionary power of each district Board of Education to offer, as a part of its course of study in the public schools in the State, a course in the safe handling of firearms and regulations governing hunting and fishing; and declaring an emergency.

HB 756—By Davis, Taliaferro and Williams—An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; conferring upon, the State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records, forms and procedure; repealing Title 19, Sections 410.1, 410.2, 410.3, 410.4, 410.5, 410.6 and 410.7, O. S. 1951, Section 2, Chapter 10A, page 80, Session laws 1953; and declaring an emergency.

HB 766 — By Musgrave — An Act amending 36 O. S. 1951, Section 231; providing for the writing of group life insurance, classes of policies permitted, eligibility, premiums, number insured and amount of insurance; and declaring an emergency.

HB 523—By Payne (Okmulgee), Alexander, Ruby, Smith (Tulsa), Shibley (Creek), Andrews, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Cartwright, Evans, Folsom, Lance, Spear, Vandiver and Witcher—An Act relating to orphan, neglected and dependent children; providing that commitment of any such child to any State institution for the care of orphans, neglected or dependent children and to any orphanage or home receiving or accepting any funds or monies from the State of Oklahoma shall not be conditional except in certain hardship cases; providing that any such child committed to any such institution shall be available for adoption and invalidating any provision of any order of commitment to the contrary; providing for the giving of consent for adoption; repealing conflicting laws; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 807—By Sampsel of the House and Dendy of the Senate.—An Act amending Chapter 5 of Title 4 Session Laws 1949, relating to restraint on domestic animals, only as to that portion in Mayes County, Oklahoma, insofar as the same is applicable to that portion in Mayes County lying east of the Grand River and South of Spavinaw Creek; and declaring an emergency.

HB 760—By Cocke (Wagoner) of the House and Russell of the Senate.—An Act relating to drainage districts; permitting drainage districts to unite with or become converted to conservancy districts; prescribing the procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

HB 795—By Taylor of the House and Maltsberger of the Senate.—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) and not more than twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700), according to the Federal decennial census of 1950, and having an assessed net valuation for the year 1954 of not less than seventeen million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($17,750,000.00) and not more than seventeen million nine hundred thousand dollars ($17,900,000.00); authorizing transfer, under certain conditions, of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for installation of doors and for providing necessary minor repairs on the courthouse; providing a termination date for

this Act; requiring transfer of surplus monies to the court fund upon termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 733—By Sandlin, Levergood and Cartwright.—An Act relating to workmen's compensations; amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 22, to provide for compensation for total deafness in one or both ears, in the course of employment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 672—By Venters.—An Act relating to legal actions against non-resident motorists; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 391, to include the personal representative of any motorist covered by the Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 792—By Stewart, Tinker, Folsom, Bliss, Berry, Lance and Taylor, of the House, and Herndon and McSpadden, of the Senate.—An Act relating to livestock sale barns, requiring that records be kept of sales and purchases; prescribing contents of records; providing penalty for violation of Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 828—By Hill.—An Act relating to the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending Section 22.1 of Title 47, O. S. 1951, the definition section of said Act, so as to clarify the definition of the word automobile and define the motor vehicles covered by said term; and declaring an emergency.

HB 798—By Norris, Bliss, Nigh, Rhoads, Bailey (Cleveland), Hammers, Estes, Lance, Cartwright and Ruby.—An Act amending Section 514, Title 29, O. S. 1951, prohibiting the use of certain devices for killing or capturing game animals, fish or birds and providing for the prohibition of electrical devices; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 782—By Lance, Green, Montgomery, Jumper, Etling, Belvin, Bradley and Stewart.—An Act relating to telephone calls on party lines during emergencies; prescribing priorities for such calls; defining terms; requiring telephone directories to carry explanations of this law, with certain exemptions; providing penalties for violations of this Act.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 13.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 250—Public Health.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 264—By McColgin—An Act relating to school district bond elections; amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 15-3; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet on Monday, March 21, 1955, as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m.

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 21, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend James V. Gray, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

SECOND READING

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

SB 261—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 262—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 263—Penal Institutions.

SB 264—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 807—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 760—Agriculture.

HB 795—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 733—Insurance.

HB 672—Judiciary.

HB 792—Agriculture.

HB 828—Public Safety.

HB 798—Game and Fish.

HB 782—Social Welfare.

HB 693—Roads and Highways.

HB 718—Education, then to Judiciary.

HB 756—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 766—Insurance.

HB 523—Judiciary.

HB 644—Judiciary.

HB 598—Public Safety.

HB 601—Judiciary.

Senator Cowden spoke to the members of the Senate about an article that appeared in the Daily Oklahoman, Sunday, March 20, announcing the purported plan of the University of Oklahoma Regents that freshmen enrollment in September would be limited to 2500 newcomers on the first-come, first-served basis.

Following discussion, Senator Cowden moved that the General Investigation Committee be authorized to investigate on a cooperative basis with university officials and report to the Senate the purported plan of the University of Oklahoma Regents, as reported in the press, to limit the enrollment to 2500 newcomers on the first-come, first-served basis, with the idea in mind that the boys and girls in Oklahoma should get first choice at the university, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger moved that the General Investigation Committee be authorized to investigate and report to the Senate on the matter of the cost of furnishing lodges at the state parks; that estimate of cost be procured and time of delivery obtained if furniture be manufactured by the State Penitentiary at McAlester, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 185, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 185** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 185**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 185**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—34.

Nay: Walker.—1.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Boecher, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—34.

Nay: Walker.—1.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Boecher, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 185 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 189, by Russell, was read and considered.

The President presiding.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 189** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 189**, line 9, page 2, by striking after the word, "Persons," and before the word, "for," the words "making application," and adding the words, "legally responsible," which motion he withdrew by unanimous consent.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **SB 189**, page 2, by striking lines 9 and 10, and inserting the words, "The parents, guardian or person in loco parentis, or any other person responsible for said patient, if financially able," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 189**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 189**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 189 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 186, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 186** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 186**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 186**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergenry, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price,

Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 186 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 187, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 187** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 187**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 187**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Hope, Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Hope, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 187 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day and tomorrow, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 151, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 151** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 151**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 151**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Nix.—1.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Nix.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 151 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 188, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 188** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf of the House.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 188**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 188**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 188**, line 3, page 2, after the word, "the," and before the word, "institutions," by striking the word, "several," and the letter "s," from the word, "institutions," and the words, "in the Department," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 188**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 188**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 188 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Jones, Rinehart, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Jones, Rinehart, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 188 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 114**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 114** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page One (1), Section Three (3), Line Twenty-six (26) of the Engrossed Senate Bill No. 114, amend by inserting after the word for and before the word purposes the word "such" and after the word purposes and before the word for on Line Twenty-seven (27) insert the following: "from county funds".

SB 114, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

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 adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 11**, as amended.

HAs to **SCR 11** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek):

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Line three (3) of the Title, by striking the figure "29" after the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30".

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page one (1), Line twenty-four (24), by striking the figure "29" after the word "March" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30".

SCR 11, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length, as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— By Collins (Creek), Baldwin, Fine and Cartwright of the Senate, and Bullard, Harkey, Allard and Sandlin of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE RECESS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FROM MARCH 30, 1955 UNTIL APRIL 6, 1955.

WHEREAS, in the interests of the welfare of the citizenship of the State of Oklahoma, the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Oklahoma Legislature has called a special election for Tuesday, April 5, 1955, to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment relating generally to the public schools of the State, and;

WHEREAS, said amendment is of vital interest to the citizenship of the State of Oklahoma and the electorate should, therefore, be informed as fully as possible as to the contents thereof; and

WHEREAS, if said amendment is approved by a vote of the people at said special election it will be necessary for the Legislature to enact laws vitalizing the same, and if disapproved it will be necessary for the Legislature to enact other laws relating to said schools, neither of which laws can properly be enacted until after said election; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the State of Oklahoma can be best served by the Twenty-fifth Legislature recessing from March 30, 1955 until April 6, 1955, to enable its members to return to their respective homes to inform as fully as possible the electorate of Oklahoma as to the contents of said amendment, and to exercise their rights of franchise at said election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma stand at recess from the time of adjournment of the respective houses thereof on the 30th day of March, 1955, to the time of convening said respective houses on the 6th day of April, 1955.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SCR 11**, as amended by the Honorable House, was adopted.

Engrossed **HAs** to and Engrossed **SCR 11**, as amended, were properly signed and the Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 184, by Russell, was read and considered.

Senator Russell asked that Representatives Pitcher and Wolf be added as co-authors of **SB 184**, which was the order.

Section 1 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 184** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 184**, as amended 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:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—28

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—5.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cowden, Fine, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—2.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cowden, Fine, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 184, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 250, by Russell, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Russell asked that Representatives Pitcher and Wolf be added as coauthors of **SB 250**, which was the order.

Section 1 was read and adopted, upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 250** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 250**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McColgin, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Allen, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McColgin, Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 250, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters were on his desk for consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

The Senate reassembled in open session, with its President presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of LAWRENCE R. NORTHCUTT, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 25, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Young (Cleve-

land), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of GENERAL HAL MULDROW, of Norman, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Regents—Oklahoma Military Academy for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1960.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet on tomorrow, as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 19—By Cook and Nix—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to enter into a contract with the Dan Vinson Foundation, a Corporation under which said Board will furnish not more than fifty thousand (50,000) bricks to said foundation for construction of a mess hall at Segar Colony, Washita County, Oklahoma, and in consideration thereof said foundation will receive, house, and feed the children at the Whitaker State Orphan Home, together with necessary supervisory personnel, for one (1) week of camp; authorizing the said Board to provide transportation for said children and supervisory personnel; and declaring an emergency.

SB 265—By Mahan of Senate and Shoemake of the House—An Act relating to the purchase, erection or repair of County Courthouses and Jails through Bond Issues; amending 19 O. S. 1951 § 734; outlining procedure for issuance of said bonds; requiring elections; and declaring an emergency.

SB 266—By Hope—An Act relating to elections; fixing the dates of regular and run-off primary elections; fixing the dates of filing notification and declaration of candidacy; providing for printing of ballots; absentee ballots; amending 26 O. S. 1951 Secs. 113, 163, 168.2, 221, 222, 325b, and 345.11; and declaring an emergency.

SB 267—By Dacus of Senate and Carmichael, Nixon and Wadley of House—An Act relating to the practice of chiropractic in Oklahoma; amending 59 O. S. 1951, Section 164c; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nix, Chairman of the General Investigation Committee, submitted the following Report which was adopted upon his motion:

That request for Lobby Permits of the following be approved:

JACK A. ODOM, Norman, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative of United Steel Workers of America, and that he is paid the sum of $—— for his services;

Wm. J. HOLLOWAY, JR., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for banks, wholesale and retail grocery stores, insurance companies, opticians and other corporations and individuals, and that he will be compensated for such legal services;

S. M. ANDERSON, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, and that he is paid an annual salary for his services;

FOLSOM SCOTT, Stigler, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for Land Holders of Haskell County, Oklahoma, and that he is paid the sum of $None for his services;

HARLAN BELL, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and that he is paid the sum of $none for his services.

and recommend that same be approved.

The President announced that, in accordance with the above Report, Lobby Permits would be issued forthwith to each petitioner.

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 1—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

SB 135—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 260—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 511—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 515—Appropriations and Budget,

HB 571—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 597—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 747—Appropriations and Budget.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 223, 237 and **HB 625** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 13 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 223** and **237** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 625,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SCR 13** 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 587—By Taliaferro, Rhoads, and Munson—An Act relating to Motor Vehicles; regulating transportation of certain substances upon State Highways; prohibiting transportation of certain substances in certain instances; providing punishment for violators of this Act; providing exceptions to the prohibition of this Act.

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 518—By Green of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending E. W. James of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, and Glen E. Webster of Lamont, Oklahoma, on their exhibitions of champion steers at the Junior Livestock Show in Oklahoma City.

HCR 519—By Graybill of the House and McColgin of the Senate—A Resolution commending the Girls' Basketball Team of Leedey, Dewey County, Oklahoma, upon winning the State Championship.

HCR 520 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending Malcolm Bridwell for his outstanding Scholastic Achievements.

HCR 521 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate — A Concurrent Resolution commending Nita Bailey of Gracemont, Oklahoma, upon being selected as the best American Homemaker of tomorrow in the Senior Class of the Gracemont High School.

By unanimous consent the above numbered **HRs** were ordered printed and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 742, 656, 749, 506, 525** and **630.**

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, March 17, 1955, of Enrolled **SJR No. 7** entitled:

Enrolled **SJR 7**—by Walker of the Senate and Payne (Marshall) of the House—A Joint Resolution giving Okla-

homa's Legislative approval to the admission of the State of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education compact entered into by the State of Oklahoma and other southern States; providing that upon ratification of the compact by the legislatures and approval by the Governors of Delaware and/or West Virginia, and approval by the Legislatures and by the Governors of the other states party to the compact, the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia shall become parties to said compact; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 22, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Balinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Carrier, Collins (Creek), McClendon, Russell, Walker, Young (Haskell).—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent that Jack and Jill Wright of Cherokee be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent that he and Senator Chapman be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 11 and **SB 114** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 11** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Miskovskly presiding.

Enrolled **SB 114**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 268—By Fronterhouse—An Act amending Section 513, Title 29, O. S. 1951, relating to fishing or hunting upon the land of another, and requiring the written consent of the occupant, lessee, or owner; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 269—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.—An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 265—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 266—Privileges and Elections.

SB 267—Public Health.

SJR 19—Penal Institutions.

HB 587—Roads and Highways.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 520, by Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 520—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MALCOLM BRIDWELL FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, in recent scholastic tests given to 1,714 high school students in the Anadarko region, Malcolm Bridwell of the Carnegie High School topped all students with a score of 341; and

WHEREAS, Malcolm Bridwell in addition to being an outstanding student is an enthusiastic competitor in football, baseball and basketball, and has brought credit upon his school and his community for his outstanding achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this Honorable Body publicly congratulates and commends the said Malcolm Bridwell for his fine scholastic achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the said Malcolm Bridwell, and to Mr. Carl Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 520** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 1**, by Shoemake, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

HCR 521, by Long and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 521 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING NITA BAILEY OF GRACEMONT, OKLAHOMA, UPON BEING SELECTED AS THE BEST AMERICAN HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW IN THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE GRACEMONT HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, Nita Bailey was selected as the best American Homemaker of Tomorrow in the Senior Class of the Gracemont, Oklahoma High School; and

WHEREAS, said selection was made on the basis of an aptitude test sponsored by Betty Crocker, and is now in competition with other school winners to determine a State winner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That Nita Bailey, her Home Economics Instructor, Mrs. L. O. Yandell, and her Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. O. Yandell, be commended and congratulated upon her splendid achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Nita Bailey and to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Yandell at Gracemont, Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 521** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 518, by Green of the House, and Grantham of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Grantham:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 518 — By Green of the House, and Grantham of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING E. W. JAMES OF POND CREEK, OKLAHOMA, AND GLEN E. WEBSTER OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA, ON THEIR EXHIBITIONS OF CHAMPION STEERS AT THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

WHEREAS, the Junior Livestock

Show held annually in Oklahoma City is an outstanding competitive event for FFA and 4-H Club members; and because of this fact any junior livestock exhibitors securing a championship award in said show is entitled to special recognition; and

WHEREAS, E. W. James of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, FFA Chapter, showed the Champion Angus Steer, and Glen E. Webster of Lamont, Oklahoma, FFA Chapter, exhibited the Shorthorn which was awarded the Championship Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, both of these young Oklahomans have distinguished themselves and their respective communities by their fine achievements; and

WHEREAS, the breeding and production of fine livestock is among Oklahoma's most important industries and should be encouraged;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the said E. W. James of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, and Glen E. Webster of Lamont, Oklahoma, be congratulated and commended by this Honorable Body for their fine achievements in promoting one of Oklahoma's greatest industries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that congratulations be extended to Mr. Keith Hoar, FFA Instructor of Pond Creek High School, and Mr. Cleo Dupy, FFA Instructor at Lamont High School, and that authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the said E. W. James, Glen E. Webster, Keith Hoar, Cleo Dupy, Mr. George McCutchson, Superintendent of Schools at Pond Creek, Oklahoma, and Mr. John Cooley, Superintendent of Schools at Lamont, Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 518** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 519, by Graybill of the House and McColgin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator McColgin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 519 — By Graybill of the House and McColgin of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM OF LEEDEY, DEWEY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, UPON WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Girls' Basketball Team of Leedey, Dewey County, Oklahoma, was recently declared to be the State Champion Class-A Girls' Team; and

WHEREAS, attaining the Championship was a culmination and reward for many hours of diligent effort under the tutelage of a fine coach, and the team has earned the plaudits of everyone for its superlative sportsmanship;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN

That the Class-A Girls' Basketball Champions of Leedey, Oklahoma, are hereby publicly congratulated and commended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to each of the members of the Leedey Girls' Basketball Team, to the Coach, Mr. W. D. Hibler, and to the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gene Cates.

Engrossed **HCR 519** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House

SECOND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 37** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Special Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

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, 1956 and JUNE 30, 1957 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; APPROPRIATING ANY SURPLUS ACCRUING AT THE END OF ANY FISCAL YEAR; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That Engrossed **Senate Bill No. 37** be adopted as amended by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Mahan (Chairman)	Pazoureck (Chairman)
McClendon	Rhoads
Hope	Alexander

SB 37, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Russell, Walker, Young (Haskell).– 8.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Morgan. —3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Russell, Walker, Young (Haskell).—8.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Morgan. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 37, together with Conference Com-

mittee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 632, by Shibley (Creek), et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 632** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 632** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 632 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Russell, Walker, Young (Haskell).—8.

Not Voting: Frazier, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Russell, Walker, Young (Haskell).—8.

Not Voting: Frazier, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 632 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 180, by Field, was read and considered.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **SB 180** by deleting lines 7 to 12, both inclusive, of Section 1 on page 2, and substituting the following: "Such permits shall be issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety or his delegated officers for temporary operation of oversize and/or overweight vehicles used or to be used in the construction of roads and highways and all soil conservation construction in this state upon the approval of the time of movement and the route over which the same are to be moved by the State Highway Director or his delegated subordinate," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent to amend **SB 180** by adding as coauthors Representatives King, Sumrall and Stevens of the House, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 180**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 180**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 180 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Frazier, McColgin, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Frazier, McColgin, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 180, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 191, by Ballinger, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 191**, line 7, page 1, after the word, "amount," and before the word "of," by striking the words and figures, "one per cent (1%)," and inserting the words and figures, "two per cent (2%)," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 191** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 191** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 191 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Coppock, Cowden, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell.—17.

Nay: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McSpadden, Mahan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—18.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Herndon, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 712, by Lance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 712** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 712** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 712 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McColgin,

McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Ballinger, Cartwright, Cook, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Rinehart.—7.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Herndon, Nix.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Cartwright, Cook, Garvin, Rinehart.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7 .

Not Voting: Herndon, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 712 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 198, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **SB 198**, line 4, page 1, by adding after the word, "Commissioner," and before the word, "may," the words, "of Public Safety," and on line 5, page 1, by adding after the word, "Department," and before the word, "as," the words, "of Public Safety," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 198**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 198**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton.—2.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Fine, Herndon, Maltsberger, Nix, Trent.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Herndon, Maltsberger, Nix, Trent.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 198, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 597, by Morford and Shoemake of the House, and Russell of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 597** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 597** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 597 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Dendy, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Dendy, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 597 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 150, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 150** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 150** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 150 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Cowden, Dendy, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Cowden, Dendy, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 150 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Chapman, Collins (Creek) and Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 516, by McCarty et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 516** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 516** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 516 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Ballinger.—1.

Excused: Carrier, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—4.

Not Voting: Dendy, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Ballinger.—1.

Excused: Carrier, McClendon, Walker, Young (Haskell).—4.

Not Voting: Dendy, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 516, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Frazier presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 524—By Long (Caddo) of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending the Apache High School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the Class-A championship in District 14.

HCR 523—By Green of the House and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending and congratulating Ronald Coulter upon exhibiting the champion Shorthorn steer at the Northwest Livestock Show at Enid, Oklahoma.

HCR 522—By Burton and Bohr of the House and Boecher of the Senate—A Resolution honoring the Basketball team of the Omega High School of Kingfisher and Blaine Counties, upon winning the State Class-B Championship of the State of Oklahoma.

HCR 525—By Bailey (Cleveland) and Wolf of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—A Resolution congratulating the basketball team of Norman High School and its coach for their notable achievement in the field of athletics.

By unanimous consent, **HCR 524**, by Long (Caddo), of the House, and Bald-

win of the Senate was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 524--By Long (Caddo) of the House and Baldwin of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE APACHE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE CLASS-A CHAMPIONSHIP IN DISTRICT 14.

WHEREAS, the Apache High School Girls' Basketball Team achieved the Championship in the Class-A Division of District 14 of the State of Oklahoma for the year 1954-55, bringing acclaim to their town, their school, their parents and themselves; and

WHEREAS, their record for clean sportsmanship, fair play and skill deserves the respect and acclaim of all the people of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the said Apache High School Girls' Basketball Team and its rightfully proud Coach, Mr. Clinton Parmer, and the equally proud Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Russell C. Caldwell, be congratulated and have the acclaim of the people of the State of Oklahoma for their fine showing in the field of sports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Russell C. Caldwell, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Clinton Parmer, Coach, and to the Apache Public School as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Engrossed **HCR 524** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, **HCR 522**, by Burton, et al of the House and Boecher of the Senate was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 522 — By Burton and Bohr of the House and Boecher of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE BASKETBALL TEAM OF THE OMEGA HIGH SCHOOL OF KINGFISHER AND BLAINE COUNTIES, UPON WINNING THE STATE CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Omega Lions, the Girls' Team of the Omega High School of Kingfisher and Blaine Counties, has had a highly successful season culminated by winning the Class-B Championship Crown for the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, such a record was made possible only by exceptional courage, ability, training and coaching.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN THIS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION, THE OKLAHOMA SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Omega Lions Girls' Team of the Omega High School receive the warmest and most profound congratulations of the members of the Oklahoma Legislature for the admirable record of their accomplishments in the field of sports, and the lustre this record has shed upon the name of the people of their community and of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be delivered to the Coach, George Thompson, the School Superintendent, Lavern Westfall, and a third copy for the School's archives to commemorate this outstanding Team whose members

are as follows: Loretta Nault, Harlene Crist, Anna Kunneman, Charlotte Biehler, Joy Stewart, Berneda Biehler, Elodee Lessley, LaWanna Eberhardt, Dorothy Nice, Carole Nunemaker, Arlene Stewart, Wanda Castonguay.

Engrossed **HCR** 522 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, **HCR** 525, by Bailey (Cleveland) and Wolf, of the House and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland):

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 525 — By Bailey (Cleveland) and Wolf of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BASKETBALL TEAM OF NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS COACH FOR THEIR NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS.

WHEREAS, the Norman High School Basketball Team achieved a brilliant series of victories culminating in the Oklahoma High School Class "AA" Basketball Championship for the year 1954-55, bringing glory to their town, their school, their parents and themselves; and

WHEREAS, their record for clean sportsmanship, fair play and skill deserves the respect and acclaim of all of the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, their victorious championship has demonstrated the rugged self-reliance, clean sportsmanship and courage characterizing Oklahoma youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That John Woodall, Bill Harrison, Charley Long, Dennis Price, Mike Northcutt, Jerry Hames, Lowell Marsh, Bill Rhynes, Ross Roberts, Allen Rose, Don Masters, James McKenzie and their rightfully proud coach, Chet Bryan, be congratulated and have the acclaim of the people of the State of Oklahoma for their fine achievement; and

That a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be delivered to each of the above named as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Engrossed **HCR** 525 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, **HCR** 523, by Green of the House and Grantham of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Grantham:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 523 — By Green of the House and Grantham of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING RONALD COULTER UPON EXHIBITING THE CHAMPION SHORTHORN STEER AT THE NORTHWEST LIVESTOCK SHOW AT ENID, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Northwest Livestock Show at Enid, Oklahoma, is one of the outstanding events of its kind in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Coulter, a member of the Wakita FFA Chapter, exhibited the Champion Shorthorn Steer at said Livestock Show; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition of livestock of championship caliber at a show of this magnitude in the face of terrific competition is in itself an outstanding event; and

WHEREAS, the livestock industry is among the foremost of Oklahoma's great resources and its improvement and promotion is greatly to be desired;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Ronald Coulter of Wakita, Oklahoma, be congratulated and commended for his splendid contribution to the livestock industry and especially congratulated upon winning the Championship with his prize Shorthorn Steer at the Northwest Livestock Show at Enid, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that W. Dee Whitmire, FFA Instructor and Olin G. Horn, Superintendent of Schools, be likewise congratulated, and that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all the parties herein named as an expression of the sentiments contained herein.

Engrossed **HCR 523** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Allen introduced the following Concurrent Resolution, which upon his request was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CHICKASHA "CHICKS" BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACHING STAFF.

WHEREAS, The "Chicks", being the basketball team of the Chickasha, Oklahoma, High School, did, on March 19, 1955, win the Class A Basketball Championship of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, this fine accomplishment on the part of the coaching staff and team of the Chickasha High School "Chicks" is worthy of commendation by this body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the basketball team of the Chickasha, Oklahoma, High School, the "Chicks", be and hereby are commended for their high technical skill, outstanding teamwork, and good sportsmanship; and

BE FURTHER RESOLVED that each member of the coaching staff, to wit: Coach Harly Day, Assistant Coach Andy Anderson, and Manager Lanny Campbell, be congratulated and commended for their achievement in bringing the said team to its high peak of ability; and that each member of the Class A team, to wit: Jim Jaggers, Roger Waldrup, Angelo Williams, Charles Pruitt, Troy Hill, Garye La Fevers, Wayland O'Neal, Lavorn Wright, Mark McElroy, and Dale Osborne, be commended for their outstanding ability and sportsmanship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly certified copy of this resolution be made and furnished to said members of the said coaching staff and team and that a certified copy thereof be made and furnished to the principal of the Chickasha, Oklahoma, High School.

SCR 15 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, to meet as provided under the Rules — 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HJR 521—By King, Ruby and Langley of the House, and Young (Haskell) of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to furnish brick free of charge, from the State Penitentiary to the

Rentiesville School District in McIntosh County, and to the Stilwell School District in Adair County, said Districts to pay transportation thereon; and declaring an emergency.

HB 779—By McCarty—An Act relating to Firemen's Retirement and Disability Pensions; amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 365, to provide for pensions for disability or loss of life of firemen who have served less than twenty (20) years on basis of the period actually served and based upon average salary during such period; and declaring an emergency.

HB 714—By Foster—An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending Title 59 O. S. 1951, Section 9; providing for reinstatement of Certified Public Accountants; providing for appeal from the Board of Accountancy; and declaring an emergency.

HB 778—By Nixon, Musgrave, Chambers, Beck and Calkins of the House, and Price of the Senate -- An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951, Section 131, to provide for the election of a County Treasurer in each and every county of the State, who shall take office on the first Monday in July following his election; and declaring an emergency.

HB 810—By Chambers, Fuller, Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Musgrave, Nixon and Smith (Tulsa) of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Title 62, Sections 348.1 and 348.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of Public Building Funds belonging to governmental subdivisions in United States securities; providing that any county, city, town or school district in the State of Oklahoma may, by resolution of its governing body, authorize its treasurer to invest such funds in securities of the United States Government; directing the use of income from investment of said funds; repealing Title 62, Section 348.3, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, House Bill 574 of the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Oklahoma Legislature and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 762—By Langley, Pazoureck and Burton of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund; amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 356, to provide that surplus funds not needed to meet requirements for retirement paid to persons entitled thereto in towns of the State having a population of less than two thousand (2,000) according to the current Federal Decennial Census, may be used to purchase additional fire fighting equipment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 648—By Spear, Belvin, Berry, Burton, Cunningham, Folsom, Goodfellow, Hurst, Lance and Taylor—An Act relating to certain abandoned or discarded refrigerators, ice boxes, or chests, and acts relating thereto; providing for penalties; 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 117.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 13.**

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:

SB 211—Insurance—To Social Welfare by previous order.

SB 212—Insurance.

SB 240—Insurance.

HB 706—Revenue and Taxation, co-authored by Senator Garvin.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 221—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Authored by reporting Committee instead of Collins (Seminole).

DO NOT PASS:

SJR 10—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 270—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to Public Safety, amending Title 47, Section 116.4, O. S. 1951, prescribing limits for the sizes of buildings or structures which may be transported on public roads and highways; providing for the issuance of special permits for the moving of such structures and prescribing rules and regulations for the issuance of such permits, and for the moving of such buildings and structures; and declaring an emergency.

SB 271—By Morgan of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act relating to the salaries of each District Court reporter in District Court Judicial Districts of this State having (A) two (2) counties and only one District Judge, (B) A population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or according to any succeeding Federal Deecennial Census and (C) A net assessed valuation in excess of fifty million dollars ($50,000,000.00), as defined herein; providing for the payment of the salaries thereto, in addition to those paid by the State, from the respective Court Funds of the counties comprising said districts; repealing Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 272—By Cook—An Act relating to the Oklahoma General Hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma; providing the qualifications of the person managing said institution; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 273—By Shoemake—An Act relating to homestead exemption from taxation; providing for exemption from ad valorem taxation of the entire assessed valuation of homesteads of persons having lost the use of both legs incident to honorable service in the armed forces of the United States; amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 34; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Cartwright motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 23, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—40.

Excused: Cook, Herndon, Logan, McClendon—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. T. B. Lackey, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Miskovsky, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, Nix, Frazier, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION AND COMMENDATION OF THE SENATE FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF THE MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1955.

WHEREAS the Glee Club, the Little Dixie String Trio, the Dixieland Band, the Kappa Sigma Opera, the Oklahoma Medlies and the Bass Soloist from the University of Oklahoma entertained the members of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature on the evening of February 28, 1955, and

WHEREAS, the individuals who composed these groups gave a remarkably fine performance that completely demonstrated their talents and the fine training provided by the University of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature were greatly pleased and impressed by the quality and skill exhibited by these musical organizations and by the excellence of their instruction,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE that the appreciation, felicitations and commendations of the Senate be extended to these lyric groups of the University of Oklahoma for the outstanding performance on February 28, 1955, and the Senate herewith expresses its admiration for the faculty members and students of the University of Oklahoma who participated in the program and for the contribution they and the University are making to the cultural development of the State of Oklahoma, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to Dr.

George L. Cross, the President of the University of Oklahoma; to Miss Eva Turner, Mr. Chester L. Francis, Mr. James C. Mayfield, and Mr. John F. Malone of the faculty; to the chairman of each of the groups represented on the program, and to the University Library.

SR 14 was 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 31—Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 143—Game and Fish—Co-authored by Senator Coppock.

SB 248—Judiciary.

SB 249—Judiciary.

SB 261—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 262—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 646—Game and Fish.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 242—Appropriations and Budget.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 516 and **632**, and **SBs 151, 180, 184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 198** and **250** each correctly engrossed.

SB 117 corectly enrolled.

Engrossed SAs to Engrossed **HBs 516** and **632**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 151, 180, 184, 185, 187, 188, 189, 198** and **250** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 117**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

SECOND READING

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

SB 268—Game and Fish.

SB 269—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 270—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 271—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 272—Public Health.

SB 273—Revenue and Taxation, then to Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 779—Insurance.

HB 714—Business and Industry.

HB 778—Local, State, and Federal Government.

HB 810—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 762—Insurance.

HB 648—Public Health.

HJR 521—Education.

Senator Frazier presiding.

FIRST READING

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

SB 274—By Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1951 § 2 and § 3, as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 1, Title 85, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 427 and 428; providing that certain law enforcement activities shall be defined as hazardous employment within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing that regularly employed law enforcement officers of cities and towns of this State and of the State Department of Public Safety shall be included as employees within the meaning of said law; and declaring an emergency.

Senators Rinehart, Cartwright, Chapman, Dacus, Fine, Hamilton, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price and Young (Cleveland) asked to be made co-authors to **SB 274**, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 762**

be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government and then to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 217, by Russell of the Senate, and Shipley of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 217**, line 8, page 2, by inserting after the word "School" and before the word "shall" the following: "and any similar school that may hereafter be established"; and on line 9, page 2, by substituting for the word and figure "seven (7)" the word and figure "nine (9)"; and on line 14, page 2, by substituting for the words and figure "seventh (7th) member," the words and figure "remaining three (3) members" and on line 6, page 3, by inserting after the semi-colon and before the word "and" the following:

One (1) member for a term expiring on June 30, 1963; and

One (1) member for a term expiring on June 30, 1964"; and on line 8, page 3, by substituting for the word and figure "seven (7)" the word and figure "nine (9)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senatoir Russell moved to amend **SB 217**, line 13, page 3, by inserting after the word "School" and before the word "at" the words "and any similar school that may hereafter be established," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 217** by adding two new sections, to be numbered Sections 6 and 7 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly, said new sections to read as follows:

"Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Vocational School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of _____Dollars ($), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the sum of _____Dollars ($); provided, that if this Act should be held invalid for any purpose, the amounts hereby appropriated shall be and are hereby reappropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for allocation pursuant to Article 13a of the Oklahoma Constitution.

"Section 7. The provisions of this Act shall be severable and if any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this Act is for any reason held to be invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 217**, line 4 of the title, by inserting after the word, "THEREFORE" and before the semi-colon, the words: "AND FOR SIMILAR SCHOOLS HEREAFTER ESTABLISHED"; and by inserting after the semicolon and before the word "FIXING" in line 15 of the title thereof the words, "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS." which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 217**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 217**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 217 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —30.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Grantham, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 217, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 588, by Munson of the House and McSpadden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, **HB 588** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 588** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 588 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Nay: Carrier, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Nay: Carrier, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 588 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 606, by Lance et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 606** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 606** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 606 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix, Shoemake.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young, (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix, Shoemake.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 606 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 511, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 511** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 511** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 511 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 511 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 747, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 747** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 747** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 747 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, McColgin, Nix, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, McColgin, Nix, Russell.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 747 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 104, by Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate and Edgecomb of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **SB 104**, line 16, page 5 by striking Section 8 and substituting the following: "Section 8. Nothing in this Act shall apply to turkey shoots or similar types of public shooting sponsored by civic, fraternal, veteran or other nonprofit organizations", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend the title of **SB 104** by striking therefrom the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 104**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Grantham asked that Senators Allen and Shoemake be shown excused until such time as they return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 104**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Allen, Cook, Logan, McClendon, Shoemake.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Nix, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 104, as amended, 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 Baldwin that the Senate closed its doors and went into Executive Session.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with Senator Walker presiding, who made the following announcement:

The Senate, in executive session, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of DAN TANKERSLEY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Game and Fish Commission for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending February 15, 1963.

RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for consideration and adopted upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—By Collins (Seminole).

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM OF STONEWALL, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, UPON WINNING THE CLASS B BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Boy's Basketball Team of Stonewall, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, was recently declared to be the State Champion Class-B Boy's and

WHEREAS, attaining the Championship was a culmination and reward for many hours of diligent effort under the tutelage of a fine coach, and the team has earned the plaudits of everyone for its superlative sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the members of this team have achieved great distinction as a group; it is as individuals that they are deserving of praise for their great team spirit and will to win;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Class-B Boy's Basketball Champions of Stonewall, Oklahoma, are hereby publicly congratulated and commended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to each of the members of the Stonewall Boy's Basketball team, to the Coach, Mr. J. S. "Red" Roberts, and to the Superintendent of School, Mr. D. D. Duke.

SR 15 was ordered referred for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for consideration and adopted upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—By Collins (Seminole).

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM OF BYNG, PONTOTOC COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, UPON THEIR BEING RUNNERS-UP FOR THE STATE CLASS-A CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Girl's Basketball Team of Byng, Pontotoc County, Okla-

homa, was recently declared to be Runners-up for the State Class-A Girl's Championship; and

WHEREAS, attaining the aforesaid distinction was the culmination and reward for many hours of diligent effort under the expert tutelage of a fine coach; and

WHEREAS, the members of this team have achieved this honor as a group; it is as individuals that they are deserving of high praise for their great team spirit and will to win; and

WHEREAS, for their fine sportsmanship the team has earned the plaudits of everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Class-A Girl's Basketball Team of Byng, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, are hereby congratulated and commended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to each of the members of the Byng Girl's Basketball Team, to the Coach, Mrs. Bertha Teague, and to the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jess Teague.

SR 16 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Dacus presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, taken up for consideration and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17 — By Boecher.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COLETA LOU McALLISTER OF LOYAL FOR THE FAME AND HONOR SHE HAS BROUGHT TO HERSELF, TO KINGFISHER COUNTY, AND THE GREAT STATE OF OKLAHOMA AS THE NATIONAL GIRLS ACHIEVEMENT WINNER AND RECIPIENT OF THE STERLING SILVERWARE TROPHY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE TOP HONOR IN 4-H CLUB WORK IN AMERICA.

WHEREAS, Miss Coleta Lou McAllister has recently won national fame and recognition for herself and for the State of Oklahoma by winning the highest honor in 4-H club work in competition with girls all over the United States and was awarded a Sterling Silverware trophy by the President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Miss McAllister has in the past honored herself and the State of Oklahoma by winning the 1954 Oklahoma State Dairy Queen Contest, Sectional Achievement Award, and many medals, trophies, college scholarships, ribbons and other evidence of recognition for outstanding work and accomplishments, all of which has resulted in much favorable publicity for herself, her community, and for the entire State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

That this Senate warmly and heartily congratulates and thanks Miss Coleta Lou McAllister, on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma, for the honors and recognition she has brought to herself and to the State which was made possible by her beauty, personality, ability and hard work and with the benefit of loving guidance by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, and

That a copy of this Resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that proper copies be also sent to Miss Coleta Lou McAllister, Loyal, Oklahoma, and to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister, Loyal, Oklahoma.

SR 17 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SB 275—By Mahan—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles; prohibiting the Oklahoma Tax Commission from selling lists of ownership of automobiles or permitting same to be copied or furnishing information obtained from Certificates of Title with certain exceptions; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 22 24; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 15 and **SBs 150** and **186** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 15** and Engrossed **SBs 150** and **186** 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 266—Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 514** and **583**, as amended

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Returning following Bills and or Resolution, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **SBs 37** and **83**.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolution as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 530—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden 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 ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; said moneys to be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1A, Session Laws 1949, as amended, Oklahoma School Code; making appropriations for the Board of Education, authorizing the State Board of Education to create positions and fix the salaries thereof for administration; making appropriations nonfiscal; making provisions of this Act severable and declaring an emergency.

HB 594—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—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 ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; providing for the 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; making appropriations to certain institutions for capital outlay purposes; designating the contracting authority; authorizing departments and institutions to enter into contracts with the Federal Government; making capital outlay appropriations nonfiscal; making provisions of this Act severable.

HB 729—By Sumrall, Cook, Bohr, Bradley, Burton, and Taylor, of the House, and Boecher and Currier, of the Senate—An Act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; amending Title 52, Chapter 8, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, (H. B. No. 729), regarding amount of license fees; eliminating the provision exempting gas or liquefied petroleum gases transported out of the state from the provisions of the Act; 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 106**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 106** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, Line 2 of the Title by striking the word "Governor's" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "State."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 14; Page 1, Section 2, Lines 19, 22, 23, 25 and 29; Page 1, Section 3, Lines 34 and 36; Page 2, Section 4, Line 4; Page 3, Section 5, Lines 20, 29 and 35, by striking the word "Governor's" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "State."

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 2, Section 4, Line 3, by striking the word "The" and substituting in lieu thereof "Before the."

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 2, Section 4, Line 6 after the word "made," and before the word "including" insert the following: "the State Contingency and Emergency Board shall prepare its findings of fact as to the existence of an emergency as provided by Section 8 of House Bill No. 632 of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 114**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCRs 524, 519, 518, 521, 523, 522, and 520.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Young (Cleveland) presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 525.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Dacus presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 597, 514, 712, and 583.**

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 11.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, March 24, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m. and was called to order by its President, Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fonterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Denny Misak and Johnny Dahlen from Wakita be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 718—Education—To Judiciary by previous order.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that **SB 272**, by Cook, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 276— By Logan of the Senate and Ozmun of the House—An Act relating to express trusts for the furtherance, or providing funds for the furtherance, of authorized or proper functions of the State, or any County, Municipality, Political or Governmental Subdivision, or Governmental Agencies of the State; amending Section 177 of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 4, Title 60, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; providing that the Statutes relating to such express trusts are not intended to modify repeal or supersede Section 441 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 12b, Title 74, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; and declaring an emergency.

SB 277—By Collins (Creek) of Senate and Arrington and Johnston of House—An Act relating to Cemeteries and Perpetual Care Funds; declaring policies of the legislature regarding same; defining terms, stating application of the Act and exceptions to same; designating the County Commissioners in each county as the County Cemetery Board; providing that cemeteries affected establish rules, regulations and charges; requiring that same be posted and furnished with deed to each lot buyer; making unlawful the conveyance of lots by others; prohibiting the receipt of money in connection with sale of cemetery lots or plots other than to persons regularly employed and supervised by the cemetery; causing cemetery to have a perpetual care fund and current maintenance fund, defining each and establishing a percentage of proceeds from lot sales to go into each fund; providing

how perpetual care funds must be invested and regulating the use of all funds for the maintenance of the cemetery; making provision for donation or deposits by the lot owners and regulating expenditure of same; setting forth how application of proceeds from sale of lots can be used; providing that cemeteries cannot pay more than fair market value for real estate purchased; providing for annual report, inspection, and audit of cemetery books and records by County Cemetery Board; stating powers and duties of the County Cemetery Board; and providing for judicial review of board's actions; providing that Cemetery Board be a party to actions concerning cemeteries affected; providing punishment for violations of the Act; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making provisions of Act severable: and declaring an emergency.

SB 278—By Grantham of the Senate Bailey (Kay), Craig and Green of the House—An Act relating to the estates of minors and incompetent persons, subject to the jurisdiction of a County Court; amending Section 882 of Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, to provide that, in specified circumstances, guardian of incompetent adult may give note and mortgage for fifty per cent of purchase price of homestead for such incompetent adult; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 274—Labor Relations and Civil Defense, then to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 275—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 720—Oil and Gas.

HB 530—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 594—Appropriations and Budget.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 260, by Hope, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 260** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, Frazier, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, Frazier, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 260 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 261, by Hope, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 261** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—30.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Frazier, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—30.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Frazier, Morgan, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 261 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 262, by Hope, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 262** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Frazier, Morgan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon,

Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Allen, Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Fine, Frazier, Morgan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 262 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Allen, Mahan, Nix and Shoemake asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Hamilton moved that the Senate request the Honorable House to return to the Senate **HB 606**, by Lance, et al, for further consideration, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Wilson (Greer) presiding.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 135, by Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) and Hamilton of the Senate, and Bailey (Cleveland), et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **SB 135** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 135** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 135 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook.—3.

Excused: Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Morgan, Shoemake.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook.—3.

Excused: Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Fine, Morgan, Shoemake.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 135 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 92, by Young (Haskell), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 92** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix. —7.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Cowden, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix. —7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 92 was referred for engrossment.

Following considerable discussion, Senator Cook moved that President Pro Tempore Fine be authorized to appoint a Committee to draft necessary legislation to consummate a savings to the State of Oklahome in the architectural designing of all construction work done by all state agencies, which motion was declared adopted and the President Pro Tempore appointed as such Committee, Senator Nix, as Chairman, and Senators Mahan and Cook as members.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Fine:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—By Fine.

A SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BUDGET OFFICER TO PAY FROM FUNDS HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED FOR USE BY THE STATE SENATE TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE AS AUTHORIZED BY SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13.

WHEREAS, this Senate has heretofore passed Senate Resolution No. 13, which authorized the President Pro Tempore to send four (4) members to appear before the Senate Finance Committee of the United States Congress on March 15, to represent the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the President Pro Tempore did appoint said Committee and said members did travel to Washington, D. C., and did appear before said Committee; and

WHEREAS, Said Senate Resolution No. 13, made no provision for said members actual and necessary expenses in connection with their travel to Washington, D. C.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: that the State Budget Officer and State Auditor are hereby authorized to pay actual expenses of said members on appropriate claims being filed, from funds heretofore appropriated for expenses of the State Senate, Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

SR 18 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday.

March 28, 1955, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 20—By Trent—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious Acts of its employees and from defective equipment at a State Institution; waiving immunity of the State from suit; authorizing suit in the matter of the alleged wrongful death of Eugene R. Kusler; specifying procedure; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 618—By Rogers, Hall, Taylor, Andrews, Chambers, McCarty, Camp, Sumrall, Beck and Shoemake of the House, and Cook, Carrier, Rinehart, Walker, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky and Shoemake of the Senate.—An Act providing for revision of the Chiropody Laws; creating a State Board of Chiropody and outlining requisites and conditions and prescribing duties and powers in respect thereto; defining the practice of Chiropody; establishing examination, licensing, and recordation requirements and providing manner and procedure for renewals, revocation, suspensions and investigations; providing for accrediting of Chiropody Colleges; establishing a Chiropody Fund and directing use and management thereof; providing conditions for reciprocity; providing penalties for violation of Act and granting restraining and injunctive relief; repealing Sections 111 through 135, inclusive, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

HB 825—By Levergood, Stevens, and Graves, of the House, and Walker of the Senate.—An Act relating to the payment of State Equalization Aid to School Districts; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Section 18-4, Subdivision I, Paragraph c (1), as amended by Section 27, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; providing that in calculating teacher's salaries in the minimum program there shall be considered any teacher having ninety-nine and one-half semester college hours at the beginning of the school year 1953-1954, and one hundred and two hours before the end of such school year; and declaring an emergency.

HB 813—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the discharge of the lien of judgments and any lien by virtue of attachments issued and levied in actions in courts of record, in the event of appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma.

HB 774—By Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Herndon of the Senate.—An Act relating to Franchise Taxes; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 1202, to provide that a tax of two per cent (2%) may be levied upon the gross receipts of public utilities within a city or town as a Franchise Tax; and declaring an emergency.

HB 763—By Nigh, Fuller, Johnson, Skeith and Bliss.—An Act relating to service of foreign process, amending Title 19 O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 515.1, prescribing procedure and authorizing Court Clerks to charge a fee for docketing process received from other counties.

HB 666—By Judiciary Committee.—An Act authorizing administrators, executors and guardians to sell all or part of the interest of decedents, minors and incompetents in oil and gas and mineral leasehold estates and to enter into joint operating agreements, unitization agreements, repressuring agreements, waterflooding agreements and other contracts relating to the development of oil and gas and other mineral leasehold estates.

HB 773—By Morford, Sumrall, King, Daniel and Langley of the House, and

Grantham of the Senate.—An Act relating to income tax; prescribing basis for ascertaining gain or loss for the purpose of computing income in connection with sales or exchanges of residences; and declaring an emergency.

HB 846—By Graves, Shoemake, Tipps, Greenhaw, Nigh, Bliss, Cox (Lincoln), Payton, Chunings, Inman, Stevens and Levergood, of the House and Frazier of the Senate.—An Act authorizing the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, in accordance with Title 72, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Chapter 7, as amended, to remodel, repair and renovate existing facilities, and to construct, equip and staff additional veterans facilities at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma; authorizing the War Veterans Commission to receive and expend federal funds for the purposes herein named; making appropriations therefor; authorizing the War Veterans Commission to contract for maintenance and operation thereof; establishing a method of determining reimbursable cost and providing that the State budget director shall fix said rate in event of disagreement; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 730—By Finch, Chambers, Allard and Cartwright of the House, and Collins (Creek) of the Senate.—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941, Section 25; and declaring an emergency.

HB 691—By Levergood and Payne (Okmulgee).—An Act relating to and specifying duties of support and the means of enforcement thereof and to make uniform the law in respect thereto.

HB 704—By Witcher, Shoemake, Sandlin, Bohr, Folsom, Graves, Kite, Mustain, Norris and Tipps.—An Act providing that any person who advocates overthrowing the government of the United States or of this State by force and violence is guilty of a felony; prescribing penalties upon conviction thereof; and declaring an emergency.

HB 545—By McCarty — An Act relating to State Employees, prescribing maximum working hours, with certain exceptions; 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 **SCRs 14** and **15.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 588, 747** and **511.**

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 **SBs 98, 134** and **174.**

The above numbered Bills and or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 117.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Boecher presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 104 and **217** each correctly engrossed.

SRs 14, 15, 16 and **17** and **SBs 37** and **83** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 104** and **217** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled SRs 14, 15, 16 and 17 were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled SRs 37 and 83 were, after fourth readings, each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, March 28, 1955.

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, March 28, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—42.

Excused: Cook, Logan—2.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Charles Simpson, Pastor of Christ Methodist Church of Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 505—Agriculture.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 279—By Boecher, Hope, Hamilton, Cartwright, Field, McColgin, Maltsberger, Cowden and McClendon—An Act relating to the extension of lines of municipal corporations engaged in the distribution of electricity; amending 11 O. S. 1951 § 447; requiring municipal corporations to obtain prior consent in writing, under certain circumstances, before constructing, extending or acquiring certain facilities, and declaring an emergency.

SB 280—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; increasing weekly benefit amount and duration; reducing contribution experience rate qualifying time; amending Title 40, O. S. 1951, Section 213, and Section 217 as amended by Title 40, Chapter 6, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Section 2, page 142 and Section 9, page 147; and declaring an emergency.

SB 281—By Grantham of the Senate and Craig, Bailey (Kay), Green of the House—An Act relating to preference right lease lands under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the annual rental to be provided for in all leases, and renewals of leases, of such lands; repealing those parts of Sections 86.1, 87a, and 89 of Title 64, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and of all other laws, which are in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 282—By Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to mines; defining mines; making the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 45, Oklahoma Statutes 1951 applicable to mines in the State of Oklahoma wherein lead, zinc or other metals are sought or produced, and all subterranean mining and tunnelling excluding coal and other hydrocarbon mines; amending 45 O. S. 1951 Secs. 411, 441, and 442; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 276—Local, State and Federal Government

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SB 278—Judiciary.

SJR 20—Social Welfare.

HB 813—Judiciary.

HB 774—Revenue and Taxation, then to Public Service Corporations.

HB 763—Judiciary.

HB 666—Judiciary.

HB 773—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 846—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 730 — Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **HB 730**, by Finch, et al of the House, and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Insurance and then to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense, which request he withdrew, and **HB 730** was referred to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

HB 691—Judiciary.

HB 704—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 545—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

HB 618—Public Health.

HB 825—Education.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 143, by McClendon, Baldwin, Frazier and Hamilton, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 143**, line 15, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "less than thirty (30) days nor," which motion he withdrew.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 143**, line 15, page 2, by striking the words and figures "thirty (30) days," and inserting the words and figures, "ten (10) days," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) presiding.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SB 143**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 143**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 143 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Walker.—1.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Field, Frazier, McColgin, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Walker.—1.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Field, Frazier, McColgin, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 143, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 240, by Boecher, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 240** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 240** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 240 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Coppock, Frazier, Hope, McClendon.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Coppock, Frazier, Hope.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 240 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 212, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 212** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 212** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 212 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Garvin, McClendon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Garvin, McClendon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 212 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 56, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 56**, line 4, page 1, by striking after the word, "libel," and before the comma, by striking the words, "or slander," and inserting the words, "arising out of the publication of an editorial," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 56**, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word, "published," and before the word, "of," the words, "or spoken," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 56**, line 11, page 1, by adding after the word, "quod," the words, "arising out of the publication of an editorial," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 56** by striking the words, "and slander," from the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 56**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which **SB 56** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which his three amendments to **SB 56** were adopted, and that the amendments be tabled.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 56**, line 11, page 1, by adding after the word, "per quod," and before the word, "the," the words, "arising out of the publication of an editorial," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 56**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 56**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Chapman, Cowden, Field, Nix, Russell, Shoemake.—6.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cook, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dendy.—2.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

Senator Grantham asked that the record show him excused on the next legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 646, by Game and Fish Committee was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 646** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Russell and Garvin asked to be shown excused until such time as they can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 646** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 646 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cook, Garvin, Logan, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—5.

The bill was declared passed.

HB 646 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read and upon request of Senator Morgan was ordered incorporated in the Journal:

26TH ANNUAL
OKLAHOMA '89er CELEBRATION
Guthrie—April 21-22, 1955

March 26, 1955.

Honorable Ray Fine,
President Pro Tempore
Oklahoma State Senate
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Senator Fine:

This is to extend to you, personally and officially, and to ask you to communicate through your channels to the Senate, its members and staff, a special and very cordial invitation to attend the annual celebration of Oklahoma '89er Day at Guthrie, on Friday, April 22, 1955.

Long standing custom and recognition established this event as the official celebration commemorating the anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma Territory, April 22, 1889 and has been so designated by the legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

We hope that you can be with us, together with all, or as many as possible, of the members of the Senate, their parties and friends.

The Queen of our '89er Celebration will in the near future personally come to the capitol to welcome you and all other members of the Senate to this celebration.

Sincerely yours,

OKLAHOMA '89er CELEBRATION
S/L. M. POER, Chairman,

Distinguished Guests Committee.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Boecher moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 21—By Nix—A Joint Resolution relating to freshman enrollment at the University of Oklahoma for the fall semester of 1955; directing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to take such appropriate action as may be necessary to provide that no qualified Oklahoma Serviceman shall be denied the opportunity to enroll as a freshman at said University of Oklahoma during the fall semester of 1955; and directing that copies of this Resolution be mailed to each member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and to Dr. George L. Cross, president of said University.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Resolution was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 1—Agriculture.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 92, 135, 260, 261 and **262** each correctly engrossed.

SR 18, SCRs 14 and **15** and **SBs 98** and **174** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 92, 135, 260, 261** and **262** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 18** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SCR 14** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SBs 98** and **174**, after fourth readings, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Allen presiding.

Enrolled **SCR 15** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 793—By Foster, McCarty, Andrews, Fuller, Rogers, Cunningham and Harkey of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to juveniles; authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000), inhabitants, according to the federal decennial census of 1950, or any succeeding federal decennial census, to build suitable detention homes; authorizing the voting of bonds to defray costs of such homes; providing that county court shall approve design, location and facilities of homes, employ personnel for its operation; providing that maintenance and operation costs shall be paid from general fund of the county; prescribing procedure after juveniles have been placed in custody; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 870—By Foster and Harkey of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to legislative districts; prescribing the boundaries of districts number four (4) and number six (6) in Oklahoma County for legislative representatives; repealing Title 14 O. S. 1951, Section 94b, subsections (4) and (6); and declaring an emergency.

HB 865—By Etling of the House and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than five thousand five hundred (5,500), according to the federal decennial census of 1950, and having an assessed net valuation for the year 1954 of not less than twelve million dollars ($12,000,000.00) and not more than twelve million five hundred thousand dollars ($12,500,000.00); authorizing transfer, under certain conditions, of not to exceed a total of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the exclusive purpose of providing per diem and travel expenses for members of the County Hospital Board; authorizing members of said Board to receive per diem and travel expenses; providing a termination date for this Act; requiring transfer of surplus monies back to the court upon termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 864—By Cox (Lincoln) and Berry of the House, and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to the purchase of intoximeters, drunkometers and similar instruments for determining intoxication in certain counties of the State; authorizing the transfer of funds from the court fund of said certain counties for the purchase of said instruments; fixing the date when provisions of Act shall terminate; 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 Engrossed **HCRs 526, 527, 528** and **529.**

HCR 526—By Langley, Carmichael, and Goodfellow of the House, and Easterly of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Game and Fish department establish a program to eliminate predators, particularly wolves and coyotes.

HCR 527 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Resolution commending Jerry Jackson of Anadarko upon winning second place in state-wide 4-H Club competition with his prize pig.

HCR 528 — By Payne (Okmulgee), Ruby, Long (Caddo), and Wilson of the House and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate — House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the president and congress of the United States relating to legislation designed to limit imports of glass, lead, zinc and oil.

HCR 529—By Arrington, Chambers, Sandlin, Levergood, Ozmun, Musgrave, Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Nixon, Calkins and Beck—A Concurrent Resolution commending the city of Tulsa, its Mayor, City Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, and its progressive citizens for voting bonds to assure the continued operation of the famous Gilcrease foundation and the retention of the Gilcrease collection within the State of Oklahoma.

The above numbered Resolutions were by unanimous consent ordered placed upon the calendar without reference to committees.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 37** and **83.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

As provided under the Boecher motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, March 29, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Baldwin, Chapman, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Morgan, Russell, Walker.—9.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator McSpadden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kathleen Culver be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following Resolution was introduced and read the first time:

SJR 22—By the Game and Fish Committee—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma constitution, by adding thereto a new article to be known as article XXVI; creating a department of wildlife conservation of the State of Oklahoma, and an Oklahoma wildlife conservation commission; prescribing the powers of such commission; and ordering a special election.

SECOND READING

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

SB 279—Agriculture.

SB 280—Labor Relations and Civil Defense, then to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 281—School Lands.

SB 282—Public Safety.

SJR 21—Judiciary.

HB 793—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 793**, by Foster, et al of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 870 — Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 870**, by Foster and Harkey of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 865—Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 865**, by Etling of the House, and Field of the Senate, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 864—Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 242, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **SB 242** by striking the enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 242**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Baldwin, Chapman, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Morgan, Russell, Walker.—9.

Not Voting: Dendy, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Baldwin, Chapman, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Morgan, Russell, Walker.—9.

Not Voting: Dendy, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 242, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 266, by Hope, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 266** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 266** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Baldwin, Chapman, Herndon, Walker and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 266 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—21.

Nay: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—17.

Excused: Cowden Fronterhouse, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, Russell.—2.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 266** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 272, by Cook, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 272** by adding the name of Representative Sweeney of the House as co-author, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 272**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended,

and **SB 272**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 272 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, Mahan, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 272, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 248, by Nix, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 248** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 248** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, McColgin, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Jones, McColgin, Rinehart.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 248 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 529, by Arrington, et al of the House, was taken up for consideration and read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 529—By Arrington, Chambers, Sandlin, Levergood, Ozmun, Musgrave, Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Nixon, Calkins and Beck.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE CITY OF TULSA, ITS MAYOR, CITY COMMISSIONERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND ITS PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS FOR VOTING BONDS TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE FAMOUS GILCREASE FOUNDATION AND THE RETENTION OF THE GILCREASE COLLECTION WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, because of the financial limitations of the Thomas Gilcrease Foundation the famous collection of rare paintings and historical and romantic documents valued at more than six and one-half million dollars, which was collected and has been displayed in Oklahoma for many years was in great danger of being lost to the State of Oklahoma, and her people; and

WHEREAS, said Collection is one of the most complete, unique and valuable of its kind in the world, and includes one of the two original copies of the declaration of Independence known to exist outside of the Library of Congress, an original copy of the Articles of Confederation, a group of rare manuscripts including letters from Diego Columbus, Son of Christopher Columbus, a pre-Columbian gold and jade collection of great value, many paintings by world renowned artists, including such celebrated Americans as Frederick Remington and Charles M. Russell; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for the people of the City of Tulsa to approve a substantial bonded indebtedness in order to secure funds necessary to liquidate the financial obligations of the Gilcrease Foundation and acquire title thereto for the City of Tulsa, thereby assuring the retention of that great storehouse of knowledge within the boundaries of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is aware of the educational, cultural and historical worth of the famed Gilcrease Collection, and of its undoubted value to present and future generations, and of the efforts of Mr. Thomas Gilcrease, the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, the City Officials and the citizens of Tulsa to save the Collection for Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That, this Honorable Body on behalf of the people of Oklahoma, does hereby congratulate and commend Mr. Thomas Gilcrease, Honorable L. C. Clark, Mayor, and the City Commissioners of the City of Tulsa, the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, and above all the fine, public spirited Oklahomans who are the citizens of the City of Tulsa, for their unselfish and untiring efforts resulting in the retention of this World Famous Collection within the boundaries of our beloved State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this Resolution be delivered to the individuals and organizations above named as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, that his name be added as a co-author to **HCR 529,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HCR 529** was adopted, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

HCR 526, by Langley, et al of the House, and Easterly of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Easterly:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 526 — By Langley, Carmichael and Goodfellow of the House, and Easterly of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE STATE GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE PREDATORS, PARTICULARLY WOLVES AND COYOTES.

WHEREAS, much of the wild life of the State of Oklahoma is endangered by predators, particularly wolves and coyotes; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to protect our wild life from its natural enemies and to assure its propagation and conservation; and

WHEREAS, the destruction of predators will be of great assistance in securing additional cooperation, by farmers and ranchers of the State, in the interest of game protection and propagation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That this Honorable Body strongly recommends that the State Game and Fish Department inaugurate a program designed to eradicate predatory animals, particularly wolves and coyotes, from the State to the end that the wild life of Oklahoma may be protected and conserved.

HCR 526 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Hamilton moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow, 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 158—Public Safety.

SB 162—Public Safety.

SB 181—Public Safety.

SB 197—Public Safety.

SB 203—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 236—Public Safety.

SB 252—Public Safety.

SB 254—Public Safety.

SB 275—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 593—Revenue and Taxation—Co-authored by Senator Chapman.

HB 673—Roads and Highways.

HB 828—Public Safety.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 76—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 709—Roads and Highways — To Insurance by previous order.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 199—Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 29, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **37** and **83** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 83**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Banking department; providing that the Bank Commissioner shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 37**—By Hope, Cowden, Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Mor-

gan, Shoemake, Walker and Young (Haskell), of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—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, 1956 and June 30, 1957, 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; appropriating any surplus accruing at the end of any fiscal year; making the provisions of this Act severable; making appropriations nonfiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 143, 212 and **240** each correctly engrossed.

SB 134 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 143, 212** and **240** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 134**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

As provided under the Hamilton motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, March 30, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:00 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Garvin, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Senator Dacus.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

LOBBY PERMIT

George R. Marshall states that he resides at 312 N. E. 13, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 58 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Interest of the blind in General, being blind my self; that he is paid the sum of $ none, per none 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 30th day of March, 1955.

S/George R. Marshall

The request of George R. Marshall of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

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 142—Business and Industry.

SB 274—Labor Relations and Civil Defense — To Revenue and Taxation by previous order—Co-authored by Senator Collins (Seminole).

HB 825—Education.

SECOND READING

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

SJR 22—Game and Fish.

Senator Walker presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Logan introduced the following resolution and upon his request it was considered immediately, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Logan.

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE WICHITA MOUNTAINS EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, COMPLIMENTING HUNDREDS OF DEVOTED AND INSPIRED DIRECTORS, ACTORS AND WORKERS WHO TIRELESSLY PERFORM THE NECESSARY ACTS AND DEEDS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE; AND CALLING ATTENTION TO THE NATIONALLY KNOWN INTEREST IN THE DIVINITY OF EASTER WHICH THIS PAGEANT BRINGS ABOUT.

WHEREAS, the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise Service was begun by

members of the Congregational Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, and the Medicine Park Union Sunday School on Easter Morning in 1926, led by the late Reverend A. M. Wallock with about 100 persons present, and

WHEREAS, the service has been performed each year since that time and has inspired the people of the United States so greatly that for the past several years there have been approximately 80,000 to 100,000 worshipers present to view and hear this divine story as reinacted by an acting cast of 1,000, and

WHEREAS, approximately 300,000 visitors, 60 percent of whom are nonresidents of Oklahoma, sign the guest book at Holy City in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge each year. Visitors come from every state in the United States and every country in the world. Attention has been drawn to the Easter service and the Holy City by and through worshipers who have been present at Easter, through radio, newspapers and magazines, and through the motion picture "The Prince of Peace" which was made in the Wichita Mountains several years ago and is still being shown throughout the United States and a number of allied countries, and

WHEREAS, the service is interdenominational and is attended and supported by believers of many faiths and many races. The theme is changed each year and emphasis of the story is changed to correspond with it. On Easter Eve music hour begins at 11:00 P. M., the prologue at 2:00 A. M. and the service proper at 3:00 A. M. and ends at dawn, and

WHEREAS, in the Holy City, the walls, stages, terraces and towers of the staging area, six complete buildings and the Chapel have been valued at $90,840.00, and the wardrobe rooms house approximately 1,500 complete Biblical costumes including about 300 angel robes and wings, Roman and Egyptian soldiers' equipment, horsemen's gear and other character costumes ranging from the lowly shepherds to mighty kings, and

WHEREAS, the beautiful and inspiring Chapel is open and lighted each day of the year and is used for worship services by people of all faiths and races for prayer, wedding ceremonies, reunion worship services and as a retreat for teachers, ministers, youth groups and hundreds of others. The Chapel was decorated by a talented artist, Miss Irene Malcolm, who spent several years painting the murals, and has now completed a ceramic tile entrance-way which is composed of nearly 4,000 separate tiles. Miss Malcolm's art has created a worshipful atmosphere unique in the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, we now approach the day of worshipful thanksgiving for the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and a day to be commemorated, each in his own way: the Easter Sunday.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

THAT we commemorate the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise Service and pay our complimentary and reverent respect to the hundreds of directors, actors, costume workers, artists, traffic control specialists and every person who toils so devotedly to help produce the great service of worship through pageantry perfomed each Easter Sunday Morning at Holy City in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in Comanche County in the State of Oklahoma, and express our grateful appreciation for the attention they have caused to be given to the divinity of Easter by the residents of the United States of America and other Nations of the World and for focusing attention on the deep religious consciousness of the good people of the great State of Oklahoma, and for helping to bring about a closer com-

munion, understanding and devotion towards Jesus Christ.

SR 19 was referred for enrollment.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that five hundred (500) copies of **SR 19** be ordered printed, which was the order.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 283—By Shoemake—An Act relating to multi-county or district libraries stating purposes of the Act; defining terms; authorizing the establishment of such libraries and providing methods of establishment; creating Boards of Trustees for said libraries and prescribing membership, manner of appointment, terms of office and duties thereof; providing for the appointment of librarians of multi-county libraries and prescribing their qualifications and duties; authorizing county, city or joint city-county libraries to join multi-county library systems; providing for the financial support of multi-county libraries; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

SB 284—By Wilson (Greer), Nix, Trent, and Cook of the Senate and Hurst, Nigh, Skeith, Edwards and Payton of the House.—An Act amending 22 O. S. 1951 § 1277; relating to costs in certain criminal actions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 285—By Field.—An Act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive Acts and practices in the business of Insurance; and making provisions of Act severable.

SB 286—By Field.—An Act relating to enforcement of the Insurance Laws of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner, acting through the Attorney General, to prosecute certain action; authorizing said Commissioner to certify the facts of violations to the Attorney General; authorizing the Attorney General and the Commissioner to bring action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin violations of said Insurance Laws; authorizing and directing the Attorney General to prosecute or defend all proceedings brought pursuant to the provisions of State Insurance Laws when requested by the State Insurance Commissioner; and declaring an emergency.

SB 287—By Field.— An Act relating to Insurance; repealing sections 451-471, inclusive; 491-518, inclusive; 551-553, inclusive, 561-576, inclusive, 591-593, inclusive, and 631-641, inclusive, Title 36, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

SB 288—By Field.—An Act relating to Motor Carriers; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 169; permitting filing of Certificate of Liability Insurance in lieu of filing of policy; and declaring an emergency.

SB 289—By Chapman—An Act relating to projects financed in whole or in part with funds appropriated by the legislature, or funds allocated or apportioned under State tax laws; requiring certain building materials and pipes and furniture to be obtained from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; prohibiting use of certain pipe in construction of roads and highways; dealing with specifications for concrete pipe used in construction of roads and highways; directing State Board of Public Affairs to maintain necessary manufacturing facilities and quarries, and to use prison labor, to carry out provisions of Act, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 290—By Nix—An Act relating to distribution and sale of motor vehicles; declaring policy of the legislature; defining certain words, terms and phrases; creating Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission and prescribing qualifications and methods of appointment of chairman and members, and fixing powers and duties thereof; providing for the appointment of an executive secretary

of said commission and fixing the duties and salary; creating fund in State Treasury and prescribing purposes for which same may be used; providing that the Attorney General of the State shall render opinions concerning the interpretation of this Act; authorizing said commission to employ special attorneys and providing the manner of compensation therefor; making it a misdemeanor to sell, advertise or offer for sale new and unused motor vehicles or to engage in business as a motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle salesman, manufacturer, distributor or wholesaler, factory branch, distributor branch, factory representative or distributor representative, as said terms are defined in the Act, without obtaining license from the Commission, except that a dealer's license will authorize one person to sell without a salesman's license under certain conditions; prescribing license fees; providing grounds for denial, revocation or suspension of licenses and procedure for conducting hearings thereon; providing for review or appeal from decisions of the commission; providing that any manufacturer of motor vehicles, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch or factory branch, or officer, agent or other representative thereof, who shall do any of the things mentioned in subsections (g) and (h) of Section 5 of this Act shall be liable to the offended motor vehicle dealer for treble the damages sustained by such dealer by reason thereof and shall also be subject to restraint by injunction from continuing such acts; providing that said Commission created by this Act shall be the legal successor of the former Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission; providing that said former Commission shall continue to operate under existing laws until members of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission created by this Act shall have been appointed and confirmed, and entered upon the duties of their offices; making provisions of Act severable; repealing 47 O. S. Supp. 1953, §§ 561 to 568, inclusive, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 275, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 275** to add as co-author Representative Sandlin of the House, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 275**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 275**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 275 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—23.

Nay: Allen, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—16.

Excused: Garvin, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Mahan moved that the emergency clause to **SB 275** be stricken and that the title be amended to conform thereto, which motion was declared adopted.

SB 275 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Nix and Garvin asked to be

recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cartwright asked that the Committee on Social Welfare, composed of himself and Senators Walker, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Trent, Young (Haskell), Maltsberger and Boecher be shown excused on roll calls at such times as the Committee meeting prevents their being in the Senate Chamber which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 236, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **SB 236,** lines 7 and 8, page 1, by striking the words, "in this Act," and inserting the words, "by law," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **SB 236,** line 11, page 2, by striking the word, "State," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved to amend **SB 236,** line 11, page 2, by striking after the word, "age," the remainder of line 11 and the first word in line 12, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 236,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Rinehart.—5.

Excused: Russell.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Rinehart.—5.

Excused: Russell.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 236 as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 152,** as amended.

HA to **SB 152** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Line two (2), by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and Sections one (1) through two (2) inclusive, and substituting in lieu therefor the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS; AMENDING 11

O. S. 1951, SECTION 30, AS AMENDED BY TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 30-31, AND BY TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2a, SECTION 1, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGE 31, ESTABLISHING AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF PRECINCT ELECTION BOARDS AND OFFICIAL COUNTERS IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO (325,352) OR MORE BY THE LAST OR ANY SUBSEQUENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 11 O. S. 1951 Section 30 as amended by Title 11, Chapter 2, Section 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 30-31, and by Title 11, Chapter 2a, Section 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, page 31, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"30. In all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a population of three hundred twenty-five thousand three hundred fifty-two (325,352) or more by the last or any subsequent Federal Decennial Census the inspectors of precinct election boards shall be paid not to exceed Seventeen Dollars ($17.00) and the other officials and counters shall be paid not to exceed Seven Dollars ($7.00) each, and no more, for holding and conducting each municipal election, same to be paid by their respective cities, and such rates of pay shall apply to all municipal elections held subsequent to January 15, 1955."

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 after its passage and approval.

SB 152, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Nix.—3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, McColgin, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 865, by Etling of the House, and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB**

865 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 865** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 865 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 865 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart moved that the President Pro Tempore appoint a committee of four members of the Senate, willing and able to attend the dedication of the Thunderbird Coliseum (a National Guard Armory) on Friday, April 1, 1955, at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Under the Rinehart motion, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Russell, Baldwin, Boecher and Miskovsky.

Senator Logan presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 632** and requesting Conference.

Senator Baldwin moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 632** be granted, which motion was declared adopted.

President Pro Tempore Fine, as previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 632**, Senators Hope, Young (Haskell) and Jones.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 252, by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Senators Morgan, Carrier, Price, Hope, Chapman, Ballinger, Dacus and McSpadden asked to be made co-authors of **SB 252**, which was the order.

Senator Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 252** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 252** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 252 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, Fine, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Field, Fine, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 252 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 275**, by Mahan, was passed.

The Social Welfare Committee, composed of Senators Cartwright, Walker, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Boecher, Maltsberger, Trent and Young (Haskell), having finished the committee meeting, asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 19 and SB 152 each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 19** was properly signed and ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SB 152**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 15, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Senator Chapman moved that further consideration of **SB 15** be deferred, which motion he withdrew.

Further consideration of **SB 15** was deferred by agreement that it would not be taken up before Monday, April 11, 1955.

REFERRING TO HB 643:

Senator Rinehart announced the appointment of a sub-committee of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to consider **HB 643** as follows: Senators Nix, Cowden and Russell.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 527, by Long (Caddo) et al of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 527—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JERRY JACKSON OF ANADARKO UPON WINNING SECOND PLACE IN STATE-WIDE 4-H CLUB COMPETITION WITH HIS PRIZE PIG.

WHEREAS, Jerry Jackson of Anadarko, Oklahoma, has been an active

4-H Club member since he was seven years old and at the age of fourteen is Livestock Captain and will represent his Club in a 4-H Team Demonstration; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has recently placed second in State-wide 4-H Club competition with his prize pig; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's accomplishments have reflected great credit upon himself, his community, his school and his Sunday School where he has a seven-year perfect attendance record;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN

That Jerry Jackson be commended and congratulated upon his fine achievements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his 4-H Club sponsor, Mr. Clarence Thompson, his Teacher, Mr. L. J. Powell, his Sunday School Teacher, Mr. Chuck Goodwin, his Junior High School Principal, Mr. Joel G. Smith, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Sr., and to Jerry Jackson, as a symbol of the sentiments herein expressed.

Engrossed **HCR 527** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, Senator Nix introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which was read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 By Nix.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH DEPARTMENT, MISS PAT WILSON, SPEECH DIRECTOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE ONE ACT PLAY CAST "THEATER OF THE SOUL"; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MR. FINAS SANDLIN AND TO MISS PAT WILSON.

WHEREAS, The one act play "Theater of the Soul," produced by the McAlester High School Speech Department did, on March 22, 1955, place first in the Sooner Star Conference Speech Tournament at Seminole, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The winning of said First Place Award thereby qualifies the McAlester High School Speech Department to enter the State Tournament to be held on April 13 through 15 at Norman, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The high rating of excellence in dramatic arts as testified to by said award is the reflection of the outstanding ability and tireless efforts on the part of Miss Pat Wilson and the cast of said production; and

WHEREAS, Such accomplishment is worthy of commendation by this body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN

SECTION 1. That the McAlester High School Speech Department, Miss Pat Wilson, and the cast of "Theater of the Soul," to wit; Miss Carol Gladstein, Miss Shirley Nale, Miss Ruth Ann Hundley, Miss Sue Thompson, Kenny Minyard, Frosty McKelvey, George Quincy, Carl Fawcett and Norman Lamphere, be and hereby are commended for their outstanding achievement, technical skill and dramatic ability.

SECTION 2. That duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Finas Sandlin, Principal, McAlester High School, and to Miss Pat Wilson, Speech Director, McAlester High School.

SCR 16 was ordered referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Senator Nix introduced the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which was read at length and adopted upon his motoin:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—By Nix.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT AND ITS INSTRUCTOR MRS. TOM BORLAND; FOR ITS ACHIEVEMENTS AT SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPETITION AT DURANT, OKLAHOMA; DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MRS. TOM BORLAND AND MR. FINAS SANDLIN, PRINCIPAL McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, The Vocal Music Department of McAlester High School has consistently achieved top music honors in vocal music competition in the State of Oklahoma throughout the past years; and

WHEREAS, The Vocal Music Department of McAlester High School has exemplified a high degree of community service by providing many hours of cultural and musical entertainment for the citizens of McAlester, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, The Vocal Music Department of McAlester High School under the capable and excellent direction of its instructor, Mrs. Tom Borland won thirteen superior, two excellent plus and six excellent ratings on March 22, 1955 at the Southeastern District Competition in Durant, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Such accomplishment is worthy of commendation by this body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That Mrs. Tom Borland and the Vocal Music Department of McAlester High School be, and hereby are commended for its achievements and contributions to the field of music in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Tom Borland and to Mr. Finas Sandlin, Principal, McAlester High School.

SCR 17 was ordered referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Fine, referring to the Special Committee appointed on March 24 to draft necessary legislation to consummate a savings to the State in architectural designing of all construction work done by all state agencies and composed of Senators Nix, Mahan and Cook, asked for information regarding progress of the Committee. Senator Nix discussed information that had been assembled and advised that proper legislation would be introduced immediately after the convening of the Legislature following the recess.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate recess, as provided under **SCR 11**, to meet at 1:30 p. m., next Wednesday, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SB 281—By Rinehart, Nix, Grantham and Logan. An Act relating to wrongful death; amending Title 12 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1053, providing for damages for mental anguish; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

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 58—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 176—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 243—Local, State and Federal Government—To Judiciary by previous order.

SB 265—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 269—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 271—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 276—Local, State and Federal Government.

SJR 16—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 575—Insurance.

HB 716—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 717—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 756—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 757—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 762—Local, State and Federal Government — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

HB 807—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS as amended:

SB 3—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 31—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 218—Insurance.

HB 530—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 594—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 615—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 640—Insurance—To Labor Relations and Civil Defense by previous order.

HB 698—Insurance.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 242, 248 and **272** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 242, 248** and **272** 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 504—By Shibley, Sampsel and Bradley, of the House, and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to fireworks; defining same; specifying manner of storage, sale and handling; defining fireworks which may be offered for sale in State; prescribing manner of discharging exhibition fireworks and regulations governing same; providing that cities and towns may enact supplemental legislation; providing dates when approved fireworks may be sold; providing penalties for violation of the Act; making provisions of the Act severable and providing for future effective date of Act.

HB 824—By Nigh, Skeith and Edwards—An Act relating to permits of manufacturers, wholesalers, warehousemen, or distributors of cigarettes; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 586c, Subsection (a) to provide that no permit be issued unless a place of business from which all cigarettes sold in State are stocked, sold, and delivered; prohibiting the use of a stamp-metering device within the State except under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

HB 736—By Bailey (Cleveland), Wolf and Skeith of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act authorizing all departments and institutions of the State of Oklahoma to carry workmen's compensation insurance on its employees engaged in hazardous employment; authorizing persons to maintain a claim thereon.

HB 837—By Committee on Public Safety—An Act relating to public safety and to facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Public Safety; amending 47 O. S. 1951 Section 356; repealing con-

flicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

HB 681—By Goodfellow, Carmichael, Long (Caddo), Andrews, Sweeney, Bailey (Cleveland), Shibley (Creek), Kite, Lance, Bohr, McCarty, Sandlin, Edgecomb, Burton, Montgomery, Daniel, Payne (Okmulgee), Fesperman, Green, Norman, Metcalf, Chunings, Cox (Lincoln), Evans, Witcher, Bouse, Taylor, Graybill, Nelson, Bradley, Sumrall, Horton, Greenhaw of the House, and Dacus of the Senate—An Act providing for the payment of bounties for the killing of wolves, coyotes and bobcats, and foxes in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal; appropriating funds for payment of such bounties; making false swearing in connection with any claim for such bounties a felony subject to penalty fixed by law for obtaining money under false pretenses; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 519 — By Cox (Lincoln), Berry, Inman, Montgomery, Greenhaw, Graves, Tipps, Chunings, and Norman, of the House, and Cowden, of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing that school busses be equipped with prescribed warning signs to protect children when loading or unloading.

HJR 522—By Rhoads of the House, and Cartwright of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to set up in the Office of the State Treasurer a "special rehabilitation fund"; authorizing such fund be provided from unneeded surplus in fund of the aid to dependent children category as now provided by law; authorizing transfer from any unneeded surplus in the aid to dependent children category to the permanently and totally disabled category; authorizing the expenditure of said fund by the Oklahoma Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education for rehabilitation of recipients of assistance; 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 **HCRs 526** and **529.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 646.**

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 147.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 14** and **15.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 98, 134, 152** and **174.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 29, 1955, of Enrolled **SB No. 114** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 114** — By Miskovsky and Price — An Act relating to elections; authorizing, on approval of State Election Board, voting machines in holding elections in counties having a population in excess of two hundred and fifty

thousand (250,000) according to last preceding federal decennial census; making provisions relating thereto; repealing 26 O. S. 1951, Sections 271-291 inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 30, 1955, of Enrolled **SB 117,** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 117**—By Shoemake of the Senate and Hammers, Reid and Ruby of the House.—An Act relating to law libraries in certain counties, amending 19 O. S. 1951, Sec. 811; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared in recess until 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 6, 1955, as provided for under **SCR 11.**

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 6, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Morgan.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Walter L. Jordan, Baptist Minister of Mangum.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 292—By Collins (Creek), Young, (Cleveland), of the Senate and Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from the proceeds of the sale of bonds deposited in the building bond fund in the State Treasury, for the construction of new buildings and additions, for non-structural improvements, for classroom and laboratory equipment, and for repairs and modernization for and at the constituent institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; making the controlling boards of said institutions the contracting agency for all projects for which appropriations are made in this Act; providing Legislative intent; providing that the appropriations made herein shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

SB 293—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to and fixing the speed limits of a motor bus or other vehicle licensed for the express purpose of transporting passengers for hire; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 121.3 as amended by enrolled House Bill No. 583 of the Twenty-Fifth (1955) Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SB 294—By Boecher, Field, Cook, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Carrier, Baldwin, McColgin, Easterly, Coppock of the Senate, and Ogden, Green, Larason, Morford, Etling, Sumrall, Camp, Lindley, Kelly, Taylor, of the House—An Act amending Section 125ld, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the exemption of feeds, seeds, fertilizer, farm machinery and agricultural chemicals from the application of the Oklahoma Sales Tax; and declaring an emergency.

SB 295—By Walker—An Act relating to the State Soil Conservation Board; authorizing said board to enter into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to promote watershed protection and flood prevention; authorizing a trust fund account; and declaring an emergency.

SB 296—By McSpadden of the Senate and Wadley and Munson of the House—An Act relating to the right of privacy; prohibiting any person, firm or corporation from using the name, portrait or picture of any

other person for advertising or trade during such person's lifetime or for a period of fifty (50) years from and after his or her death without the written consent of such person if living or if deceased the written consent of his or her surviving spouse or if no spouse be surviving the written consent of certain descendents; providing that if a person has no surviving spouse or descendents his or her name, portrait or picture shall not be used in violation of this Act; providing certain exceptions; providing for damages and/or injunctive relief for violations of said right of privacy; making a violation of this Act a felony and fixing a punishment; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 283—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 284—Judiciary.

SB 285—Insurance.

SB 286—Insurance.

SB 287—Insurance.

SB 288—Insurance.

SB 289—Penal Institutions.

SB 290—Judiciary.

SB 291—Judiciary.

HB 681—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 736—Insurance.

HB 837—Public Safety.

HB 504—Planning and Resources.

HB 824—Revenue and Taxation.

HJR 519—Education, then to Public Safety.

HJR 522—Social Welfare.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SJR 6—Education.

SJR 8—Education.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent upon request of Senator Wilson (Greer), the following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 18—By WILSON (Greer), WALKER AND COPPOCK—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS NOT TO APPROVE THE REPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AID TO AGRICULTURE RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF THE FUNCTION OF SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE VARIOUS STATES.

Senators Allen and Young (Cleveland) asked to be made co-authors to **SCR 18**, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Greer) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 18** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 — By Wilson (Greer), Walker, Coppock, Allen and Young (Cleveland).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS NOT TO APPROVE THE REPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AID TO AGRICULTURE RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF THE FUNCTION OF SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE VARIOUS STATES.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture, a sub-committee of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, has reportedly

recommended to the Commission the transfer of the function of soil conservation technical assistance to the various states; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, representing more than two thousand six hundred (2,600) soil conservation districts in the United States, and the Oklahoma Association of Soil Conservation Districts, representing eighty-six (86) soil conservation districts in this state, along with other individuals, groups, and organizations who are vitally interested in the program, are opposed to the reported recommendations; and

WHEREAS, if the reported recommendation is approved it would place an inordinately heavy financial burden upon the State of Oklahoma, since the contemplated state appropriation each biennium would amount to a sum in excess of four million dollars ($4,000,000.) in addition to sums now being appropriated if assistance to local soil conservation districts is to be maintained at current levels; and

WHEREAS, such program would greatly retard, if not eventually destroy, the national program of soil and water conservation now being carried on, and since the problem is national in scope, it should be dealt with accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President of the United States and the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations are hereby respectfully memorialized and urged not to approve the reported recommendations of the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture, relative to gradual transfer of soil conservation technical assistance functions from the national authority to the various states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, to the Chairman of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and to the senators and representatives of the State of Oklahoma in the nation's capitol.

SCR 18 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that **SB 221**, by Collins (Seminole), be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, which was the order.

HCR 528, by Payne (Okmulgee) et al of the House, and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Senators Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Dendy, McSpadden, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker and Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent to be made co-authors to **HCR 528**, which was the order.

HCR 528, as co-authored, was read at length as follows:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 528 — By Payne (Okmulgee), Ruby, Long (Caddo), and Wilson of the House, and Collins (Seminole), Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Dendy, McSpadden, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker and Young (Haskell) of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES RELATING TO LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO LIMIT IMPORTS OF GLASS, LEAD, ZINC AND OIL.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Your memorialist respectfully represents:

(1) That imports of glass, lead, zinc

and oil have forced a curtailment of production of these products within the State of Oklahoma;

(2) That said curtailed production has caused material unemployment within the State of Oklahoma with great damage to the economy of our State because of losses in income to employees in the several industries mentioned;

(3) That the foreign products so imported are manufactured with substandard labor, are of inferior quality, and, therefore should not be permitted to compete with domestic products to the detriment of both labor and management in the industries mentioned;

WHEREFORE, your memorialist, the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, prays:

That the President and Congress of the United States enact such legislation as will curtail the imports of glass, lead, zinc and oil to the end that full-scale domestic production may be restored.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HCR 528**, as co-authored by Senators Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Dendy, McSpadden, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker and Young (Haskell), was adopted, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent that **HB 681**, by Goodfellow, et al of the House, and Dacus of the Senate, be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and Budget and referred to the Game and Fish Committee and then to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 275** was passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Shoemake moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 275** was passed.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Mahan objected, to immediately consider his motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 275** was passed.

Senator Shoemake moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which **SB 275** was passed, which motion was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Shoemake motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 275** was passed, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Ballinger, Coppock, Grantham.—3.

Excused: Cowden, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Hope.—1.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Mahan objected and which by unanimous consent of the Senate he withdrew, to refer **SB 275** to the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 275** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Cowden and Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 142, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Senators Nix, Cartwright, Dacus,

Trent, Hamilton, Collins (Seminole), Chapman, Fronterhouse, McSpadden, Dendy, McColgin, Mahan, Coppock, Cowden, Shoemake, Young (Haskell) and Collins (Creek) asked to be made co-authors of **SB 142**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 142** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 142** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 142 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Frazier, Herndon, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Hope, McClendon.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Frazier, Herndon, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Field, Fine, Hope, McClendon.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 142 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Herndon and Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Carrier presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 157, by Allen, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved that **SB 157** be referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence for further consideration.

Senator Nix moved to table the Collins (Creek) motion, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Collins (Creek) motion, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—20.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—18.

Excused: Frazier.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Logan.—5.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 1, by Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden and Dacus of the Senate, and Shoemake, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Trent, Easterly, Maltsberger, Dendy, and Collins (Seminole), asked to be made coauthors to **SJR 1**, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SJR 1** by striking Section 5.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SJR 1**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

The President presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 1**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cook asked that Senator Jones be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SJR 1 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SJR 1 By Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden, Ducus, Cartwright, McColgin, and Herndon of the Senate and Shoemake, Hammers, McCarty, Wadley, Tinker, Taliaferro, Arnold, Larason, Morford, Witcher, Reid, Ruby, Cunningham, Wolf, Fesperman, Edwards, Andrews, and Payne (Marshall) of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION THERETO TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 32a, 32b, 32d, 32e, WHEREBY THE STATE MAY BECOME INDEBTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING LOANS TO VETERANS FOR THE PURCHASE OR IMPROVEMENT OF FARMS OR HOMES; FIXING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS; DEFINING ELIGIBLE VETERANS; PROVIDING THAT BONDS SOLD BY THE OKLAHOMA VETERANS LOAN AUTHORITY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT UNDER EXISTING LAWS OR AS ENACTED OR AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE; PROVIDING FOR THE RETIREMENT OF STATE INDEBTEDNESS; EMPOWERING LOAN AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE, WAIVE, OR RELEASE ANY DEBT, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF ANY INDIVIDUAL VETERAN TO THE AUTHORITY; 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-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The following Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State shall refer said proposed Amendment to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law. The proposed Amendment reads as follows:

Section 32a. The term "Veterans", as used in this resolution, shall be construed to mean such Ex-Service Persons as were discharged or separated from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable after service in any branch of the military or naval forces of the United States during the period of any war, campaign or expedition in which the United States participated, or who served in the military or naval forces of the United States on or after June 25, 1950, during a period of time in which the United States participates in a war, military or naval campaign.

Section 32b. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law authorizing the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority as an instrumentality of the State of Oklahoma from time to time to create indebtedness of the State to be evidenced by negotiable bonds of the Authority for the

purpose of financing loans to veterans for the purpose of purchasing or improvement of Farms or Homes for veterans; and such law shall provide for means, other than ad-valorem taxation, of paying the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal of such debt within thirty-five (35) years from the date of the bonds issued for said purposes. The Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority, created by Sec. 3 of S. B. 193, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Title 72, shall issue said bonds and administer said law as an instrumentality of the State, and said Authority shall be the only agency of the State authorized to make loans to veterans.

Male or female veterans shall be entitled to the benefits of said law who are over the age of eighteen (18), and who served not less than ninety (90) days of active duty during the times herein set forth, unless sooner discharged or separated because of a service incurred disability, and (1) who at the time of entrance into the service of the military or naval forces of the United States had been bona fide resident of the State of Oklahoma for not less than one (1) year, and who at the time of making application under this Act has been a bona fide resident of the State of Oklahoma for one (1) year; and (2) who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Oklahoma for a minimum period of three (3) years immediately preceding date of making application for loan under the provisions of this Act.

Section 32c. Senate Bill 193, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953, Title 72, as amended, is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed. Bonds sold after the effective date of this Amendment, under said S. B. 193 by the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority now in existence for the purpose of financing loans to veterans, shall be obligations of the State to be discharged both as to principal and interest in not more than thirty-five (35) years from the dates thereof as provided in said **SB 193**, provided, however, that if the collections on loans to veterans made pursuant to **SB 193** and other revenues accruing to the Authority pursuant to said Act are not sufficient to so pay and discharge the principal of and interest on said bonds maturing in any year, the Legislature shall appropriate from the General Fund, or impose and provide for the collection of a tax, other than an ad-valorem tax, or both, sufficient in the aggregate to make up any deficiency in the amounts required to pay and discharge said interest and principal within said thirty-five (35) years as the same mature. This sub-section shall be self-executing.

Nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the Legislature from enacting additional legislation authorizing or regulating the issuance of Bonds by The Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority, or loans to veterans, or amending or repealing Section 1 or Section 4-19 inclusive, of Senate Bill 193 of the Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, in such manner as not to impair the obligations of any then outstanding bonds of the Authority.

Section 32d. The total indebtedness at any one time of the State of Oklahoma as authorized under Sub-Sections b and c above, shall not exceed One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000.00).

Section 32e. The Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority is hereby empowered to authorize payment of, compromise, waive, or release any debt, right, title, claim, judgment, lien or demand including any equity or right of redemption. The waiver or release of any debt, right, title, claim, judgment, lien or demand including any equity or right of redemption shall be sufficient if executed by the Director or his duly authorized Deputy Director on behalf of the Authority.

and the County Clerk of any county and the clerk of any court is hereby authorized to release of record, any lien, including but not limited to judgments, chattel mortgages and conditional sales agreements whenever the documents evidencing such cancellation or request for cancellation is signed and sealed by the Director or his duly authorized Deputy Director on behalf of the Authority; and the County Clerk of any county is directed to record any recordable instruments of the Authority signed by the Director or his duly authorized Deputy Director on its behalf and, if presented on behalf of the Authority, without fee.

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

Whereby the State may become indebted and issue bonds through The Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority for the purpose of financing loans to veterans to purchase or improve Farms or Homes; limiting such indebtedness to One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000.00); pledging the collections from loans and the income from mortgaged property to pay and discharge within thirty-five (35) years the interest and principal on said debt; authorizing the Legislature to enact or amend necessary laws; requiring the Legislature, if necessary, to make appropriations, or to impose and collect a special tax, other than ad-valorem, or both, in an amount sufficient to supplement, if necessary, any deficiency in the income of the Authority to repay such indebtedness; and ratifying, validating and confirming Senate Bill 193, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953, Title 72

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, prepare and file one copy of the Resolution, including the above Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. The proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Act, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law, at the first special election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and a special election is hereby ordered and authorized.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Nay: Garvin.—1.

Excused: Frazier, Jones.—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 1**, by Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden, Dacus, Cartwright, McColgin, Herndon, Trent, Easterly, Maltsberger, Dendy and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, and Shoemake, Hammers, McCarty, Wadley, Tinker, Taliaferro, Arnold, Larason, Morford, Witcher, Reid, Ruby, Cunningham, Wolf, Fesperman, Edwards, An-

drews, and Payne (Marshall) of the House, entitled:

"A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by the addition of a Section thereto to be known as Article X, Sections 32a, 32b, 32c, 32d, 32e, Whereby the State may become indebted for the purpose of financing loans to Veterans for the purchase or improvement of farms or homes; fixing the maximum amount of indebtedness; defining eligible veterans; providing that bonds sold by the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority after the effective date of this amendment under existing laws or as enacted or amended by the legislature shall be obligations of the State; providing for the retirement of State indebtedness; empowering loan authority to compromise, waive, or release any debt, liability or obligation of any individual veteran to the Authority; 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 at the time of the first special election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and a special election is hereby ordered and authorized, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which special election is hereby ordered and authorized on or before the 3rd day of July 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Frazier, Jones.—2.

The President, 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 1 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senators Shoemake and Hope asked to be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 176, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 176** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Jones, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, McClendon, Nix, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Jones, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Fine, McClendon, Nix, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 176 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 793, by Foster et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 793**, lines 3 and 4, page 3, by striking after the word "and" and before the word "of" line 4, the words "a majority" and substituting therefor the words "three-fifths"; by striking after the word "qualified" on line 4 and before the word "voters" on line 4 the words "property taxpaying" and by striking the last two words (except such) in line 11 and by striking lines 12, 13 and 14 and placing a period after the word "bridges", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 793**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 793**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 793 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 793, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 870, by Foster et al of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 870** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 870** was considered engrossed

and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 870 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, Grantham, McClendon, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, McClendon, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 870 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 265, by Mahan of the Senate and Shoemake of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Young (Haskell) and Boecher moved to amend **SB 265**, line 2, page 2, by inserting after the letter "a" the words "three-fifths", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 265**, lines 2 and 3, page 2, by striking the words "property taxpaying", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 265**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Jones, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham),

Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Frazier, Hope, Shoemake.—3

Not Voting: Boecher, Fronterhouse, Jones, Nix, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 265, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The President announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate, in executive session.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCRs 16, 17 and **SBs 236** and **252** each correctly engrossed.

SB 147 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCRs 16, 17** and Engrossed **SBs 236** and **252** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 147**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

LOBBY PERMIT

ROWE COOK states that he resides at 1204 Tedford Way, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 45 years of age; that he is attorney for: United States Brewers Foundation, Inc.; that he is retained on an annual basis and no particular portion of such retainer is ascribed to services in appearing before legislative committees; that he makes this statement in compliance with 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 April, 1955.

S Rowe Cook

The request of Rowe Cook of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

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 290—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended

SB 124—Planning and Resources — To Judiciary by previous order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 516**, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of Larason, Shibley (Creek) and Payne (Marshall) as House Conferees on Engrossed **HB 632**.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 769—By Witcher—An Act relating to prospecting for and mining of all minerals, except oil and gas, under the jurisdiction and control of the commissioners of the land office; providing for issuance of prospecting permits and the sale of mining leases; providing penalties for violation of this Act; repealing Chapter 5 of Title 64 O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

HB 801—By Langley—An Act amending Section 286 of Title 68, Oklahoma

Statutes of 1951 relating to the annual financial statements, and statements of estimated needs for counties, cities, town, and school districts, and the compilation, verification, publication or posting and filing thereof; and declaring an emergency.

HB 838 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety; and requiring Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-trailers and Pole Trailers to be equipped with tail lights and defining the kind and character thereof; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 148 (d) as amended.

HB 686—By Nixon, Levergood, Smith (Tulsa), Ozmun and Musgrave of the House and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to Osteopathy; amending 59 O. S. 1951, Sections 624, 637 and 643, to increase the number of members on the State Board of Osteopathy, providing that a license may be refused, suspended or revoked because of insanity, failure to pay renewal dues, or unprofessional conduct; increasing percentage of funds which may be used for educational program; and declaring an emergency.

HB 856 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety and defining the use of certain words and phrases when used in the uniform traffic code; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 121.1; and declaring an emergency.

HB 858 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety and amending Title 47, Section 148, Subparagraph (a-8), O. S. 1951, as amended, relating to vehicles transporting explosives or flammable liquids or gases; and declaring an emergency.

HB 857 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety; amending Title 47, Section 278, O. S. 1951, to provide for temporary instruction permits, temporary operator's permit, and restricted license for instruction; and declaring an emergency.

HB 781 By Kite and Green of the House, and Boecher, Walker and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate — An Act relating to Water Conservation; amending 82 O. S. 1951, Section 457, to make it mandatory that all State Departments and Agencies administering upon State-owned lands participate in water conservation; authorizing the expenditure of funds by any department or agency of the State for such purpose; and declaring an emergency.

HB 859—By Long (Seminole), Alexander, Cartwright, Evans, Sandlin, Tipps, Beck, Calkins, Graybill, Lance, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Tinker and Venters of the House, and Hope of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining unitized equipment; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.1, so as to provide for maximum length of unitized equipment; and declaring an emergency

HB 811—By Langley, Levergood, Sandlin, Norman, Morford and Cartwright of the House, and Nix of the Senate—An Act amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 29, to include in Workmen's Compensation cases interest at six (6) per cent per annum and costs where an award of the State Industrial Commission is appealed to the State Supreme Court by the respondent; providing for additional attorneys' fees to be fixed by the Commission to compensate claimant's attorneys for representing him in Supreme Court appeals; providing the claimant may retain an attorney for the purposes of an appeal to the State Supreme Court in the event he has not theretofore retained one and providing that the Commission may fix the compensation of such attorney; and declaring an emergency.

HB 867—By Fesperman and Vandiver of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate—An Act relating to certain items of value or commodities; authorizing use of county-owned vehicles in transporting and distributing and pro-

viding for the cost of packaging, in counties having a population of not less than 35,000 or more than 36,000 according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net property valuation in excess of Twelve Million Dollars ($12,000,000.00) in the year 1954 or any succeeding year, making provisions of Act cumulative and severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 884—By Bullard, Harkey and Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—An Act amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 138, to provide for investment of a portion of the State Insurance Fund surplus in real estate; providing for the rental, or sale, of any or all of said real estate; providing authority of Governor to direct any State agency, board, or department to rent and occupy available space; providing for the payment of such rental; and declaring an emergency.

HB 799—By Langley—An Act relating to the time for the apportionment of millage by the County Excise Board; and declaring an emergency.

HB 692—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act broadening the present gross production tax levy by levying a gross production tax on ore and any other liquid substance or matter that contains uranium, thorium, and any other fissionable material together with vanadium, manganese, and nonfissionable materials associated with fissionable materials, or which bear tin, vanadium, molybdenum, bismuth and any other metal or mineral, excepting coal only, provided a tax is not levied in connection therewith under the present Gross Production Act; providing that the tax shall be in lieu of an ad valorem tax and that the tax may be adjusted so as to equal what the tax would be on an ad valorem basis and providing the procedure to be followed in doing so; exempting ores bearing uranium and personal property actually necessarily used in producing uranium bearing ore from ad valorem tax; providing for the reporting and paying of the levied tax and the apportionment thereof; defining certain words, terms and phrases; and declaring an emergency.

HB 800—By Langley—An Act providing that all owners of real estate shall file with the County Assessor of the County in which such real estate is located, their names and mailing addresses, estopping taxpayer from using failure to receive notice as a defense; 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 865.**

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 527.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, March 31, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. 152 and 174 entitled:

Enrolled **SB 152**—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to city and town elections; amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 30, as amended by Title 11, Chapter 2, Section 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 30-31, and by Title 11, Chapter 2a, Section 1 Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, page 31, establishing amount of compensation for members of precinct election boards and official counters in counties having a population of three hundred twenty-five thousand three hundred fifty-two (325,352) or more by the last or any subsequent Federal

Decennial Census; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 174**—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to County Officers; providing for Assistant County Attorneys in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 1950 or any subsequent Federal decennial census and a net valuation in excess of Two Hundred Million Dollars ($200,000,000.-00); fixing their compensation; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 4, 1955, of Enrolled **SB 134** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 134**—By Grantham of the Senate and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campuses of any school under jurisdiction of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; authorizing Board of Regents to fix rents, charges and fees to assure payment of principal and interest of such bonds and operate and maintain such buildings or additions to existing buildings; authorizing the making of appropriate covenants and agreements to effect the purposes 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 public funds; authorizing the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma and giving said Court original jurisdiction for such purpose; providing for the financing of the cost of buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment through leases and agreement to be made with nonprofit corporations; authorizing the issuance of refunding and revenue bonds, and the issuance of notes in anticipation of the delivery of such bonds; exempting such buildings or additions to existing buildings and equipment from taxation; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 12.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 7, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by Senator Mahan, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Ray Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, Maltsberger, Nix.—7.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Thomas Coffey of Pauls Valley and Garland Hope, Jr. of Maysville be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 23—By Carrier, Russell, Chapman, Dacus, Grantham and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate; and Camp, Romang, Wolf, Shoemake and Bailey (Kay) of the House.—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars, from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of two employee housing units; making the State Board of Affairs the contracting authority; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 24—By Coppock and Fronterhouse.—A Joint Resolution relating to Whooping Cranes; making it a misdemeanor to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, shoot at, wound, kill, trap or attempt to trap any Whooping Cranes, or to possess any part of the carcass or feathers of any Whooping Crane taken within this State; defining terms; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 292—Education, then to Appropriations and Budget.

SB 293—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 294—Agriculture.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent that **SB 294** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation following the report of the Committee on Agriculture, to which Senator Boecher objected.

Senator McClendon moved that **SB 294** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation following the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Hamilton questioned the presence of a quorum and upon a roll call being ordered, the Presiding Officer declared a quorum present.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the McClendon motion by providing that **SB 294** be referred to the Committee on Social Welfare following the report of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The vote occurring on the McClen-

don motion, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Cartwright, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—15.

Nay: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell). —18.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, Maltsberger, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Young (Cleveland).—4.

SB 295—Agriculture.

SB 296—Judiciary.

HB 859—Public Safety, then to Roads and Highways.

HB 811—Judiciary.

HB 867—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 884—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 799—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 692—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 800—Revenue and Taxation, then to Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 858—Roads and Highways.

HB 857—Roads and Highways.

HB 781—Agriculture, then to Planning and Resources.

HB 838—Public Safety.

HB 686—Public Health, then to Business and Industry.

HB 769—Local, State and Federal Government, then to School Lands.

HB 801—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 856—Public Safety.

Senators Chapman, Ballinger, Maltsberger and Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Greer) asked that Senator Young (Cleveland) be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

RESOLUTION

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution:

SR 20 — By HAMILTON — A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE POTEAU JUNIOR COLLEGE, POTEAU, OKLAHOMA, FOR PRESENTING AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICE NAME PLATE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SPREAD ON THE PAGES OF THE SENATE JOURNAL; AND DIRECTING THAT A DULY AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN POTEAU AND PANAMA, OKLAHOMA.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hamilton, **SR 20** was read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Hamilton.

A SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE POTEAU JUNIOR COLLEGE, POTEAU, OKLAHOMA, FOR PRESENTING AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICE NAME PLATE TO EACH MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SPREAD ON THE PAGES OF THE SENATE JOURNAL; AND DIRECTING THAT A DULY AUTHENTICATED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN POTEAU AND PANAMA, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Friends and supporters

of the Poteau Junior College, Poteau, Oklahoma, have recently presented each member of the Senate with an attractive name plate; and

WHEREAS, Said name plate will serve a useful purpose in the office of each member of the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Such thoughtfulness on the part of friends and supporters of Poteau Junior College merits special recognition by the members of the State Senate;

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

SECTION 1. That this Body extend a vote of appreciation to those persons responsible for presenting an office name plate to each member of the Senate.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread on the pages of the Senate Journal and that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following individuals and business organizations at Poteau, Oklahoma and Panama, Oklahoma:

(1) Honorable Elbert L. Costner, Superintendent, Poteau Public Schools;

(2) The Gray Engraving Pantograph Company;

(3) Ford Motor Company;

(4) Turman Buick Company;

(5) Honorable Sam Sorrels;

(6) F. L. Holton Stores;

(7) Central National Bank; and

(8) Poteau Junior College, all of Poteau, Oklahoma; and to

(9) The Joslyn Manufacturing Company, Panama, Oklahoma.

SR 20 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:

HB 627—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 675—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 762—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 515—Planning and Resources—To Military and Veterans Affairs by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 2—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 634—Appropriations and Budget.

Senator Miskovsky presiding.

REFERRING FURTHER TO SB 294

Senator Nix moved that following the report of the Committee on Agriculture that **SB 294** be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Cook asked to defer further consideration of **SB 294** until Senator Boecher returned to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Hope motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 266** failed to pass, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—24.

Nay: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—9.

Excused: Allen, Jones, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier.—8.

Senator Hope asked unanimous con-

sent that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 266** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cartwright, the following Resolution was introduced, o r d e r e d printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SCR 19—By Cartwright and Herndon—A Resolution relative to Map printed in the Sunday OKLAHOMAN, April 3, 1955, designating the Lake Texoma Area, which did not show the City of Durant, Oklahoma, as being within the Lake Texoma Area, etc.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 16, by Carrier of the Senate, and Camp and Romang of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **SJR 16** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay—Mahan.—1.

Excused: Allen, Jones, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Frazier.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 16 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cook presiding.

Referring further to **SCR 19**, the Resolution was read at length.

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend the resolving clause of **SCR 19** after the words, "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED," and before the word, "that," by inserting the words, "by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein."

SCR 19, as amended, was ordered shown at length in the Journal upon motion of Senator Cartwright, and was adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—By Cartwright and Herndon.

WHEREAS, in the Sunday **Oklahoman** of April 3, 1955, page 4, Section D, there was printed a Map designated the Lake Texoma Area, which did not show the city of Durant, Oklahoma, as being within the Lake Texoma Area, and also omitted Madill, Oklahoma, from the area, and

WHEREAS, the **Oklahoman** is primarily supported by Oklahoma business enterprises and economic resources, and its primary obligation for fair and equal treatment of Oklahoma enterprises, resources and cities should be dominant in its business and editorial policies, and

WHEREAS, the publication of the map in the April 3, 1955, Sunday **Oklahoman**, which boasts of an audited circulation of 283,000, which it advertises as being the greatest in the Southwest, is an unjust, unfair and prejudicial discrimination against the city of Durant, Oklahoma, which is the 'Eastern Gateway to the Lake Texoma

Area" at the junction of the U. S. Highways 69, 70 and 75 and State Highways 48 and 78, and

WHEREAS, the publication of the map unduly emphasizes the position of Denison, Texas, in relation to the Lake Texoma area to the irreparable detriment and damage of the city of Durant, Oklahoma, and the recreational and concessionaire facilities located adjacent thereto, and

WHEREAS, the **Oklahoman** was advised on Wednesday, March 30, 1955, prior to publication of said map that irreparable damage and injury would result to Durant, Oklahoma, its environs, and the concessionaires adjacent thereto, and that the omission of Durant and Madill from the map would amount to an unfair discrimination against the two largest Oklahoma Cities in the Lake Texoma Area, but the **Oklahoman**, notwithstanding, refused to correct the map prior to publication so as to include these cities on said map, and

WHEREAS, it is the concensus of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Durant, Oklahoma, that the action of the **Oklahoman** in publishing the map without showing the city of Durant, Oklahoma, thereon constitutes an unfair and unjust discrimination against the City of Durant, Oklahoma, and the State of Oklahoma, and in favor of the city of Denison, Texas, and the State of Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Oklahoma Publishing Company, publishers of the Sunday **Oklahoman**, be and they are hereby censured and reprimanded for discriminating against the city of Durant and the State of Oklahoma, and in favor of the city of Denison and the State of Texas, by its refusal to include Durant and Madill, Oklahoma, and environs in the map prior to publication, and publishing and distributing the map without such revision to the great detriment and injury of the cities of Durant and Madill, Oklahoma, and to the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Oklahoma Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and State Representatives Raney Arnold and J. H. Belvin.

SCR 19, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 275, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 275**, line 1, page 2, after the word, "certificates," and before the letters "pro," by inserting the words, "except such lists containing only the tag number, name of the owner and the owner's address," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 275** by adding a new section to read as follows: "Section 3. The terms and provisions hereof shall not apply to counties having a population in excess of 250,000, according to the last Federal Decennial census."

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **SB 275** be deferred until Monday, which was the order.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

SB 276, by Logan of the Senate, and Ozmun of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved that **SB 276** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SB 276** be referred to the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

Upon request of Senator Logan, fur-

ther consideration of **SB 276** was deferred until next week.

HB 706, by Bullard et al of the House, and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 706** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 706** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 706 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—22.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—14.

Excused: Jones, Young (Cleveland).—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Field, Frazier, Hope, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Garvin moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 706** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 290, by Nix, was read and considered.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 290,** line 17, page 12, after the word, "the," and before the word, "Treasury," by striking the word, "Senate," and inserting the word, "State," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved to amend **SB 290,** page 3, line 11, by striking the word, "protest," and inserting the word, "protect," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SB 290,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 290,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 290 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price.—13.

Excused: Jones, Young (Cleveland).—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Field, Frazier, Mahan, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present which was the order.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Garvin, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Rus-

sell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—24.

Nay: Cartwright, Easterly, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price, Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Walker.—8.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Nix the title to **SB 290** was amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SB 290, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 290** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 594, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 594** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 594** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 594 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Field, Frazier, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 594 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 530, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 530** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 530** was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—36.

Excused: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Mahan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 530 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

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 182—Public Health.

SB 264—Local, State and Federal Government

HB 648—Public Health

HB 778—Local, State and Federal Government

HB 795—Local, State and Federal Government

HB 864—Local, State and Federal Government

HJR 515—Military and Veterans Affairs.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 175—Local, State and Federal Government

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 25—By Field and Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate and Levergood and Musgrave of the House.—A Joint Resolution relating to the revision and codification of the Insurance Laws of this State; authorizing and directing the Insurance Committee of the State Legislative Council, in cooperation with other offices and agencies, to prepare said Insurance Code for submission to the Twenty-Sixth Oklahoma Legislature; appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of this resolution; and declaring an emergency.

SB 297—By Price of Senate and Nixon of the House—An Act amending Subsection (e) of 26 O. S. 1951 § 101c; and 26 O. S. 1951 § 101e; relating to the Registration of Electors; and declaring an emergency.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 18, SJR 1, SBs 142, 176 and 265 and **HB 793** each correctly engrossed.

SCR 12 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 18**, Engrossed **SJR 1**, and Engrossed **SBs 142, 176**, and **265** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 793**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SCR 12** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 528.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 147.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Miskovsky, on behalf of the members of the Senate, accepted an invitation from the Honorable House for a Fellowship Dinner on April 19, extended by Representative Red Andrews.

As previously provided, it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin that the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 11.

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 11, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Currier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend H. E. Alsup, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Madill.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Billy Bob Baker of Oklahoma City be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Tommy and Billy Noles of Tonkawa be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Paul McQuillen, Jr. of Muskogee be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Marcia Lea and Linda Roy Grantham, young daughters of Senator Grantham, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

The President introduced Dolores Dill of Mutual and announced that she would act as his Page for this legislative day.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his two-year-old son, Glen Charles, Jr. be made Honorary President Pro Tempore for this legislative day.

Senator Herndon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Linda Bullard of Madill be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

LOBBY PERMIT

Ralph W. Russell states that he resides at 811 SW 36, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is 31 years of age; that he is legislative representative for Oklahoma Funeral Directors Association; that he is paid the sum of $10.00, per hour 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 11 day of April, 1955.

S/ Ralph W. Russell

The request of Ralph W. Russell of Oklahoma City for Lobby Permit was referred to the Committee on General Investigation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 19, SJR 16, HBs 530 and **594** each correctly engrossed.

SR 20 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 19** and Engrossed **SJR 16** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs**

530 and 594, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled SR 20 was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 298—By Allen. An Act exempting religious, charitable, and eleemosynary corporations from the limitations of Title 18, O. S. 1951, Section 1.20 relating to real estate ownership, and declaring an emeregncy.

SB 299—By Hope. An Act relating to surplus property; amending Title 80, O. S. 1951, Section 34.6; authorizing the purchase of truck type vehicles; prohibiting purchase of passenger type vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 297—Privileges and Elections.

SJR 23—Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SJR 23, by Carrier, Russell, Chapman, Dacus, Grantham and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate; and Camp, et al of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SJR 24—Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that SJR 24, by Coppock and Fronterhouse, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SJR 25—Insurance; then to Appropriations and Budget.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled SCR 12.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in SAs to and passage of Engrossed HB 510, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled HB 516.

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:

HCR 580—By Norman of the House and Frazier of the Senate. A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending Mr. Don Mackey of R. F. D. Davis, Oklahoma, on his exhibition of a runner-up champion Hereford steer at the 1955 Junior Livestock Show in Oklahoma City; congratulating certain other persons who have also promoted the agricultural industry of the State; directing that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Don Mackey and to others.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Frazier, HCR 580 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 530. By Norman of the House and Frazier of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING MR. DON MACKEY OF R. F. D. DAVIS, OKLAHOMA, ON HIS EXHIBITION OF A RUNNER-UP CHAMPION HEREFORD STEER AT THE 1955 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW IN OKLAHOMA CITY; CONGRATULAT-

ING CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE ALSO PROMOTED THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MR. DON MACKEY AND TO OTHERS.

WHEREAS, The Junior Livestock Show held annually in Oklahoma City is an outstanding competitive event for FFA and 4-H Club members; and because of this fact any junior livestock exhibitor securing a runner-up Championship Award in said Show is entitled to special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Don Mackey of R. F. D. Davis, Oklahoma, member of the 4-H Club, exhibited the runner-up Champion Hereford Steer at said Show; and

WHEREAS, This young Oklahoman has distinguished himself and his Community by his fine achievement; and

WHEREAS, The breeding and production of fine livestock ranks high among Oklahoma's most important industries and should be encouraged;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the said Don Mackey of R. F. D. Davis, Oklahoma, be congratulated and commended by the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature for his fine achievement in promoting one of Oklahoma's greatest industries.

SECTION 2. That congratulations also be extended to Miss Mary West, 4-H Club Coach, Woodland School, Murray County, and Mr. Charles Phelps, County Agent of Murray County, for their efforts in furthering the agriculture industry of the State.

SECTION 3. That duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Mr. Don Mackey, R. F. D. Davis, Oklahoma, and to those persons named in Section 2 of this Resolution.

HCR 530 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 7, 1955, of Enrolled **SB No. 98** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 98**--By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House--An Act relating to the Central Telephone Exchange Revolving Fund; repealing Section 3 of **House Bill 582** of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain funds; 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 148—Social Welfare.

SB 211—Social Welfare.

SJR 20—Social Welfare.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 93—Social Welfare.

SB 94—Social Welfare.

SB 214—Social Welfare.

Senator Coppock asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that Senator Boecher be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 716, by Romang and Bailey (Cleveland) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 716** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 716** was con-

sidered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 716 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Trent.—4.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Herndon, Mahan, Nix, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 716 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 717, by Romang and Bailey (Cleveland) was read and considered.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved to amend **HB 717**, page 2, by adding a new section as SECTION 3 and renumbering the following sections accordingly: "SECTION 3. In all counties in the State covered by the provisions of this Act having a city located therein with a population of not less than Twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than Thirty thousand (30,000), the salary of the juvenile officer as described herein shall be paid from the court fund of said county," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 717**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 717**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 717 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).- 33.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Trent.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fraz-

ıer, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 717, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator McClendon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 515, by Sampsel, et al of the House, and Russell, Fine and Dendy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made a co-author to **HJR 515**.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HJR 515** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 515** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 515 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Herndon, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Resolution was declared passed.

HJR 515, as co-authored by Senator Walker, was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 795, by Taylor of the House, and Maltsberger of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Maltsberger, **HB 795** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Maltsberger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 795** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 795 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cow-

den, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 795 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 162, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 162** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 162** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—29.

Nay: Chapman, Frazier, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Easterly, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland.—30.

Nay: Frazier, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Boecher, Coppock, Garvin, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Easterly, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 162 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Dacus asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Referring to **HB 686.**

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the second reference of **HB 686**, under **SECOND READING** on the 52 legislative day, to Committee on Business and Industry, be rescinded.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 197, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 197** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be shown excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 197** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Field, Fronterhouse, Herndon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Field, Fronterhouse, Herndon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 197 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 757, by Ruby of the House and Shoemake of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 757** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 757** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 757 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Trent.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Trent.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 757 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 175, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 175** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Herndon, McClendon, Nix.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Coppock, Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Herndon, McClendon, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 175 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 264, by McColgin, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senator Hamilton moved that **SB 264** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education for study.

Senator Cook presiding.

The vote occurring on the Hamilton motion, it was declared adopted.

SB 271, by Morgan of the Senate and Carey of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, **SB 271** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Morgan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 271** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Coppock 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dendy, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dendy, Logan, McSpadden.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 271 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 728**, by Lance, Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget for the purpose of corrective amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared of routine matters the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 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:

HB 884—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 190—School Lands—Co-authored by McColgin.

HB 534—School Lands.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 26—By Miskovsky.—A Joint Resolution naming the new South Canadian River Bridge on State Highways 9 and 74 southwest of Norman, Oklahoma the Bud Stoldt Bridge.

SJR 27—By McClendon of the Senate and Welch (McCurtain) and Jumper of the House.—A Joint Resolution relating to certain non-issued hunting and fishing licenses destroyed by fire; authorizing and directing the State Game and Fish Commission to provide reimbursement for said licenses; requiring a submission of claim therefor within a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Resolution; and declaring an emergency.

SB 300—By Collins (Seminole).—An Act authorizing Eddie Dean Tucker, a minor, to bring a suit against the State of Oklahoma, by and through his father, and next friend Earl Tucker, for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained while riding in an automobile upon State Highway No. 9; and declaring an emergency.

SB 301—By Miskovsky and Price of the Senate and Chambers, Foster, Andrews, Fuller, McCarty, Cunningham and Rogers of the House.—An Act providing for the destruction of certain records

and providing for photographing, microfilming or reproduction on film of certain records of the County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the 1950 or any subsequent federal decennial census; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 158**, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 912 — By Ozmun, Taliaferro and Rhoads.—An Act relating to public schools; amending 70 O. S. 1951 Section 4-22, as amended by Section 5, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; authorizing school districts to operate or maintain schools on Military Reservations in conformity with Federal laws and requirements; 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 **SCRs 16** and **17**.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 510** and **870**.

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 adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 531 — By Camp of the House and Carrier of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to issue special commemorative postage stamps in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the State of Oklahoma's Admission into the Union.

HCR 532 — By Arnold, Belvin, Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Cartwright and Herndon of the Senate. —A Concurrent Resolution censuring and reprimanding the Oklahoma Publishing Company for discriminating against the cities of Durant and Madill and the State of Oklahoma in favor of the city of Denison and the State of Texas in refusing to include Durant and Madill, Oklahoma, on a map of "The Lake Texoma Area" published in the Sunday, April 3, 1955 **Daily Oklahoman**; directing that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded Mr. E. K. Gaylord, president and publisher, Oklahoma Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The above numbered Resolutions were, by unanimous consent, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 625**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Cook, Edwards and Welch (McCurtain).

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HB 625** was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Fine, having previously been authorized so to do, appointed Senators Hope, McClendon and Shoemake as Senate Conferees thereunder.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY
Tuesday, April 12, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Currier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—41.

Excused: Logan, Rinehart, Trent—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Thomas Williams be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent that his daughter, Nancy Lee, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day, and that her friend, Gordon Willard, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Johnny Leeper of Holdenville be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Buddy Welch of Pryor be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Morgan introduced Miss Gail Nivens, the Queen, and Miss Roberta Neuhaus, the Queen-in-Waiting, of the Twenty-sixth "Eighty-Niners" Celebration to be held at Guthrie on April 21 and 22, following which Miss Nivens extended a cordial invitation to members of the Senate to attend the celebration.

Senator Young (Cleveland) 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:

SB 62—Roads and Highways.

SB 295—Agriculture.

HB 695—Roads and Highways—To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

HB 760—Agriculture.

HB 859—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 640—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Co-authored by Cartwright, Long (Seminole), Norman, Levergood, Shibley and Pazoureck of the House and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate.

HB 730—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Co-authored by Finch, Chambers, Allard and Cartwright of the House and Collins (Creek) and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate.

HB 858—Roads and Highways.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

HB 857—Roads and Highways—To Public Safety.

FIRST READING

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

SB 302—By Price, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell), of the Senate and Nixon, Romang of the House—An Act re-

lating to the calling of a grand jury annually in each county of the State; and declaring an emergency.

SB 303 By Collins (Seminole) — An Act repealing Section 344, Title 69 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the use of county road machinery in constructing and maintaining terraces and ditches for soil conservation purposes; and declaring an emergency.

SB 304 By Collins (Seminole). — An Act prohibiting corporations from deducting or discounting their employees are serving as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

SB 305—By Shoemake, Grantham, Coppock, Boecher, Chapman, Carrier, Young (Cleveland), of the Senate, and Oxmun, Munson, Wolf (Cleveland), Venters, of the House — An Act to prevent the practice of subsidizing, in the business of dealing in milk, cream, ice cream, frozen desserts, and other dairy products, and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by processors, wholesalers, or distributors of milk, cream, ice cream, frozen desserts, and other dairy products; defining terms; providing penalties for the violation hereof, limiting the applicability of the Act; making the provisions of the Act severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 28—By McClendon of the Senate, and Jumper, Welch (McCurtain), of the House — A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious Acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; directing payment of any judgment rendered out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 298 — Agriculture

SB 299 — Appropriations and Budget

SB 300 — Local, State and Federal Government

SB 301 — Local, State and Federal Government

SJR 26 — Roads and Highways.

SJR 27 — Game and Fish

HB 912 — Education

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 531, by Camp of the House, and Carrier of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Carrier:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 531 — By Camp of the House and Carrier of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS IN HONOR OF THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA'S ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.

WHEREAS, the great State of Oklahoma will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of her admission to the Union in 1957; and

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office has in the past recognized such an event by issuing special commemorative postage stamps in honor of such statehood anniversaries; and

WHEREAS, such recognition will be greatly appreciated and highly regarded by the people of the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE,

THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the President and Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to take the necessary steps to authorize the United States Post Office Department to issue commemorative postage stamps during the year 1957, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the admission of the State of Oklahoma into the Union.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C.

Engrossed **HCR 331** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that Senators Grantham and Mahan be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

SB 15, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 15** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—34.

Nay: Frazier, Young (Haskell)—2.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Trent—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Coppock, Nix—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—35.

Nay: Frazier—1.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Trent—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Coppock, Nix—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 15 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Frazier moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 15** was passed.

Senators Mahan and Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Garvin motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 706**, by Bullard, et al of the House, failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price,

Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) —32.

Nay: Miskovsky, Young (Haskell) —2.

Excused: Logan, Rinehart, Trent —3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Russell —7.

Senator Allen asked that Senator Grantham be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 706 was again placed before the Senate for Final Passage.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Dacus, Miskovsky, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart, Trent —4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Fine.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Dacus, Miskovsky, Young (Haskell) —3.

Excused: Grantham, Logan, Rinehart, Trent —4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Fine.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 706 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 505, by Munson, et al of the House, and Boecher, Jones, Young (Haskell), Allen, McSpadden and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

Articles 1 and 2 were read and adopted upon motions of Senator Boecher.

Article 3 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher.

By unanimous consent, Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 505**, line 3, page 8, by striking line 3 down to and including the period, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as provided by law."

Senator Boecher moved to table the McClendon amendment, which motion he withdrew.

The President presiding.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment.

By unanimous consent, Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 505**, line 2, page 8, by striking after the word, "paid," the remainder of the sentence and inserting the following: "an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, Article 2, as amended, was declared adopted.

Senators Fronterhouse and Miskovsky asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber.

Article 4 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Trent asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Article 5 was read.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 505**, line 8, page 136, by adding after the word, "shall," and before the word "sell," the word, "knowingly," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, Article 5, as amended, was declared adopted.

Article 6 was read.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HB 505**, line 12, page 189, by inserting after the word, "purposes," and before the word, "a," the words, "except from," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, Article 6, as amended, was declared adopted.

Article 7 was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Article 8 was read.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 505**, line 16, page 291, by adding after the word, "parcel," and before line 17, by adding a semi-colon after the word, "parcel," and by adding the following: "and all ingredients therein and the percentage of each constituting said fertilizer," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, Article 8, as amended, was declared adopted.

Article 9 was read.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **HB 505**, line 13, page 369, by adding after the word, "sale," and before the word, "before," the words, "or livestock on or in any vehicle or trailer within one (1) mile of a community sale on the day in which a sale is held at the community sale."

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend his amendment by striking the words and figure, "one (1) mile," and inserting the words and figures, "one-half (½) mile."

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Wilson (Beckham) amendment, as amended, which motion prevailed.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) moved to amend **HB 505**, line 13, page 369, by adding after the word, "sale," and before the word, "before," the words and figures, "or livestock on or in any vehicle or trailer within one-fourth (¼) of a mile of a community sale on the day in which a sale is held at the community sale," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, Article 9, as amended, was declared adopted.

Articles 10 and 11 were read and adopted, upon motions of Senator Boecher.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 505**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 505**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 505 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham),

Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—33.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Nix, Price, Russell—5.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Maltsberger, Trent—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—33.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Nix, Price, Russell—5.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Maltsberger, Trent—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 505, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked that the record show had he been present at the time of final passage of **HB 505** he would have voted AYE on the bill and emergency, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 24, by Coppock and Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **SJR 24** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 24** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 24 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—39

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Trent—2.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—39

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Trent—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 24 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 612, by Sandlin et al was taken up for consideration.

Section 1 was read.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be re-

corded excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 612**, line 3, page 2, by striking after the word "to" the word "one" and all of line 4 up to the word "of" and inserting the words and figure "two (2%) per cent", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Dacus, Hope, Collins (Seminole) and Russell asked to be made co-authors of **HB 612**, which was the order.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 612**, line 3, page 3, by striking the words and figures "ninety-eight and one-half (98½%) per cent" and inserting the words and figures "ninety-eight (98%) per cent", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 612**, lines 4 and 5, page 3, by striking the words and figures "one and one-half (1½%) per cent" and insert the words and figure "two (2%) per cent", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 612**, lines 12 and 13, page 3, by striking the words and figure "three (3%) per cent" and inserting the words and figure "four (4%) per cent", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, Section 1, as amended, was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 612**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 612**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 612 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Trent.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 612, as amended, 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 Baldwin 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 announcement:

The Senate, in Executive Session and upon motion of Senator McColgin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of C. ROY CRAIG,

of Leedey, Oklahoma, as a member of the State Board of Education for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending April 1, 1961.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the rules, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 306—By McColgin, Field.—An Act relating to drivers' licenses; prescribing the fee for operator's license, commercial chauffeur's license, and chauffeur's license and renewals thereof; providing for compensation of any tag agent issuing such licenses or renewals; requiring records, and prescribing notice of expiration of such licenses or renewals; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 312; and declaring an emergency.

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:

HB 538—Judiciary.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 717 and **SBs 162, 175, 197** and **271** each correctly engrossed.

SCRs 16 and **17** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 717**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 162, 175, 197** and **271** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCRs 16** and **17** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the return of Engrossed **HB 627**, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, for correction.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for the return of Engrossed **HB 627** was ordered granted and the bill returned.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 515, HBs 716, 757** and **795.**

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 530.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 12, 1955, of Enrolled **SB No. 147** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 147**—By Hamilton and Young (Haskell) of the Senate and Vandiver and Fesperman of the House—An Act relating to Mental Health and the Commitment of Mentally Ill or Mentally Deficient Persons in Counties having a population in excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000), and in counties having a population in excess of seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) and not in excess of eighteen thousand two hundred (18,200), and in counties having a population in excess of thirteen thousand (13,000) and not in excess of thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, and an assessed net valua-

tion for the year 1954 of less than thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000.00); repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE HONORABLE SENATE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Governor's Economic Development Commission in its meeting this afternoon in the Blue Room has adopted a Resolution respectfully calling your attention to the importance of the enactment of **HB 706**, which is now on the Senate Calendar, to Oklahoma's Industrial Development.

This measure, the Economic Development Commission points out, would vitalize the Constitutional Amendment adopted July 6, 1954, modifying the escheat provisions of the Constitution so as to permit such limited corporation ownership of real estate outside the corporate limit of cities and towns as is necessary and desirable to attract investment capital to Oklahoma for construction of buildings and facilities to be leased to industrial concerns which we are seeking to attract to our State.

Your serious consideration is respectfully urged on this matter.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
Raymond Gary

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 803—By Etling, Ogden, Larason and Morford of the House, and Field and McColgin of the Senate.—An Act relating to certain school and public lands; authorizing and directing the appraisal and sale of all such lands; providing for the manner and terms of sales; requiring the reimbursement to lessee for any and all improvements owned by said lessee; requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to execute and deliver to the purchaser a patent in fee simple immediately upon full payment of the purchase price of said lands; providing for the disposition of the proceeds from sales; exempting from the provisions of this Act land now leased by a veteran or veterans of World War I, World War II or the Korean conflict unless said veteran or veterans make application that said lands be sold; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 831—By Long (Seminole), Cocke (Wagoner), and Carmichael of the House, and Frazier, Shoemake, and Collins (Seminole), of the Senate.—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1951 Section 102; relating to minimum prices charged for barber work; providing for the fixing of minimum prices for barber work on a county basis; authorizing the Board of Barber Examiners to promulgate rules and regulations prescribing its practice and procedure in making investigations and in conducting hearings mentioned in Act; relating to reports of inspectors of the board; providing for reporting of said hearings and for appeals from orders of Board to Supreme Court; providing for the posting of minimum price orders and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing injunction actions; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

HB 764—By Nigh, Fuller, Johnson, Skeith, and Bliss.—An Act relating to the Fees of Court Clerks amending 28 O. S. 1951, Section 31; and declaring an emergency.

HB 699—By Bullard.—An Act to regulate the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes by charitable organizations, professional fund raisers and pro-

fessional solicitors; defining terms; exempting specified types of charitable organizations from certain provisions of this Act; requiring the registration, payment of fees, filing of certain information and financial statements with the Secretary of State by charitable organizations, professional fund raisers and professional solicitors; prohibiting the unauthorized use of an individual person's name in soliciting contributions; providing for the enforcement of this Act; providing for the service of process on non-resident charitable organizations, professional fund raisers and professional solicitors; providing penalties for violations; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 903 — By Chambers, Ozmun, Skeith, Hammers, Norman, Long (Seminole), Levergood, Metcalf, Shoemake, Horton, Foster, Welch (Pushmataha), Wadley, Ham, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Pazoureck, Stevens, Finch, Montgomery, Bond, Venters, Pitcher, Folsom, Romang, Cocke (Wagoner), Bliss, Ogden, King, Kelly, Cartwright, Hall, Johnson, Craig, Morford, Bailey (Cleveland), Reid, Rogers, Fuller, Ruby, Sandlin, Harkey and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart, Russell, Hope, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Wilson (Beckham), Ballinger, Mahan, Miskovsky, Cook, Garvin, Morgan, Nix, Allen, Logan, and Shoemake, of the Senate.—An Act relating to continuances and appeals where a member of the legislature is a party or attorney in any court case; amending Section 667, Title 12 O. S. 1951, to make it mandatory that a court grant a continuance upon motion where an attorney has been employed as counsel in a case before the court, regardless of whether such employment was before or during a session of the legislature; and declaring an emergency.

HB 761—By Arrington and Sumrall —An Act relating to cooperative corporations; amending Title 18 O. S. 1951, Section 437.8, to provide for three (3) classes of trustees for such corporations; providing for the term of office for such trustees; and declaring an emergency.

HB 741—By Finch, Vandiver, King, and Spear.—An Act amending subdivisions one (1) and two (2) of Section eleven (11), of title eighty-five (85), Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation Law, and especially relating to liability of contractors, subcontractors and other employees. Repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 872—By Vandiver, Welch (McCurtain) and Fesperman.—An Act relating to the employment of children; amending Title 40, Chapter 3, Section 76, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 13, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Garvin, Rinehart.—5.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Hamilton presiding.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Alycia Lynn Gibson be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

RESOLUTION

Senator Miskovsky introduced the following Resolution:

SR 21—By Miskovsky—A SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO PREPARE AND INTRODUCE LEGISLATION WHICH SUCH SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY DEEM PROPER AND NECESSARY TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL ROAD AND HIGHWAY FUNDS BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Miskovsky, **SR 21** was taken up for consideration and read at length.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SR 21** be adopted, which motion failed of adoption.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 307—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham) — A Bill to create the Public Safety Commission: to authorize the appointment of Commissioners, to fix their authority and power, and provide for their compensation: to transfer the powers and privileges of the Department of Public Safety and of the Commissioner of Public Safety to the Public Safety Commission: to provide for the repeal of all inconsistent laws, or parts of such laws, and to declare an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 302—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 303—Agriculture.

SB 304—Judiciary.

SB 305—Agriculture.

SB 306—Public Safety.

SJR 28—Judiciary.

HB 764—Local, State, and Federal Government.

HB 699—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 903—Judiciary.

HB 761—Judiciary.

HB 741—Insurance.

HB 872—Judiciary.

HB 803—School Lands.

HB 831—Business and Industry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 618—Public Health.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 239—Public Health—To Criminal Jurisprudence by previous order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 793**, as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 181, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham) was read and considered.

Senator Easterly moved to amend **SB 181** by striking line 3 through line 6 on page 6.

Senator Mahan, as a substitute, moved to amend **SB 181**, line 5, page 6, by striking after the word, "service," the words, "not authorized," and on line 6 by striking the word, "by," and inserting the following: "Contrary to the provisions of."

Senator Easterly asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment.

The vote occurring on the Mahan amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Dacus asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 181**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 181**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 181 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—32.

Nay: Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—32.

Nay: Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Garvin, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 181, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Jones asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 148, by Trent, was read and considered.

Senator Dacus asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SB 148** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Ballinger, Rinehart and Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 148** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Garvin, Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Young (Haskell).—12.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Walker.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Baldwin, Collins (Creek), Garvin, Logan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Walker.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 148 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senators Cook and Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SR 21** failed of adoption.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO NOT PASS:

SB 29—Oil and Gas.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 214, by Collins (Seminole) and Herndon was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole) **SB 214** was referred to the Game and Fish Committee for further study.

HB 760, by Cocke (Wagoner) of the House, and Russell of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 760** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 760** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 760 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field,

Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Garvin, Herndon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 760 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 24 and **HBS 505** and **612** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 24** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 505** and **612**, each, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 190, by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 190** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), 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:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, Russell.—9.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

The bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, Russell.—9.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 190 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 190** was passed.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 100, by Cook, Ballinger, Collins (Creek) and Logan, was read and considered.

Senators Allen and McClendon moved to amend **SB 100**, line 7, page 15, by adding after the word, "Accountant," the following: "Nothing in this bill shall apply to those preparing school or municipal budgets or estimates," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 100**, line 5, page 4, by striking after the word, "may," the comma, and the words, "after hearing," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hope moved to amend **SB 100**, pages 8, 9 and 10, by striking all of Section 8 and renumbering the remaining sections, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek).

Senator Frazier presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **SB 100**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved that **SBs 70** and **100** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary for further consideration.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to table the Young (Haskell) motion, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Upon a roll call request being sustained, the vote occurred on the Young (Haskell) motion and the result was as follows:

Aye: Chapman, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—20.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—20.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Dendy.—3.

As provided by Section 15, of Article 6, of the Constitution, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams, being President of the Senate, cast a deciding AYE vote on the Young (Haskell) motion and the Presiding Officer declared the motion adopted and **SBs 70** and **100** referred to the Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

Senator Dacus asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 211, by Young (Cleveland), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **SB 211** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 211** 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine,

Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Dacus, Jones, Young (Haskell).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Dendy, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, , Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Dacus, Jones, Young (Haskell).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Dendy, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 211 was referred for engrossment.

Referring further to **SB 100:**

Senator Collins (Creek) moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 100** was withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

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

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with its President 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 appointment of Mrs. GLADYS McDONALD, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Trustees—Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 3, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of MAJOR GENERAL ROY W. KENNY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as State Adjutant General for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, 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:

SJR 25—Insurance — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SJR 28—Judiciary.

SB 144—Game and Fish.

SB 259—Insurance.

SB 283—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 286—Insurance.

SB 287—Insurance.

HB 650—Judiciary.

HB 704—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 709—Insurance.

HB 711—Judiciary.

HB 724—Judiciary.

HB 729—Judiciary.

HB 733—Insurance.

HB 736—Insurance.

HB 779—Insurance.

HB 846—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

HB 847—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HJR 521—Education—Co-authored by Cowden and Fine.

SB 126—Oil and Gas.

HB 766—Insurance.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 241—Game and Fish.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nix, Chairman of the General Investigation Committee, submitted the following Committee Report which was adopted upon his motion:

Mr. President: We, your Committee on General Investigation, have had under consideration requests for Lobby Permits of:

FLOYD W GIBSON of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Oklahoma Statewide Electric Cooperative, Inc., and that he is paid the sum of $ for his services;

GEORGE R. MARSHALL of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who states that he is a legislative representative for Interest of the Blind in General, being blind himself, and that he is paid the sum of $ for his services.

ROWE COOK of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, states that he is a legislative representative for United States Brewers Foundation, Inc., and that he is retained on an annual basis and no particular portion of such retainer is ascribed to his services,

and recommend that requests for Lobby Permits be approved.

The Presiding Officer announced that, in accordance with the above Report, Lobby permits would be issued forthwith to each petitioner.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 308—By Cook, Dacus, Allen, Chapman and Hope of the Senate—An Act relating to water conservancy districts; amending 82 O. S. 1951 § 541 and 561; providing for classes of conservancy districts with special provisions concerning same; authorizing contracts with federal government to enable securing of benefits from federal legislation and empowering complete conformity to requirements necessary thereto; and declaring an emergency.

SB 309—By Cook and Dacus—An Act relating to non-cancellable and guaranteed renewable insurance policies; amending Title 36 § 818 O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

SB 310—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; amending Title 85, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Sections 3, 14, 22, 25, and 61; extending coverage to State employees; providing that employer or carrier furnish the State Industrial Commission reports on medical costs; making it the duty of the State Industrial Commission to notify injured workmen of his duties, rights, and privileges; extending compensation coverage to include total deafness; increasing the basic weekly compensation; requiring employer or carrier to furnish substitute members; authorizing the Industrial Commission to cite individuals for contempt, and providing a procedure therefor; making it mandatory that the Commission check uninsured employers and prosecute violators of this Act and other provisions of law within their jurisdiction; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning, as requested, Engrossed **HB 606**, by Lance, et al, for further consideration.

Further consideration of **HB 606** was deferred for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 922—By Carey—An Act making it the duty of the County Clerk or Registrar of deeds to supply to the County Assessor a daily list of all deeds conveying real property within the county as shown by his receiving records, said list to reflect information contained upon the receiving records and in addition thereto to show the amount of documentary revenue stamps attached to said deeds; prescribing duties of County Assessor in connection therewith; 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 **SCRs 10** and **18**, each as coauthored.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 706** and **793**.

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 **SCRs 16** and **17**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 14, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Russell.—15.

The President announced 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 — Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 292—Education — Co-authored by Hamilton, Fronterhouse, Grantham, McSpadden, Allen, Field, Collins (Seminole), and Dacus—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 38 — Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SJR 17—Penal Institutions.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read for the first time:

SB 311—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs to be contracted by the State Board of Public Affairs for the construction of new buildings and to repair, replace and modernize existing public buildings on the grounds of institutions named herein, including the purchase of equipment and the replacement of fixed equipment necessary to place the heating, water and electrical systems in condition to supply the facilities at each of said institutions; providing that said Board shall contract and expend said appropriation and federal funds; making appropriation non-fiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 312—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the District Courts; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

SB 313—By Shoemake—An Act relating to dead bodies; authorizing post mortem examination of dead bodies under certain circumstances; authorizing disinterment of dead bodies under certain circumstances; amending 21 O. S. 1951 § 1154; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 307—Public Safety.

SB 308—Agriculture.

SB 309—Insurance.

SB 310—Insurance.

HB 922—Local, State and Federal Government.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 141, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the enacting clause to **SB 141** be stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 141**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 141**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 141 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—24.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—16.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the emergency clause to **SB 141** was stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 141, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 76, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **SB 76** be stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 76**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 76**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Excused: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—15.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the emergency clause to **SB 76** was stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 76 as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 269, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **SB 269** be stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 269**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 27.

Excused: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell — 14.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Miskovsky — 3.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Hope moved that the emergency clause to **SB 269** be stricken and the title amended to conform thereto, which motion prevailed.

SB 269, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 3, by Cowden and Hope of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **SB 3** be stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 3**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 3**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 28.

Excused: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell — 13.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Miskovsky — 3.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Hope moved that the emergency clause to **SB 3** be stricken and the title amended to conform thereto, which motion prevailed.

SB 3, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 31, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 31** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended,

and SB 31 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage

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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—28

Excused: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell—13

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Miskovsky—3

The Bill was declared passed

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the emergency clause to SB 31 was stricken and the title amended to conform thereto

SB 31, as amended, was referred for engrossment

GENERAL ORDER

SB 2, by Cowden and Hope of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House was read and considered

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to SB 2 be stricken, which was the order

Upon motion of Senator Hope, SB 2, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and SB 2, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—26

Excused: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell—13

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Young (Haskell)—5

The Bill was declared passed

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the emergency clause to SB 2 was stricken and the title amended to conform thereto

SB 2, as amended, was referred for engrossment

Senators Garvin and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of SAs to Engrossed HB 305, requesting Conference

Upon motion of Senator Field, request of the Honorable House for a Conference on HB 305 was granted

The President Pro Tempore, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under HB 305: Senators Boecher, Dacus, Hamilton and Coppock.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order

Senator Field moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, which motion prevailed

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent that SB 310, by Collins (Seminole) following the report of the Committee on Insurance, be referred

to the Committee on Labor Relations and Civil Defense, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 612** and **717**, as amended.

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 577.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 577** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee on House Bill 577 to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 577 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM ATTACHMENT, EXECUTION AND FORCED SALE FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS; EXTENDING SUCH EXEMPTIONS TO EVERY PERSON OWNING A HOME AND RESIDING THEREIN; AMENDING 31 O. S. 1951, #1; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That Engrossed Senate Amendment #1 be amended by striking the words "pickup-type automobile" and substituting in lieu thereof, the words "farm tractor".

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Romang (Chairman)	Russell (Chairman)
Sandlin	Boecher
Ozmun	McClendon

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 632.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 632** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 632, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY FUND, A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY BOARD; PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES; AMENDING TITLE 62 O. S. 1951, SECTIONS 139.17, 139.18; REPEALING TITLE 62 O. S. 1951, SECTIONS 139.1, 139.2, 139.3, 139.4, 139.25, 139.26 AND 139.27; AND ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That the House concur in the Senate Amendment thereto, same being as follows:

Page 1, line 27, strike the words "State Auditor" and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Budget Director."

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope	Larason
Young (Haskell)	Shibley (Creek)
	Payne (Marshall)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 964—By Langley, of the House and Rinehart, of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Sections 9, 10, and 26, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended; providing levy of tax on ad valorem basis for general and sinking fund purposes; providing apportionment; providing transfer of funds and single budget; providing extension of contracts; providing use of income from levies for city, town and county as now provided by law and schools pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1a, Session laws 1949, Oklahoma School code, as amended by Senate Bill No. 9 of the Twenty-fourth session of the Oklahoma Legislature and as provided by this Act or hereafter as may be provided by the Legislature; providing nothing in this Act shall supersede Sections 1 and 2, Article 12a of the Oklahoma Constitution; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 937—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart and Trent of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, adopted April 5, 1955; providing for the issuance, sale, delivery, resale, refunding, and payment of general obligation bonds of the State, in a total principal amount of not to exceed fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing new buildings and other capital improvements, and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing and repairing any and all existing buildings and capital improvements, at the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other State Institutions, as authorized by Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; pledging to the payment of the interest on, and the principal of, such bonds all of the revenues authorized in said Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be pledged thereto; providing for the approval of the proceedings in connection with the issuance of such bonds and refunding bonds by the Attorney General, and for the approval of such bonds by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; declaring the intent of the Legislature in adopting this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act are severable and that if any of the provisions hereof are adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of any of the other provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 627—By Larason and Huff, of the House, and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—An act making appropriations to the office of the State Examiner and Inspector; providing that the State Examiner and Inspector shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 528—By Langley, Andrews, Cunningham, Fesperman, Kite, Spear, Stewart, Tipps, and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—a Joint Resolution providing for the use of Oklahoma labor and Oklahoma material in the construction or repair of state institutions from funds available under Section 33, Article 10 of The State Constitution, wherever such Oklahoma labor or material are competitively equal in cost and quality to such labor or material available from outside the state; 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 612, 717, 760.**

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 531.**

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 533—By Kite—A concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact pending legislation to provide a ninety percent (90%) of parity price support program for basic agricultural commodities; commending certain members of the Agricultural Committee, National House of Representatives for reporting favorably on said pending legislation; directing that copies of this resolution be forwarded to members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation and to certain other members of Congress.

HCR 534—By Game and Fish Committee of the House, and Game and Fish Committee, of the Senate—A concurrent resolution requesting the cooperation of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service with the State Game and Fish Commission in the distribution and propagation of quail within the State of Oklahoma.

HCR 535—By Bohr and Rogers of the House and Boecher of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending Dr. Jonas E. Salk upon his discovery and perfecting a vaccine against polio.

HCR 536—By Goodfellow and Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution commending and congratulating Willene Padgett of Hinton, Oklahoma, upon her splendid achievements in ten years of 4-H Club work.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HCRs 533, 534, 535** and **536** were ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

As provided under the Field motion, the Senate adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 18, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Easterly, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—6.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend John Callan, a retired Methodist Minister of Duncan, and National Chaplain of the Rainbow Division.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator McSpadden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jackie and Jimmy Herndon, young sons of Senator Herndon, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Dana Timberlake and Adelia Cobb, both of Ponca City, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS

HB 622—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 633—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 702—Banks and Banking.—Co-authored by Rinehart, Logan, Shoemake and Morgan.

HB 745—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 38—Appropriations and Budget

SB 292—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 299—Appropriations and Budget.—Co-authored by Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 2, 3, 141, 148, 181, 211, 269 and **290** each correctly engrossed.

SCRs 10 and **18** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SBs 2, 3, 141, 148, 181, 211, 269** and **290** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SCRs 10** and **18** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 314—By Allen, Grantham, McClendon, Cook and Boecher.—An Act to exempt from all State taxes gasoline and motor fuel purchased by a school district and used exclusively in motor vehicles owned, leased, or hired by the school district for (A) transportation of children to and from school, or (B) transportation of members of a Future Farmers of America or Four-H organization sponsored by the school district, together with projects of such members or organizations, on trips sponsored by such organization, or (C) both purposes (A) and (B) herein set forth; amending

Section 9-9 of Title 70, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, to so provide and to direct the Oklahoma Tax Commission to prescribe such forms, and such rules and regulations, as it may deem necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of said Section as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 315—By Shoemake and Fine—An Act providing for free boating privileges on Greenleaf Lake; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 316—By Shoemake.—An Act relating to county officers; relating to salaries of the Sheriff and Sheriff's Undersheriffs, Deputies, Assistants, Jailers, Matrons, Clerical and other employees in certain counties and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 311—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 312—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 313—Public Health.

HB 964—Education, then to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 937—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, then to Revenue and Taxation.

HB 627—Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **HB 627**, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be ordered printed and placed upon the calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HJR 528—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 259, by Grantham of the Senate, and Bailey (Kay) etal of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 259** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 259** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 259 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Cook, Garvin, Jones, McColgin.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Cook, Garvin, Jones, McColgin.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 259 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 535, by Bohr and Rogers of the House, and Boecher of the Senate was taken up for consideration.

By unanimous consent, all members of the Senate were made co-authors of **HCR 535.**

HCR 535, as co-authored, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher:

HCR 535—By BOHR and ROGERS of the House, and BOECHER, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BALLINGER, CARRIER, CARTWRIGHT, CHAPMAN, COLLINS (Creek), COLLINS (Seminole), COOK, COPPOCK, COWDEN, DACUS, DENDY, EASTERLY, FIELD, FINE, FRAZIER, FRONTERHOUSE, GARVIN, GRANTHAM, HAMILTON, HERNDON, HOPE, JONES, LOGAN, McCLENDON, McCOLGIN, McSPADDEN, MAHAN, MALTSBERGER, MISKOVSKY, MORGAN, NIX, PRICE, RINEHART, RUSSELL, SHOEMAKE, TRENT, WALKER, WILSON (Beckham), WILSON (Greer), YOUNG (Cleveland) and YOUNG (Haskell).

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING DR. JONAS E. SALK UPON HIS DISCOVERY AND PERFECTING A VACCINE AGAINST POLIO.

WHEREAS, Dr. Jonas E. Salk, M. D. of the University of Pittsburg Medical School Research Department recently culminated many years of dedicated research with the development of a vaccine which tests indicate may in a few years control the dread disease known as polio or infantile paralysis; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salk's dedication to scientific research in this particular field and his never-ending application to the task at hand is the mark of the true scientist and the success of his experiments has been an outstanding contribution to the welfare of mankind;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Dr. Jonas E. Salk be congratulated and commended for his diligent research which resulted in a great contribution to medical science and to the welfare of all mankind.

HCR 535, as co-authored by all members of the Senate, was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 779, by McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky, Collins (Creek), Rinehart, Price, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Boecher, Frazier, Dacus, Baldwin, Ballinger, Walker, Cowden, Collins (Seminole), Allen and McColgin asked to be made co-authors of **HB 779,** which was the order.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 779** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were susupended, and **HB 779** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 779 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon,

Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Easterly, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Easterly, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 779 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Easterly and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 169, by Walker, Allen, Grantham, McColgin, Maltsberger, Dacus, Collins (Creek), Garvin, McSpadden, Dendy, Collins (Seminole), Chapman, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Field, Hamilton, Young (Haskell), Ballinger, Boecher and Fine, was read and considered.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **SB 169** be stricken, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **SB 169**, page 4, by striking lines 3, 4 and 5 and substituting the following:

"Line 3—Secretary 3,900.00
Line 4—Account Clerk..... 3,300.00
Line 5—Supply Clerk ..... 2,700.00."

which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 169**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 169**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Herndon—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger, Young (Haskell).—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Herndon—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 169, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 709, by Roads and Highways Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 709**, line 14, page 2, by striking all of Section 4 and inserting a new section as follows: "SECTION 4. Venue of all actions provided for herein shall be in the county of the residence of the plaintiff or where the cause of action arose, but summons shall be served upon the State Highway Director wherever he may be found," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 709**, line 3 of the Title, after the letters 'ture," and before the word, "authorizing," by striking the comma and inserting a semi-colon," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 709**, line 13 of the Title, by adding after the word, "insurer," and before the word, "prescribing," the words, "fixing venue in such cases; providing for the service of summons to be made on the Director," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 709**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 709**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 709 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).--40.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.--2.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones.--2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).--40.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.--2.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones.--2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 709, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 28, by McClendon of the Senate, and Jumper and Welch (McCurtain) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SJR 28** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 28** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 28 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Hope, Jones, Morgan.—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Hope, Jones, Morgan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 28 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 20, by Trent, was read and considered.

Senators McSpadden, Dacus and McColgin asked to be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SJR 20** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 20** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—5.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Hope, Jones.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—5.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Hope, Jones.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SJR 20 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Committee Substitute for **SB 126**, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 126** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —35.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—5.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —35.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—5.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 126 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Boecher asked that Senator Cook be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senators McColgin and Dacus asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 6, by Allen, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 6** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Coppock, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Excused: Cook, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—4.

Not Voting: Morgan, Nix, Price. –3.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emer-

gency clause to **SB 6** be stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 6, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senators Cook and McSpadden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 673, by Roads and Highways Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 673** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 673** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 673 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Frazier, Grantham, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Frazier, Grantham, Russell.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 673 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 283, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senators Allen, Grantham, McColgin, Dacus, McSpadden, Jones, Russell, Mahan, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Field, Hamilton, Young (Haskell), Morgan, Wilson (Greer) and Collins (Seminole) asked to be made coauthors of **SB 283**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 283** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 283** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 283 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dendy, Frazier, Miskovsky.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 283 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 521, by King et al of the House and Young (Haskell) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HJR 521,** after line 8, page 2, by adding the following paragraph: "WHEREAS, the Northern Junior College, at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, is in dire need for a dormitory for boys."

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to table the Grantham amendment, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HJR 521,** line 10, page 3, by adding a new section to be numbered Section 3 and renumbering succeding section, said Section 3 being as follows: "Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on December 31, 1955," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HJR 521,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 521,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 521 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Garvin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Field, Frazier, Russell.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Garvin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Field, Frazier, Russell.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 521, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT

By unanimous consent the following Resolution was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HJR 522—Social Welfare.

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 522,** by Rhoads of the House and Cartwright of the Senate, be taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 522, by Rhoads of the House and

Cartwright of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HJR 522** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 522** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 522 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 522 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Cook motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 190** was passed, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Allen.—1.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Fine, Frazier, Miskovsky.—4.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 144, by McClendon, Baldwin and Hamilton, was read and considered.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 144**, line 15, page 2, by striking after the word "than" and before the word "days" the words and figures "thirty (30)" and inserting the word and figure "ten (10)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SB 144**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Price, Walker.—2.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Frazier, Morgan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Price, Walker.—2.

Excused: Logan, Maltsberger.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Frazier, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 144, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 287, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Wilson (Beckham), further consideration of **SB 287** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Baldwin asked that Senator McSpadden be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 241, by Hamilton and Young (Haskell), was taken up for consideration.

Upon request of Senator Hamilton, further consideration of **SB 241** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Trent was recognized and presented to Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams, President of the Senate, an enlarged and framed photograph made of the Lieutenant Governor at the COWBOY PINK WILLIAMS APPRECIATION DAY, at Caddo, Oklahoma, the gift of Mr. George Hill, Editor of the Record Courier, Coalgate, Oklahoma. The enlarged photograph was oil painted by Mr. Paul Barnett, of the Barnett Studios of Atoka and Coalgate. Following the presentation the Lieutenant Governor expressed deep appreciation.

Senator Young (Haskell), after referring to the appointment of a Committee under **HR 562**, by Nigh, relative to the Regional Annual Conference of the Southern States Probation and Parole Conference and the Southern States Prison Association at New Orleans, Louisiana, on April 17, 18, 19 and 20, moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized to appoint a like Senate Committee, and to approve claims covering the necessary and proper expense of said Senate Committee, which motion was declared adopted, following which President Pro Tempore Fine announced the appointment of Senator Nix as one member of the Senate Committee, advising further appointments would be made.

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 732—Social Welfare

HB 831—Business and Industry

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 613—Judiciary

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 31 and **76** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 31** and **76** 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:

SJR 29—By Price, Jones, Collins (Seminole), Carrier, McColgin, Grantham—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 3 of The Constitution of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the date of the next state-wide primary election.

SJR 30—By Trent—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma to be Section 34 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution, empowering the legislature to enact laws authorizing cities or towns to enter into contracts for the purchase of water, or for the sale of water, by said cities or towns, for such number of years, at such prices and under such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as may be prescribed or authorized by such laws, notwithstanding any other provision of the said constitution to the contrary; and providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people at a special election.

SB 317—By Miskovsky.—An Act relating to the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of articles of incorporation or amended articles of incorporation of domestic stock insurance companies organized under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma; prohibiting said Secretary from filing said articles or amended articles unless and until same shall first be filed with and in writing approved by the State Insurance Commissioner as complying with the applicable laws of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

SB 318—By Rinehart.—An Act relating to County Law Libraries; providing for supplementing Law Library Fund from the Court Fund in certain counties; amending 19 O. S. 1951, Section 811, and declaring an emergency.

SB 319—By Young (Haskell), Boecher and Herndon.—An Act relating to products and articles produced or manufactured by the Penal Institutions of this State; requiring all departments, institutions, agencies, instrumentalities, and all other divisions or units of government, supported in whole or in part by public funds, to purchase said products and articles, exempting purchases from said mandatory provisions under certain conditions; requiring all purchases of penal produced or manufactured products and articles to be made through the State Board of Public Affairs; prohibiting certain practices designed to evade the intent, meaning and objectives of this Act; providing penalties for violations of this Act; making the provisions of this Act cumulative to existing Law; and declaring an emergency.

SB 320—By Trent—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase a bus for the boys training school for white boys; repealing conflicting Laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 321—By Trent, McSpadden and Cartwright—An act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1951 § 556a; relating to the compensation of election officers acting in and for election precincts of counties in this state; and declaring an emergency.

SB 322—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate—An act relating to fishing by trotlines; making certain requirements of trotlines; providing for confiscation of trotlines not conforming to requirements; making it a misdemeanor to take

fish from a trotline belonging to another person without the owner's consent.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCRs 10** and **18**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 563—By Ogden, Berry, Bouse and Etling of the House, and Field of the Senate—An act relating to natural gas and the use thereof on the premises from which it is produced to pump to the surface water to be used for irrigation on such premises; defining the word premises; declaring such use to be a preferred use, prior in order to all other uses to which such gas may be devoted; requiring producers of natural gas to furnish such gas for such uses upon request of the person or persons engaged in agricultural activities upon the premises from which the gas is produced; providing for payment for natural gas so used; imposing liability for damages upon owner or operator of well who fails to comply with any duty imposed by this act; making provisions hereof severable; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of the following as House Conferees under Engrossed **HB 505**: Munson, Taliaferro, Greenhaw, Taylor and Green.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 19, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Cowden, McSpadden, Nix, Russell.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that David Autery be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Trent asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Mrs. Nadra Rose of Caney be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 274—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 643—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 692—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 695—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 773—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 799—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 800—Revenue and Taxation—To Local, State and Federal Government by previous order.

HB 810—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 824—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 912—Education.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 159—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 774—Revenue and Taxation—To Public Service Corporations by previous order.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 208—Revenue and Taxation.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 15 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 15** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 323—By Shoemake, Miskovsky, Russell, Logan, Easterly, Rinehart, McSpadden, Cartwright, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham), Maltsberger, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Field, Carrier, Walker, Price, Hope, Cook, Ballinger, Frazier, Young (Cleveland), McColgin, Collins (Creek), and Cowden. — An Act amending Sections 163.2, 163.8, 163.11 and 163.16 of Title 37, O. S. 1951, defining terms, providing qualifications for retail dealers in non-intoxicating beverages, establishing procedures for granting or refusing such licenses, making certain acts unlawful and misdemeanors, conferring enforcement powers on Oklahoma Tax Commission including powers of suspension and revocation of

licenses and authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations and repealing Sections 163.11A, 241 and 242, Title 37, O. S. 1951, and declaring an emergency.

SB 324—By Miskovsky and Rinehart. —An Act relating to grocery stores and meat markets; requiring that such stores not be open to the public on Sundays, nor sell, offer to sell, give away or dispose of any groceries, fruits, vegetables, meats or other products ordinarily sold or handled in these store; providing that those who conscientiously observe Saturdays as the Sabbath shall close their grocery stores and meat markets on Saturdays instead of Sundays; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of additional House Conferees under **HB 505** as follows: Representatives Chambers and Jumper.

The President Pro Tempore, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as additional Senate Conferees under **HB 505**: Senators Ballinger, Herndon and Wilson (Greer).

SECOND READING

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

SB 314—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 315—Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 315** by Shoemake and Fine, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 316—Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 316**, by Shoemake, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 317—Insurance

SB 318—Judiciary

SB 319—Penal Institutions.

SB 320—Local, State and Federal Government

SB 321—Privileges and Elections.

SB 322—Game and Fish.

SJR 29—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 30—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

Engrossed **HB 563**—Agriculture, then to Oil and Gas.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the second reference on **HB 563** be rescinded and the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture only.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 825, by Levergood, et al of the House, and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 825** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 825** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 825 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Cowden, McSpadden, Nix, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Jones, McColgin.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Cowden, McSpadden, Nix, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Jones, McColgin.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 825 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Cowden and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SR 21**, by Miskovsky, failed of adoption, it was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 21** be taken up for consideration, it being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Miskovsky.

A SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO PREPARE AND INTRODUCE LEGISLATION WHICH SUCH SPECIAL COMMITTEE MAY DEEM PROPER AND NECESSARY TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF ALL ROAD AND HIGHWAY FUNDS BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, The matter of the proper expenditure of County road and Highway funds by the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Oklahoma is of paramount concern and importance to the Senate and the State of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, The Standing Committees of the Senate do not have the time to fully prepare new or remedial legislation which might insure the proper expenditure of such County road and Highway funds, and

WHEREAS, The appointment of a Special Committee for such purpose will expedite the business of the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE:

That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint five (5) members of the Senate as a Special Committee of the Senate to study existing laws, draft amendments thereto and to prepare such new bills as deemed necessary and proper in connection with the aforesaid matters and to introduce such bills for the consideration of this Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such Special Committee be authorized to conduct hearings if deemed advisable by it but without additional expense to the State and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any bill or bills prepared and introduced by such Special Committee may be referred by the President Pro Tempore to such Special Committee or to any other Standing Committee of the Senate or direct to the Calendar under General Order as the President Pro Tempore in his discretion may decide or determine upon Second Reading of any such bill or bills.

SR 21 was referred for enrollment.

As provided under **SR 21**, the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Miskovsky, Hope, Rinehart, Ballinger and Cartwright.

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **HB 634**, by Larason, etal of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

HCR 536, by Goodfellow and Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate, was taken up for consideration.

HCR 536 was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 536—By Goodfellow and Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING WILLENE PADGETT OF HINTON, OKLAHOMA, UPON HER SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS IN TEN YEARS OF 4-H CLUB WORK.

WHEREAS, Willene Padgett of Hinton, Oklahoma, a freshman in Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, was selected as the 1954 Champion 4-H Club Canner, and was awarded a trip to Chicago where she participated in the National 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, Miss Padgett has won many honors in 4-H Club work, including nine awards in Caddo County this year, and is now ending her tenth year of 4-H Club achievements and is eligible for a place in Oklahoma's 4-H Hall of Fame;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Willene Padgett be congratulated and commended upon her splendid record of achievements in 4-H Club work reflecting great credit upon her, her community and her state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to the said Willene Padgett as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

HCR 536 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 745, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **HB 745** be stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 745**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senators Dacus, Russell, Grantham, Hamilton, Ballinger and Herndon be made co-authors to **HB 745**.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 745**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 745 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cart-

wright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: McSpadden, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Mahan, Miskovsky.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: McSpadden, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Mahan, Miskovsky.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 745, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 93, by Young (Haskell), was taken up for consideration and upon request of Senator Young (Haskell) further consideration was deferred until Monday, April 25.

HB 884, by Bullard, Harkey and Payne (Marshall) of the House and Baldwin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Following discussion, Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that further consideration of **HB 884** be deferred for this legislative day.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 884** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 884** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 884 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Chapman, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting:—Carrier.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Chapman, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—3.

Excused: McSpadden, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting:—Carrier.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 884 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 521, HB 709, SJRs 20 and **28** and **SBs 6, 126, 144, 169, 259** and **283** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 521** and **HB 709**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJRs 20** and **28** and Engrossed **SBs 6, 126, 144, 169, 259** and **283** 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:

SJR 31—By Price and Miskovsky. —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; providing for additional Senators in the more populous counties of the State; and establishing the terms therefor.

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 225—Judiciary.

SB 284—Judiciary.

SB 296—Judiciary.

SB 311—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 687—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 73—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 124—Judiciary.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 763** be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary Committee and referred to Committee on Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 522—By Hill, Taliaferro, Spear, Welch (McCurtain), and Lance—An Act relating to the motor fuel excise tax exemption of motor fuel used for agricultural purposes; amending Title 68, O. S. 1951, Section 659g which provides for such exemption so as to define and enumerate agricultural purposes; providing that tractor-type vehicles, motorized farm implements and equipment shall be included in term "farm tractor"; providing that after the Tax Commission shall have made a field audit or investigation of the use of motor fuel made by agricultural exemption permit holders the Tax Commission shall advise the permit holder the period covered and the results of such audit; amending Section 8, Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws 1953, page 332 (68 O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 727.8) to exempt special fuel used exclusively for agricultural purposes in the same manner as is provided in the motor fuel tax law and contained in Section 659g of Title 68, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

HB 830—By Payton—An Act relating to motor fuel taxes; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 677, to exempt gasoline or special fuel used exclusively in school buses from all State taxes; and declaring an emergency.

HB 569—By Sandlin, Evans, Lance and Fesperman.—An Act relating to the making and enforcement of rules, regulations and orders for the prevention

of pollution of the surface and subsurface waters in the State of Oklahoma by salt water, mineral brines, waste oil and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or used in connection with the drilling, development, producing, refining and processing of oil and gas products within the State of Oklahoma or operation of oil or gas wells in the State; conferring authority upon and defining the duties of the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma. The division of water resources of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board, and the State Game and Fish Department of the State of Oklahoma and the procedure before the Corporation Commission in regard thereto, including the right and method of appeal to the Supreme Court; making violation of this Act or such rules, regulations and orders a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency.

HB 894—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-nine hundred seventy-five dollars ($2,975.00) to the State Industrial Commission; and declaring an emergency.

HB 580—By Ozmun and Fuller of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate.—An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending Section 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

HB 738—By Kite.—An Act relating to the application of insecticides, herbicides and fungicides; amending 2 O. S. 1951, Section 602.6, to provide for bond of nonresident permitees; providing that such nonresident permitees designate a service agent within the State, and if none be so designated then service may be had upon the Secretary of State; providing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 578—By Evans, Long (Seminole), Sandlin, Lance, Cartwright, Huff, Hill, Inman, Collins, Levergood, Graves, Cox (Lincoln) and Stevens—An Act fixing minimum allowables of wells producing oil or other liquid hydrocarbons within the State of Oklahoma and prohibiting the reduction of daily allowable production thereof on a lease basis, and limiting the authority of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma in reference to the reduction of the daily allowable production of any such well or wells on a lease basis below the minimum allowable fixed in this Act except as in this Act provided; providing for the prevention of waste and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 887—By Montgomery, Bond, Norman, and Andrews.—An Act conferring jurisdiction upon any court of record in this State to enjoin the sale or distribution to a minor, of prints, articles and books, including comic books, which are obscene; defining such books and articles; authorizing the Mayor, President of the Board of Trustees or other chief executive officer of any city or town to maintain an action to enjoin the sale and distribution of such books or articles without liability for costs or damages should injunction be denied; prescribing time for hearing such petitions; providing for disposition of objectionable matter if injunction is granted; prohibiting tie-in sales and declaring same to be a misdemeanor; providing that this Act shall be supplementary to all other laws including the criminal statutes; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 842—By King of the House and Young (Haskell) of the Senate—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation for the fiscal year 1954 of not less than seven million five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($7,525,000.00) and not more

than seven million five hundred thirty thousand dollars ($7,530,000.00) and a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding federal decennial census of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not more than eighteen thousand (18,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; providing for termination of this Act; 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 232.**

The above numbered Bills and or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 522** and **HBs 673** and **779.**

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 535.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 20, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Logan, Nix, Rinehart.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Paul McSpadden, young son of Senator McSpadden, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 312—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 634—Appropriations and Budget.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 325—By Field—An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner, under prescribed conditions, to file injunction and certain ancillary receivership proceedings against defined persons, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or associations; prescribing procedure therefor; making provisions of act cumulative; and declaring an emergency.

SB 326—By Field—An Act relating to joint control by sureties and others of money and other assets, for which such sureties and others are or may be held responsible; permitting agreement between such sureties and others concerning the deposit thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 327—By Russell of the Senate and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation, amending Title 85 O. S. 1951 Section 14 to provide for the choosing of the person to administer treatment to an injured employee by such employee or another on his behalf; providing that the person so chosen to administer treatment shall be licensed to diagnose and treat human ills or injuries under the laws of this state, and declaring an emergency.

SB 328—By Russell of the Senate and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to mines; prohibiting drilling of oil or gas wells within two hundred (200) feet of underground coal mines; defining workable coal beds or seams; regulating drilling of oil, gas, salt water disposal or other wells drilled in connection with oil or gas production through workable coal beds, and providing for plugging thereof.

SB 329—By Russell—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951 § 186; relating to the forfeiture of stay and appearance bonds and recognizances; and declaring an emergency.

SB 330—By Allen of the Senate, Bul-

lard, Davis and Taliaferro of the House —An Act directing the Oklahoma Department of Highways to make soil tests for the several counties of the State, authorizing the Department to charge the counties the actual cost of said tests, authorizing the several counties to pay the Department therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 323—Judiciary.

SB 324—Business and Industry.

SJR 31—Congressional and Legislative Redistricting.

HB 569—Oil and Gas.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that following the report of the Oil and Gas Committee **HB 569** be referred to the Committee on Game and Fish.

HB 894—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 580—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 738—Agriculture.

HB 887—Judiciary.

HB 842—Local, State, and Federal Government.

HB 578—Senator Ballinger moved that **HB 578** by Evans, etal of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which motion was tabled upon a motion of Senator Baldwin, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky, Trent, Walker.—14.

Excused: Logan, Nix, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Frazier.—1.

Senator Baldwin asked that **HB 578** be referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas, which was the order.

HB 522—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 830—Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that following the report of the Committee on Education that **HB 830**, by Payton, be referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Senator Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 124, by Grantham and Allen, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senators Allen and Granthan further consideration of **SB 124** was deferred for this legislative day.

HB 633, by Larason, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **HB 633** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 633**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 633**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 633 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused—Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Field, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused—Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Field, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 633 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 627, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **HB 627** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope **HB 627**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 627**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 627 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson Creek), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Russell, Walker.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Not Voting: Russell, Walker.—2.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 627 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 311, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 311** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the S e n a t e 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Jones, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Jones, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 311 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 292, by Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Arrington, etal of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 292** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Rinehart, Trent.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Fine, Frazier, McClendon, Rinehart, Trent—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 292 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 38, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the enacting clause to SB 38 was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, SB 38, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Mahan, Rinehart, Trent—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Logan, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Mahan, Rinehart, Trent—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 38 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 299, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, SB 299 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—33.

Nay: Field, Hamilton, Herndon, Price—4.

Excused: Logan, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Frazier, Jones, Russell, Trent—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 32

Nay: Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Price — 5.

Excused: Logan, Nix — 2

Not Voting: Coppock, Frazier, Jones, Russell, Trent — 5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 299 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding

GENERAL ORDER

HB 912, by Ozmun, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 912** was advanced to engrossment and third reading

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 912** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage

THIRD READING

HB 912 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 38

Excused: Logan, Nix — 2

Not Voting: Frazier, Grantham, Miskovsky, Trent — 4

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 38

Excused: Logan, Nix. — 2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Grantham, Miskovsky, Trent — 4

The emergency was declared passed

HB 912 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House

Senator Shoemake presiding

The President presiding

Senator Miskovsky asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 613, by Ham, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Cook, Dacus, Frazier, Hope, Chapman, Boecher and Wilson (Greer) asked to be made co-authors of **HB 613**, which was the order

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 613** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 613** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage

THIRD READING

HB 613 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Nix—3.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Nix—3.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 613 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 698, by Insurance Committee, Carey and Langley, was read and considered.

Senators Field and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 698**, line 6, page 2, by inserting after the word "town" and before the word "and" the words "or department, agency or institution of the State of Oklahoma", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **HB 698**, line 7, page 2, by striking the word "or" after the word "all" and inserting the word "of".

Senators Field and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 698**, line 7, page 2, by inserting after the word "towns" and before the word "may" the words "and department, agencies or institutions of the State of Oklahoma", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Field and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 698**, lines 8 and 9, page 2, by inserting after the word "town" and before the word "general" the words "or department, agency or institution of the State of Oklahoma", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 698**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 698**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 698 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Nix—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, McClendon, Rinehart—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 37.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Nix — 3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fine, McClendon, Rinehart — 4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 698, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 583** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Oil and Gas.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 168, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 168**, line 10, page 13, by striking after the word "violated" and before the word "any" the words "a second time", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 168**, line 10, page 13, by striking after the word "has" and before the word "violated" the word "wilfully", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 168**, line 17, page 19, by adding after the word "system" a sub-section to be known as Sub-Section (c), to read as follows:

"(c) To maintenance personnel for state institutions and school districts" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Wilson (Beckham) and Shoemake moved to amend **SB 168**, line 11, page 21, by striking after the word "plumbing" the words "and plumbers", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to striking the last sentence of Section 19.

Senator Ballinger moved that **SB 168** be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Shoemake moved to table the Ballinger motion.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **SB 168**, line 17, page 21, by adding after the period the following: "Provided however the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person following the trade of plumber in any incorporated city or town having a population of less than seventy-five hundred (7500), according to the last decennial census" which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Shoemake.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to amend **SB 168**, by striking Section 23, which amendment was declared adopted, the title being ordered amended to conform.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 168**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 168**, as amended, 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 was as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole),

Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, McColgin, McSpadden, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—14.

Excused: Logan, Miskovsky, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Coppock, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 168, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Russell moved that President Pro Tempore Fine be authorized to appoint a Special Committee to consider all legislation, relative to the subject matter of POLLUTION, which motion prevailed, the President Pro Tempore appointing as such Committee Senator Cowden, as Chairman, and Senators Fronterhouse, Russell, Boecher, Dendy and Cook as members.

RESOLUTION

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to introduce the following Resolution and to consider it immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Collins (Seminole).

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE OF THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, OVER AND ABOVE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS DURING THE 1956-1957 BIENNIUM.

WHEREAS, appropriations requests for the University of Oklahoma Medical School during the 1956-1957 biennium are alleged to be inadequate; and

WHEREAS, faculty board members of the School have asked that medical school classes be cut from 100 to 70 students beginning next autumn unless money is available to open more beds in University Hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the threat of a loss of accreditation for said Medical School is of utmost concern to this Legislature; and

WHEREAS, legislative sentiment has previously been expressed in favor of increasing the number of students to be accommodated at said School; and

WHEREAS, a shortage of trained doctors now exists in many areas of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate is hereby directed to appoint forthwith a committee of three (3) members of the Senate for the purpose of studying the need for additional appropriations, over and above those currently requested by the regents of the University of Oklahoma, for the University of Oklahoma Medical School and the University Hospitals during the 1956-1957 biennium.

SECTION 2. That such committee obtain all available information which will enable the State Senate and the Legislature itself to pass intelligently upon the amount of appropriations needed for said University of Oklahoma Medical School and University Hospitals.

SECTION 3. That said committee submit a written report of findings to the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SR 22** was adopted and ordered 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 Hope that the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 331—By Herndon, of the Senate, Stewart, McCarty of the House.—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board authorizing the Board to sell equipment, materials and supplies acquired by it, when the same are not necessary for the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board and the operation of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board of the State of Oklahoma, and providing for the disposition of the funds received as result of such sales.

SB 332—By Walker.—An Act creating the "Washita Valley Flood Control Fund"; to be a revolving fund under the control and supervision of the State Soil Conservation Board for allocation as provided herein to soil conservation districts for acquisition of real property, easements, or interests therein necessary for installation of upstream flood control structures; providing for payment into said fund of a pro rata share of the proceeds of any sale or lease of such property, easements, or interests; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

SB 333—By Herndon, Wilson (Beckham), McSpadden, Frazier, Collins (Seminole)—An Act declaring the public policy with regard to certain highways traversing or passing through certain cities and towns of this State; requiring a vote of the people of said cities and towns prior to moving or relocating certain highways in such a manner as to by-pass or divert present highway routings; outlining procedures for elections to be held hereunder; providing that under certain conditions the Governing Boards of cities and towns may establish separate routes for certain types of vehicles; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 21—Judiciary.

SB 145—Agriculture — To Judiciary by previous order.

SB 220—Judiciary.

SB 231—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 238—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 255—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 278—Judiciary.

SB 293—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 298—Agriculture.

SB 305—Agriculture.

SB 308—Agriculture.

SB 313—Public Health.

SB 318—Judiciary.

HB 543—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 585—Judiciary.

HB 637—Judiciary.

HB 657—Judiciary.

HB 658—Judiciary.

HB 660—Judiciary.

HB 661—Judiciary.

HB 662—Judiciary.

HB 663—Judiciary.

HB 665—Judiciary.

HB 666—Judiciary.

HB 667—Judiciary.

HB 718—Judiciary—Co-authored by Russell.

HB 783—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 784—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 813—Judiciary.

HB 837—Public Safety.

HB 838—Public Safety.

HB 856—Public Safety.

HB 859—Roads and Highways.

HB 867—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 872—Judiciary—Co-authored by Mahan, Garvin, Shoemake, Grantham, Ballinger and Russell.

HB 903—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended

SB 158—Public Safety.

SB 227—Roads and Highways.

SB 270—Public Safety—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

SB 294—Agriculture—Co-authored by Bohr of the House.

SB 307—Public Safety.

HB 598—Public Safety—Co-authored by Walker and Field.

HB 686—Public Health—Co-authored by Fronterhouse.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 745 correctly engrossed.

SR 21 and **SB 232** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 745**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SR 21** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SB 232**, 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 892—By Langley—An Act making an appropriation out of current sales taxes in order to refund to Carl Pettigrew of Stilwell, Oklahoma, sales taxes paid through error.

HB 979—By Finch and Harkey—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Industrial Commission; providing that the commissioners shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 912—By Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Musgrave, and Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to official court reporters in Judicial Districts having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and not to exceed three hundred thousand (300,000) and having a city in the Judicial District with a population of not less than one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) and not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) according to the last Federal Census; fixing their salaries and making a portion thereof payable out of court funds; and declaring an emergency.

HB 914—By Hall and Wilson, of the House, and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to county officers in certain counties; prescribing the annual salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thou-

sand seven hundred fifty (31,750) or more than thirty-two thousand seven hundred fifty (32,750) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation of more than twenty-one million dollars ($21,000,000.00) in the year 1954, or any succeeding year; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

HB 943—By Smith (Tulsa)—An Act relating to official court reporters in counties having a population of not less than 250,000 and not to exceed 300,000 and having a city in the county with a population of not less than 180,000 and not to exceed 225,000 according to the last Federal Census;***etc.; and declaring an emergency.

HB 951—By Ozmun—An Act fixing the salaries of County Judges in counties having a population of not less than fifty-five thousand (55,000) or more than sixty-five thousand (65,000) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net assessed valuation in the year 1954 of not less than twenty-eight million dollars ($28,000,000.00); and declaring an emergency.

HB 905—By Pitcher of the House and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to the salaries of County Officials; fixing the salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney in all counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand (18,000) or more than eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty (18,750), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net assessed valuation of not less than thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000.00) in the year 1954; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 971—By Witcher—An Act relating to the salaries of District Court Judges in District Court Judicial Districts of the State having only one District Judge, a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) or more than seventy-five thousand (75,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and a net assessed valuation in excess of fifty-five million dollars ($55,000,000.00); providing that such salaries be increased and that such increase be paid from the respective court funds of the counties comprising said districts; and declaring an emergency.

HB 907—By McCarty and Andrews—An Act relating to Boards of Health in counties having a population of more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000); and containing a city having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000); providing for appointment of board members and their terms of office; defining the authority of such Boards of Health to administer health laws, to contract for health service with other subdivisions of government, to operate and manage a Health Department, to employ a director and other personnel, to submit its budget to the County Excise Board, to receive financial support; making violations of its rule a misdemeanor; repealing a previous Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 814—By Cartwright, etc., of the House, and Cartwright, of the Senate—An Act relating to driving under the influence of intoxicants and certain drugs;***etc.; and declaring an emergency.

HB 758—By Musgrave—An Act relating to Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Sections 4-19, 4-21, 4-24; providing for appointment, qualification, and duties of an Assistant Local Treasurer and for election, qualification, and duties of a Deputy Clerk of Boards of Education in Independent School Districts having an average

daily attendance of twenty-five thousand (25,000); and declaring an emergency.

HB 863—By Shibley (Creek) etc.—An Act relating to a state-wide Broiler Show; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to organize and fix time and place for same;***etc. and declaring an emergency.

HB 908—By Mustain, Folsom, Chunings and Belvin—An Act relating to lamps upon motor vehicles; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 148 (u), to include school buses among motor vehicles authorized to display red lights or flashing lights; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 520—By Kite, Green, Burton, Daniel, Tinker, Taylor, Cocke (Wagoner), Foster, Inman, Sweeney, Hall, Ogden, Alexander, Fuller, Spear, Andrews, Estes, Evans and Rogers—A Joint Resolution providing for a study of the State's water laws, problems of conservation and beneficial use; creating a Legislative Committee and an executive citizens advisory committee to conduct a study during the present session and the interim following the final adjournment of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature; providing for the appointment of members to said committees; outlining powers and duties; providing that said committees shall study and analyze the operation, effect, administration, enforcement and needed revisions of all laws relating to the subjects of this resolution; requiring reports and recommendations; making appropriations for expenses of technical and other help; 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 84**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 84** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Section one (1), Line eighteen (18) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, by striking the figures "$25,862.00" in both columns and inserting in lieu thereof "$26,-862.00."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 Page one (1), Section one (1), Line twenty (20) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84, by striking the Total "$41,700.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "$42,700.00" in both columns.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 229**, as amended.

HA to **SB 229** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin, ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO 1: Page 1, Section 1, lines 18 and 19 of Engrossed **SB 229**, amend by striking the words and figures "One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00)" in both lines and inserting in lieu thereof "Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00)" in both lines.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 825**.

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 Baldwin motion the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a.m., tomorrow.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 21, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fine, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—8.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator McColgin asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

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 894—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 323—Judiciary.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 205—Public Safety—To Judiciary by previous order.

SB 230—Public Safety.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 334—By Price, Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to public officers; providing certain duties for the Attorney General and the State Examiner and Inspector; providing for official opinions of Attorney General upon request of the State Examiner and Inspector in certain instances; providing for publication and distribution of opinions; authorizing assistance to Examiner and Inspector in preparation of certain forms and instructions; repealing 75 O. S. 1951 § § 23 and 24, and Sec. 8, and 9 Ch. 2, Title 62, S. L. 1953; and declaring an emergency.

SB 335—By Miskovsky.—An Act relating to hunting and fishing by State residents over sixty-five (65) years of age and by disabled veterans; providing for issuance of an identification card by the State Game and Fish Commission; amending 29 O. S. 1951 § 213 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2c, Title 29, S. L. 1953; and declaring an emergency.

Senators Walker, McClendon, Trent, Frazier, McSpadden, Collins (Seminole) and Herndon asked to be made co-authors to **SB 335**, which was the order.

SECOND READING

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

SB 325—Insurance.

SB 326—Judiciary.

SB 327—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

SB 328—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

SB 329—Judiciary.

SB 330—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 331—Planning and Resources.

SB 332—Agriculture.

SB 333—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 892—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 979—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 942—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 914—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 943—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 951—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 905—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 971—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 907—Public Health.

HB 814—Public Safety.

HB 758—Education.

HB 863—Agriculture.

HB 908—Public Safety.

HJR 520—Agriculture.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 286, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 286** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 286** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 286 was referred for engrossment.

THIRD READING

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which **SB 190** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 190, by Collins, was considered further.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **SB 190**, line 2, page 7, by adding after the letter "(1)", the following: "The applicant shall not be required to own any minerals or mineral rights at the time of the application for a loan, except that no loan shall be made where there has been a severance of minerals and mineral rights from the fee title

within two (2) years immediately preceding the date of the application which would reduce the ownership of the applicant to less than fifty (50%) per centum of the minerals and mineral rights in and under the security offered," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins moved to amend **SB 190**, by striking after the word, "loan" on line 16, page 2, all the words before the sentence beginning on line 5, page 3 with the words, "The provisions of this," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 190**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 190**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —30.

Nay: Ballinger, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon.—4.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Russell.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake. —8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Russell.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 190, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 274, by Young (Haskell), Mahan, Price, Cartwright, McColgin, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland), Chapman, Fine and Dacus, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senators Allen, Ballinger, Field and Herndon asked to be made co-authors to **SB 274**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 274** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 274** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger,

Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked that the emergency clause to **SB 274** be stricken, which request he withdrew.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fine, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 274 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 533, by Kite, was taken up for consideration.

Senators Dacus, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell), Easterly, Field, Hamilton, McSpadden, McClendon, Hope, Trent, Young (Cleveland) and Collins (Seminole) asked to be made co-authors of **HCR 533**, which was the order.

HCR 533, as co-authored, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

HCR 533, by Kite of the House and Wilson (Greer), Dacus, Young (Haskell), Easterly, Field, Hamilton, McSpadden, McClendon, Hope, Trent, Young (Cleveland) and Collins (Seminole).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT PENDING LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE A NINETY PERCENT (90%) OF PARITY PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR BASIC AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES; COMMENDING CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, NATIONAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR REPORTING FAVORABLY ON SAID PENDING LEGISLATION; DIRECTING THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND TO CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, Millions of farm families are currently living under economic conditions which are indefensible, many of said families living on less than Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars annual income; and

WHEREAS, The farmer, like others, is also entitled to a just return for his labor, which will permit him to share in the better life made possible by our increasing productivity; and

WHEREAS, Farmers now receive only a small percentage of total subsidy payments by the Federal government, as compared with subsidies to business and consumers; and

WHEREAS, Farming risks, including drouths, floods, insect pests and livestock diseases, are greater than in most other businesses; and

WHEREAS, A ninety percent (90%) of parity price support program for

basic agricultural commodities is not only in the interest of the producers of such commodities, but is also in the public interest generally; and

WHEREAS, On January 5, 1955, Representative Harold D. Cooley introduced in Congress H. R. 12, a bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, with respect to price support for basic agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS, Said H. R. 12 has now been favorably reported by the Agriculture Committee of the National House of Representatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby memorialized to enact legislation now pending, designated as H. R. 12, to provide a ninety percent (90%) of parity price support program for basic agricultural commodities.

SECTION 2. That Representative Harold D. Cooley, Chairman and other members of the Committee on Agriculture who signed the majority report on H. R. 12 be and are hereby commended for this farsighted action in the public interest.

SECTION 3. That the Honorable Page Belcher, Representative from the First District of Oklahoma be and is hereby requested to reconsider the significance of said legislation for the people of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 4. That duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation, to Representative Harold D. Cooley and Senator Allen J. Ellender, Chairman, respectively, of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture and to each member of said Committees.

HCR 533, as co-authored, was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 113**, as amended.

HA to **SB 113** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Section one (1), Line twenty (20), of Engrossed Senate Bill No 113 by striking the figures Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($37,500.00) in each column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures Thirty-five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($35,800.00) in each column, and changing the total on Line twenty-one (21) by striking the figures Eighty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($80,500.00) in each column and inserting in lieu thereof the figures Seventy-eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($78,800.00) in each column.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 89**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 89** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Section two (2), Line twenty-eight (28) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by striking the figures "$5,400.00" in both columns and substituting therefor the figures "$6,000.00" in both columns.

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page one (1), Line ten (10) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89, amend by striking the Enacting Clause. Page two (2), Line ten (10) amend by striking all of Section 5. and make the title conform thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 166**, as amended.

HA to **SB 166** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 2, Section 3, Line 28 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by striking the words and figures "Two Dollars and ten cents ($2.10)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Two Dollars and twenty cents ($2.20)".

Senator Fine asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 16**, as amended.

HAs to **SJR 16** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Section two (2), Line thirty-four (34) of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No 16 by inserting after the word "Oklahoma." the following: "Said property shall not be sold for less than ninety per centum (90)% of the appraised value thereof and the same shall be appraised prior to sale by three (3) duly authorized appraisers appointed by the Board of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page two (2), Section three (3), Line four (4) by inserting after the word "bidder." the following: "At such sale the President of the Board of Regents shall have the right to reject any and all bids."

SJR 16, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Resolution, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock.—3.

The Resolution, as amended, was declared passed.

The President presiding.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Garvin, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 23—BY GARVIN—A RESOLUTION CALLING ATTENTION TO THE MANY CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND SCENIC ATTRACTIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND COMMENDING STATION WKY-TV FOR ITS EFFORTS TO BRING THE NBC-TV PROGRAM "TODAY" TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO DAVE GARROWAY AND HIS COMPANY TO ORIGINATE SAID PROGRAM FROM OKLAHOMA CITY FOR A SERIES OF TELECASTS.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that the names of all members of the Senate be added as co-authors to **SR 23**, which was the order.

SR 23, as co-authored, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Garvin:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Garvin, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION CALLING ATTENTION TO THE MANY CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND SCENIC ATTRACTIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND COMMENDING STATION WKY-TV FOR ITS EFFORTS TO BRING THE NBC-TV PROGRAM "TODAY" TO THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO DAVE GARROWAY AND HIS COMPANY TO ORIGINATE SAID PROGRAM FROM OKLAHOMA CITY FOR A SERIES OF TELECASTS.

WHEREAS, the great state of Oklahoma has rapidly gained acclaim for her resourcefulness, pioneering spirit and progressive approach toward the improvement of her citizens' cultural and educational enlightenment; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's history, before and since statehood, has been interesting, colorful and impressive; and

WHEREAS, this state during a span of less than fifty years since statehood has progressed from tepees to towers while its citizenry still maintains the progressive, friendly spirit of the pioneer; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has much to offer the rest of the nation from the standpoint of historical, scenic and recreational attractions; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has a magnificent, ever different scenic grandeur in her panoramic mountains, soul-stirring plains, fresh mountain streams, peaceful rivers and cool-water lakes; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's state government now is embarked on a multi-million dollar program for making her state parks and recreational areas even more attractive and desirable to her own people and to the out-of-state visitor; and

WHEREAS, this young and vigorous state, whose daring ambitions have sparked an even greater citizen-spirit to make Oklahoma's many attractions even more accessible to more people through construction of fine highways and super turnpikes; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City, the state capitol city of this great state, has outstanding television facilities which are unsurpassed elsewhere in the nation; and

WHEREAS, WKY-TV, one of Oklahoma City's leading television stations, seeks to induce the nationally known TV program, "Today", a National Broadcasting Company feature, to come to Oklahoma City for a full week of telecasting to be originated by WKY-TV; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Oklahoma and its vast array of interesting sights, recreational, scenic and other natural attractions would gain considerable and doubtlessly favorable national publicity through this series of telecasts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That television station WKY-TV, its manager Mr. P. A. Sugg, and its entire staff be commended for its efforts to help to promote the State of Oklahoma in such outstanding manner, and that the viewing audience of WKY-TV be encouraged to participate in the current campaign now being conducted by this outstanding television station to the extent of writing their letters urging the NBC program, "Today" and its featured stars, Dave

Garroway and Company, to come to Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the State of Oklahoma extend to Dave Garroway and the other outstanding members of this company a sincere and heart-felt invitation to come to Oklahoma and enjoy the type of hospitality that only Oklahomans can extend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Dave Garroway at his offices in New York City and to Mr. P. A. Sugg, manager of television station WKY-TV.

SR 23 was referred for enrollment

GENERAL ORDER

SB 220, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 220** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 220** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 220 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 220 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 686, by Nixon, et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 686** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 686** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 686 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Frazier, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Frazier, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 686 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 534, by Game and Fish Committee of the House, and Game and Fish Committee of the Senate, was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 534 — By Game and Fish Committee of the House, and Game and Fish Committee of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COOPERATION OF THE FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WITH THE STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION IN THE DISTRIBUTION AND PROPAGATION OF QUAIL WITHIN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, there exists within the State of Oklahoma a number of wildlife reserves which are under the administration and control of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, the State Game and Fish Commission has inaugurated a program of trapping and distributing native quail throughout the State in order to increase the native quail population in all areas by securing better distribution of the native birds on the basis of cover, food and other vital elements; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that all areas of the State be brought into this program of quail distribution and propagation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service be requested to cooperate with the State Game and Fish Commission to the end that the State program of trapping and distributing native quail may be extended to areas under federal control.

HCR 534 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 36, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 36** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boech-

er, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Field, Morgan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Field, Morgan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 36 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 249, by Russell, was read and considered.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 249** by adding as co-authors Representatives Pitcher and Wolf.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 249**, page 3, line 2, by striking the word, "shall," and inserting the word, "may," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 249**, page 3, line 4, by striking the word, "shall," and inserting the word, "may," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 249**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted at follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 249, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 182, by Russell, was read and considered.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent to amend **SB 182** by adding the names of Representatives Pitcher and Wolf as co-authors, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 182**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 182, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 241, by Hamilton and Young (Haskell) was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 241**, line 12, page 4, by deleting the words and figures, "One (1) year," and "five (5) years," and inserting the words and figures, "ten (10) days," and "thirty (30) days," respectively, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Coppock moved to amend **SB 241**, line 6, page 4, after the word, "prohibited," by adding the words, "Provided, nothing in this bill shall apply to Major County."

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 241** was deferred for fifteen minutes.

HB 858, by Committee on Public Safety, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 858** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 858** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 858 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden,

Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Nix.—6.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 858 was referred for engrossment.

REFERRING FURTHER TO SB 241:

Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent, which was granted to withdraw his amendment to **SB 241.**

Senator McSpadden moved to amend **SB 241,** line 6, page 4, by adding after the word, "season," and before the word, "is," the following: "and in areas where shotguns are used in deer hunting."

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent that the word "are" be stricken and the word "were" inserted, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the McSpadden amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **SB 241,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 241,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 241 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Field, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—11.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—24.

Excused: Cartwright Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Frazier, Hope.—2.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

FIRST READING

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

SB 336—By Collins (Seminole), Cartwright, Frazier, Herndon and Trent of the Senate and Tinker of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation along highways and roads; declaring legislative policy concerning soil conservation; prescribing duties of the State Highway Commission in connection with State and federal roads and highways within this State; authorizing cooperation with landowners adjacent to highway systems; requiring cooperation by the State Highway Commission with the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the Soil Conservation Service and partici-

pation and agreements therewith; authorizing the promulgation of rules and regulations by the State Highway Director; authorizing expenditure of funds for prevention of flood damage to roads and highways; making the provisions of this Act severable; and repealing 69 O. S. 1951 § § 156.6 and 156.13 and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 255, by Russell of the Senate, and Shipley (Okmulgee) of the House was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 255** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Fronterhouse.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 255 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 298, by Allen, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 298** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 298** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 298 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Frazier, Herndon.—2.

The Bill was delared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—7.

Not Voting: Frazier, Herndon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 298 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 296, by McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley and Munson of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, **SB 296** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 296** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Dendy, Frazier, Russell.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Dendy, Frazier, Russell.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 296 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 78**, as amended.

HA to **SB 78** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Lines three (3) through seven (7), of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 78, strike Title and Enacting Clause and Sections one (1) through five (5) inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE TREASURER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN

LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; 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:

SECTON 1. There is hereby appropriated to the office of the State Treasurer, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of State Treasurer, as prescribed by law.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$105,717.00	$105,717.00
Operating Expenses	25,872.00	25,872.00
Total	$131,589.00	$131,589.00

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Treasurer by law, payable from the appropriation made by Section 1 of this Act for the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
State Treasurer	1	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
Ass't State Treasurer	1	5,400.00	5,400.00
Executive Ass't	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Administrative Secretary	1	3,420.00	4,020.00
Account Clerk 1	2	2,820.00	3,420.00
Chief Accountant	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Assistant Accountant	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Accountant 3	1	3,120.00	3,720.00
Accountant 2	3	2,820.00	3,420.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator 2	2	3,120.00	3,720.00
Cashier	1	4,320.00	4,920.00
Ass't Cashier	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Clerk 2	4	2,520.00	3,120.00
Chief Clerk 4	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Stock Clerk 2	1	2,520.00	3,120.00
Tab Equipment Supervisor	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Tab Equipment Operator 2	3	2,820.00	3,420.00
Chief Bond and Security Registrar	1	4,800.00	5,520.00
First Assistant Bond and Security Registrar	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Assistant Bond and Security Registrar	2	3,420.00	4,020.00
Total	30		

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 4. All Acts, or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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.

SB 78, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier.—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 **SB 82**, as amended.

HA to **SB 82** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Line four (4) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 82, strike Title, Enacting Clause and Sections one (1) through five (5) inclusive and substitute the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL; PROVIDING THAT THE FIRE MARSHALL SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; AND MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION; 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 office of the State Fire Marshall, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of the State Fire Marshall, as prescribed by law:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$ 33,076.00	$ 33,076.00
Operating Expense	16,802.00	16,802.00
Total	$ 49,878.00	$ 49,878.00

SECTION 2. The State Fire Marshall shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Fire Marshall by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act for the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
State Fire Marshall	1	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
First Assistant Fire Marshall	1	3,420.00	4,500.00
Fire Prevention Inspection	4	2,520.00	4,000.00
Building Inspector	1	4,500.00	4,500.00
Secretary	1	2,220.00	3,000.00
Total	8		

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the office of the State Fire Marshall from any moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to defray additional expenses incurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 82, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Frazier.—1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek),

Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Frazier.—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

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Young (Haskell) moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 298** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 679, by Metcalf, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 679** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 679** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 679 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Cook, Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

Not Voting: Frazier, Herndon, Russell.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 679 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, April 25, which motion was declared adopted.

The President presiding.

ENROLLED BILLS REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND

HBs 613, 627, 633 and **698**, and **SBs 38, 168, 292, 299** and **311** each correctly engrossed.

SR 22 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 613, 627, 633** and **698**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 38, 168, 292, 299** and **311** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 22** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 32—By Shoemake—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; directing payment of any judgment ren-

dered out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency.

SB 337—By Cowden of the Senate, and Allard of the House—An Act relating to the taxation of property used exclusively for the manufacture of products from lint cotton, wool, or synthetic fibers, or combinations thereof, in the State of Oklahoma; classifying said property for purposes of taxation; levying a gross production tax on the value of said products in lieu of ad valorem taxes on said property; providing for collection; distribution and the use of said taxes; exempting the said property from ad valorem tax to the extent herein provided; amending Title 68 O. S. 1951, Sections 781, 782, 784, and 785.

SB 338—By Shoemake—An Act relating to sales of real estate belonging to the estates of decedents; authorizing the listing of any such property with any one or more real estate brokers duly licensed as such by the State of Oklahoma, whenever the County Court, in an order authorizing the sale of any such property, authorizes the sale thereof at private sale; authorizing the payment of the broker's commission on any such sale from the proceeds of the sale, or from other assets of the estate, or from both such sources; 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:

HB 710—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 18—Appropriations and Budget.

Re-REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

SB 321—Privileges and Elections--To Appropriations and Budget on recommendation of reporting Committee.

Senator McColgin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 536.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 912** and **884.**

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 transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 941—By Graves, Tipps, Shoemake, Norman, Cox (Lincoln), Inman, Venters, and Stevens—An Act authorizing the War Veterans Commission to construct, repair, remodel or build any building or buildings necessary and equip the same for hospitalization and care of war veterans at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital; appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping such facilities; authorizing the War Veterans Commission to contract for or receive and expend any funds pledged for such purpose by the Federal government; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 232.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 9** and **SB 165**.

The above numbered Bill and Resolution were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 538—By Morford of the House and Coppock of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending Max Berry, 19, a member of the Future Farmers of America of Lambert, Oklahoma, being sent to England as Oklahoma's choice for the FFA Exchange Program.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin **HCR 538** was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 538 — By Morford of the House and Coppock of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING MAX BERRY, 19, A MEMBER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA OF LAMBERT, OKLAHOMA, BEING SENT TO ENGLAND AS OKLAHOMA'S CHOICE FOR THE FFA EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Max Berry, of Lambert, Oklahoma, has an outstanding record in the Future Farmers of America; and

WHEREAS, Max has been selected as one of four (4) FFA members in the United States to be sent to England in the FFA Exchange Program; and

WHEREAS, Max, being 19 years of age and an honor student at Oklahoma A & M College, with a 3.92 grade average, member of Alpha Zeta and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary fraternities; and

WHEREAS, Max has been both Secretary and President of Oklahoma Future Farmers of America and attended two National Conventions as a State Officer; and

WHEREAS, Max's latest accomplishment has reflected great credit upon himself, his parents, his community, his school and the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That it would be fitting and altogether proper that the Honorable Governor of the State of Oklahoma commend Max Berry for this great achievement as being selected as one of the United States representatives to England.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Berry, his FFA Instructor, Mr. Curtis Peters and Mr. J. B. Perky, State Vocational Agriculture Director, as a symbol of the sentiments herein expressed.

HCR 538 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, April 25.

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, April 25, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Cook: Cowden, McClendon.—3.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Ralph Dornette, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Muskogee.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Sandra Raines of Vinita be made an Honorary Journal Clerk 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:

SJR 19—Penal Institutions.

SB 263—Penal Institutions.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 289—Penal Institutions.

HB 964—Education—To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 567—Penal Institutions—To Public Service Corporations by previous order.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 33—By Morgan and Boecher of the Senate and Carey and Burton of the House—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said commission; directing payment of any judgment rendered out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance fund.

SB 339—By Collins (Creek), Fine—An Act relating to limitation of real actions; amending 12 O. S. 1951 § 93 so as to make it inapplicable to real estate owned by municipalities, eleemosynary institutions and tax exempt Indian lands; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

SECOND READING

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

SB 334—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 335—Game and Fish.

SB 336—Roads and Highways.

SB 337—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 338—Judiciary.

SJR 32—Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SJR 32** by Shoemake be ordered

printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 941—Military and Veterans' Affairs.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 153, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 153** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 153** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Easterly asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 153 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—20.

Nay: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—12.

Excused: Cook, Cowden, Easterly, McClendon.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Rinehart, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—8.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senators McClendon, Cowden and Cook asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Allen, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 24 — By ALLEN — A RESOLUTION CENSURING FORMER GOVERNOR JOHNSTON MURRAY; CALLING UPON WILLIAM C. DOENGES TO RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION AS NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SR 24** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Mahan moved that **SR 24** be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections for further consideration and re-writing.

Senator Rinehart, as a substitute, moved that **SR 24** be referred to the Democratic Caucus for consideration.

Senator Easterly asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger, as a substitute for all pending motions, moved that **SR 24** be ordered stricken, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Nix presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 831, by Long (Seminole), et al of the House, and Frazier, Shoemake and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 831** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 831** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber which was the order.

Senator Frazier presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 831 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Maltsberger, Price.—10.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Easterly, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Maltsberger, Price.—9.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Easterly, Walker, Young (Haskell).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 831 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nix presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 284, by Wilson (Greer), Nix, Trent and Cook of the Senate, and Hurst, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), **SB 284** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 284** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 284 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Rinehart.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 284 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 269**, as amended.

HA to **SB 269** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269 by inserting the Enacting Clause and Emergency Clause and making Title conform thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 76**, as amended.

HA to **SB 76** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Amend Engrossed **Senate Bill No. 76** by inserting the Enacting Clause and Emergency Clause and making Title conform thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning **SB 141**, as amended.

HA to **SB 141** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141 by inserting the Enacting Clause and Emergency Clause and making Title conform thereto.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 807, by Sampsel of the House and Dendy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **HB 807** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 807** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 807 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 807 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 778, by Nixon, et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 778**, line 14, page 2, as follows: By inserting after the word, "Treasurer," and before the word, "who," the words, "and a County Superintendent of Public Instruction," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 778**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 778**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 778 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Easterly, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Easterly, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 778, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 634, by Larason, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered

Senator Hope moved to strike the enacting clause to **HB 634**, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 634**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 634**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 634 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Cowden, Fine, Mahan, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Fine, Mahan, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 634, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 274, 286 and **296** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 274, 286** and **296** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 640, by Cartwright, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Senator Field moved to amend **HB 640**, lines 5, 6 and 7 on page 1, and line 1 on page 2 as follows: By striking after the word, "Title," the remainder of Section 1 and inserting the following: "However, that in case the injury results in disability of twenty-eight (28) days or more, the compensation shall be allowed from the date of disability," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 640** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 640** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 640 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Carrier, Field, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price.—5.

Excused: Fronterhouse—1.

Not Voting: Frazier, Walker.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Carrier, Field, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price.—5.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Frazier, Walker.—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 640, was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 36 correctly engrossed.

SJRs 9 and **16** and **SBs 78, 82** and **165** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 36** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJRs 9** and **16**, and Enrolled **SBs 78, 82** and **165**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Nix presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 686 and **858** and **SBs 182, 190, 220, 249** and **255** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 686** and **858**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 182, 190, 220, 249** and **255** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 730, by Finch et al of the House and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 730** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 730** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 730 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 39

Nay: Morgan. 1

Not Voting: Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Walker. 4

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 39.

Nay: Morgan. 1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Walker. 4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 730 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Hope asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 534, by Etling et al of the House and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Field moved to amend **HB 534**, line 8, page 8, by striking after

the word "leases" and before the word "shall", the words "and other rentals", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 534**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 534**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 534 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Dendy, Fine, McClendon, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Hope.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Frazier, Herndon, Trent, Walker.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 534, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Garvin presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 23 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 23** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Nix presiding

GENERAL ORDER

SB 323, by Shoemake, Miskovsky, Russell, Logan, Easterly, Rinehart, McSpadden, Cartwright, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham), Maltsberger, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Field, Carrier, Walker, Price, Hope, Cook, Ballinger, Frazier, Young (Cleveland), McColgin, Collins (Creek) and Cowden, was read and considered.

Senator Dacus asked to be made a co-author of **SB 323**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 323** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 323** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 323 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Hope.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson

(Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Hope.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 323, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Grantham asked to be excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 867, by Fesperman et al of the House and Hamilton of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 867** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Hamilton, **HB 867** was ordered placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 867 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Grantham, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Grantham, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 867 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he can return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 864, by Cox (Lincoln) et al of the House and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 864** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 864** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 864 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Easterly, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Easterly, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope.—3.

Not Voting: Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

Senator Cowden Presiding.

HB 864 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 736, by Bailey (Cleveland) et al of the House and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be made a co-author of **HB 736**, which was the order.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved to amend **HB 736**, line 2, page 1, by striking all of lines 2 and 3 and that part of line 4 preceding the period and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "state are hereby authorized in their discretion to carry workmen's Compensation Insurance on their employees engaged in work which would be a "hazardous occupation" within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act if carried on by a private employer as a business for profit, even though, as carried on by such department or institution, such otherwise hazardous work is being performed as a mere incident to the performance of a state function which is not, in itself, a hazardous occupation within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved to amend **HB 736**, by striking lines 2, 3 and 4, page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "State who are covered by insurance authorized by Section 1 of this Act is hereby authorized to maintain a claim to collect Workmen's Compensation against the State Insurance Fund" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved to amend **HB 736**, page 1, by striking the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "AN ACT RELATING TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS; AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE OF CLAIMS THEREUNDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 736**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 736**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 736 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 736, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 872, by Vandiver, et al, was read and considered.

Senators Collins (Creek), Hamilton, Collins (Seminole), Young (Haskell), Easterly, Grantham and Dacus asked to be made co-authors of **HB 872**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 872** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 872** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 872 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 872, as co-authored, was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 238, by Young (Haskell) of the Senate and Chunings of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 238** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 238** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 238 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon,

McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 238 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 231, by Young (Haskell) of the Senate and King of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 231** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Fine, Frazier, Logan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Hope.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Fine, Frazier, Logan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 231 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 859, by Long (Seminole) et al. of the House and Hope of the Senate was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 859**, lines 2 and 3, page 1 by inserting after the figures "1953" and before the words "Is hereby amended to read as follows", the following: "p. p. 188-189 (47 O S Supp 1953 § 116.1 (2)" and amend the title to include the same, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 859**, line 3, page 5, by adding after the word "safety" a comma and the following "and shall be allowed to operate on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis".

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **HB 859**, as amended, was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet 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:

SJR 34—By Mahan—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 10, Section 19, Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting the diversion of motor fuel taxes; dedicating certain vehicle taxes to the support of common schools; and ordering a special election.

SB 340—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county offices or departments; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) persons to prescribe maximum hours; providing for certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

SB 341—By Russell, and Miskovsky, of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act authorizing the McLain Memorial Commission to purchase and construct a memorial; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 342—By Hamilton—An Act relating to the powers and duties of the State Game and Fish Commission; amending 29 O. S. 1951 § 106 to provide that said commission may regulate the number of deer which may be killed but shall have no authority to restrict the killing of deer as to sex or size; 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:

HB 892—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 979—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 26—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 774—Public Service Corporations

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 975—By Allard, Shibley (Creek), Munson, Tipps, Sumrall, Bouse, Folsom, Edgecomb, Greenhaw, Inman, Cox (Lincoln), Calkins, Taylor, Bailey (Kay), Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Carmichael, Craig, Daniel, Edwards, Estes, Evans, Fesperman, Finch, Foster, Goodfellow, Graves, Green, Hall, Ham, Hammers, Harkey, Hill, Horton, Johnson, Jumper, Lance, Langley, Levergood, Long (Seminole), Mustain, Norman, Norris, Payne (Marshall), Rogers, Romang, Ruby, Sandlin, Spear, Stewart, Tinker, Wilson, Witcher—An Act authorizing the State Department of Public Health to initiate a state-wide program supplementing the program of the national association for combating infantile paralysis to administer vaccine designed to immunize children; making appropriations to defray costs thereof; 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 **HCRs 533** and **534**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 25, 1955, of Enrolled **SB** No. **232** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 232**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the governor; providing that the Governor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees; making appropriations for extra help and extraordinary protection of the State; making appropriations nonfiscal; making the provisions of this Act severable; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, April 26, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by Senator Fronterhouse, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Presiding Office announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Herndon asked unanimous consent that Gary Payne of Madill be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Grantham presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 337—Revenue and Taxation—Co-authored by Rinehart.

HB 522—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 580—Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING

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

SB 339—Judiciary.

SB 340—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 341—Business and Industry.

SB 342—Game and Fish

SJR 33—Roads and Highways.

SJR 34—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

HB 975—Public Health.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 975**, by Allard, etal, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent that all members of the Senate be made co-authors of **HB 975**, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 903, by Chambers, et al of the House, and Rinehart, Russell, Hope, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Wilson (Beckham), Ballinger, Mahan, Miskovsky, Cook, Garvin, Morgan, Nix, Allen, Logan and Shoemake of the Senate was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 903** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 903** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 903 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Morgan.—6.

The emergency was delcared passed.

HB 903 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 16, 9, SBs 165, 82, 78.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 253—Judiciary.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 35—By Nix—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 41, Article IX, Oklahoma Constitution, relating to ownership of stock in competitor banks and trust companies; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

SB 343—By Nix—An Act prohibiting livestock from running at large in certain areas of the state; amending 4 O. S. 1951 § 94; and declaring an emergency..

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 88** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

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. 88 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; PROVIDING THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That the Enacting Clause be inserted therein.

2. On Line 18, Page 1, strike the figures 5,795.00 in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the figures "5,675.00"

3. On Line 19, Page 1, strike the figures "680.00" in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the figures "800.00"

4. On Line 28, Page 1, strike the figures "2,200.00 2,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,220.00 2,820.00"

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope	Larason
Collins (Creek)	Cox (Lincoln)
Collins (Seminole)	Venters

SB 88, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, McSpadden, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, McSpadden, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed

SB 88, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 859, by Long (Seminole), et al of the House, and Hope of the Senate, was considered further.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment to **HB 859**, line 3, page 5, submitted on the last legislative day, which was the order.

Senators Collins (Seminole), Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Hope, McSpadden, Morgan and Price asked unanimous consent to be made co-authors of **HB 859**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 859**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 859**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 859 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 859, as amended was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 534, 634, 736 and **778** and **SBs 231, 238** and **284** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 534, 634, 736** and **778**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 231, 238** and **284** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 711, by Lance, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 711** was referred to the Game and Fish Committee.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 831, 807, 679, 640, 872, 864, 867, 730.**

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 **HCR 538.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 964—Revenue and Taxation.

By unanimous consent, Senate Committee substitute for **HB 964**, by Langley of the House and Rinehart, of the Senate, was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 964, as amended, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse moved to amend **HB 964**, line 10, page 88, by striking from Section 37 the sub-section numbered 18-13.

Senator Shoemake moved to table the Fronterhouse amendment, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—16.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boe-

cher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—24.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Frazier, Herndon.—3.

The vote occurring on the Fronterhouse amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Maltsberger moved to amend Committee substitute for **HB 964**, by inserting between lines 14 and 15, page 4, the following new Section:

"Section 2. 70 O. S. 1951 § 1-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1-20. The Special Building Fund of any district shall consist of all monies, and interest *and profits* therefrom, derived from the proceeds of a levy, voted *for and made* pursuant to the provisions of Article 10, Section 10, of the Oklahoma State Constitution. Proceeds *of such* levies shall not be required to be used during the year for which a levy is made but may accumulate from year to year until adequate for the purposes intended, *and may be invested in warrants of the school district, or in United States bonds, United States Treasury notes, United States Treasury certificates, United States Treasury bills, and in other certificates or evidences of debt of the United States, when in the opinion of the board of education the amounts so invested, with interest and profits realized therefrom, will be or can be made available for the purposes intended by such levies.*"

And that the following sections be renumbered in proper order and the title of the Bill amended accordingly.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Maltsberger amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved to amend **HB 964**, line 3, page 13, by adding to Section 7 sub-section 5 and amending the same as follows: "Wherever a tract of land, not exceeding 160 acres in area bounded on three sides by an adjoining school district, said tract may be annexed to the adjoining district by a majority vote of the qualified school electors residing on said tract" and renumbering remaining lines on said page, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senators Hope and Baldwin moved to amend **HB 964**, lines 3 and 4, page 20, by striking the words "capital outlay" and properly renumbering the remaining exemptions.

Senator Collins (Seminole) presiding.

The vote occurring on the Hope-Baldwin amendment it was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 964**, line 3, page 20, by striking the words "expenditures for transportation of pupils," which amendment by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 964**, line 11, page 36, by inserting after the word "that" and before the word "any" the following: "any district now providing transportation or", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 964**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 964**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 964 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 964, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 90**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 90** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 15 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 90 by striking the figures,

$104,220.00 $104,220.00

and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, $111,720.00 $111,720.00

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 17 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 90 by striking the figures

$114,780.00 $114,780.00

and inserting in lieu thereof the figures $122,280.00 $122,280.00

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 275**, by Mahan, be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Business and Industry.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved that the Honorable House be requested to return to the Senate Engrossed **HB 736**, as amended, for further consideration, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion was declared adopted.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 323 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 323** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator McSpadden:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—By McSpadden.

A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS LINDA LEE PRICE, LENAPAH, OKLAHOMA, FOR HER SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE HONOR WHICH SAID ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT TO MISS PRICE, TO HER SCHOOL AND TO HER COMMUNITY; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MISS PRICE, TO HER PARENTS, TO MR. H. N. RICHARDSON, SUPERINTENDENT, TO MR. H. E. DOTY, PRINCIPAL, LENAPAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO THE EDITOR OF

THE NOWATA STAR, NOWATA, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Miss Linda Lee Price, Lenapah, Oklahoma, has recently won the 17th annual northeast Oklahoma district spelling bee and a trip to Washington, D. C. to compete for the national title; and

WHEREAS, said Linda Lee Price is also valedictorian of her 8th grade graduation class; and

WHEREAS, these accomplishments and signal honors have brought credit, not only to Miss Price, but also to her school and community; and

WHEREAS, such accomplishments are worthy of recognition by official agencies of government; and

WHEREAS, Miss Price, through her scholastic accomplishments, has obtained an enviable record for others to follow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. That this body does hereby commend Miss Linda Lee Price for her scholastic accomplishments and for the great credit which these accomplishments have brought to Miss Price and the credit which they reflect upon her parents, her school and her community.

SECTION 2. That duly certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to Miss Price, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Price, to Mr. H. N. Richardson, Superintendent and Mr. H. E. Doty, Principal, Lenapah Public Schools and to the Editor of the Nowata Star, Nowata, Oklahoma.

SR 25 was ordered 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 95—Criminal Jurisprudence—To Social Welfare by previous order.

SB 183—Public Health.

SB 327—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Co-authored by Collins (Seminole).

SB 328—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Co-authored by Collins (Seminole).

HJR 528—Labor Relations and Civil Defense—Co-authored by Trent, Collins (Seminole) and Price.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 280—Labor Relations and Civil Defense— To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

SB 302—Criminal Jurisprudence.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 775—By House Committee on Education—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. 1951 Sections 1-15, 1-16, 1-20, 2a-4, 3-1, 3-3, 4-2 4-6, 4-7, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-16, 4-17, 4-24, 4-27, 4-29, 4-39, 4-40, 5-3, 5-8, 5-9, 5-11, 6-1, 7-1, 8-3, 8-4, 8-5, 8-6, 8-11, 9-1, 9-3, 9-5, 10-2, 10-4, 16-6, 17-4, 17-6, 18-1 to 18-12 inclusive, paragraph lettered (b) 47 O. S. 1951 Section 22.2 relating to the registration of motor vehicles, 68 O. S. 1951 Section 627 relating to the distribution of gross production taxes, and 70 O. S. 1951 Section 1-16, as amended by Section 2, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and 70 O. S. 1951 Section 3-3 as amended by Section 8 Chapter A, Title 70 Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 and 70 O. S. 1951, Section 4-11, as amended by Section 4, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and 70 O. S. 1951 Section 4-27, as amended by Section 6, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and 70 O. S. 1951

Section 7-1, as amended by Section 7 and 8, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and 70 O. S. 1951 Section 17-4, as amended by Section 19 Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and paragraph d. of subdivision 9 of 70 O. S. 1951 Section 17-5, which was added to 70 O. S. 1951 Section 17-5 by Section 22, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, dealing with status of school districts, payment of tuition for nonresident and nontransferred children and underage children, investments of special building fund, certification, candidacy for office of County Superintendent of Schools, compensation and travel expenses ot County Superintendent of Schools, removal of districts from independent status, qualifications of members of Boards of Education, membership of Boards of Education, school district elections and meetings, candidacy for Boards of Education, vacancies on Boards of Education, compensation of clerks of Boards of Education, performance of duties of clerks of Boards of Education, validity of school district contracts, preliminary estimates and tax levies for school districts, election on tax levies, designation maintenance and support of separate schools, contracts with teachers, annexations, transfers, transportation of school children, bonds for transportation equipment, supervisors of school census and attendance and payment of compensation thereto, scholastic census, teachers' retirement, state aid to school districts, and official bonds; repealing 70 O. S. 1951 Sections 5-10, 5-12 to 5-14 inclusive, 5-16 to 5-22, inclusive, 15-7 to 15-14, inclusive, 9-6, 19-1 to 19-10, inclusive, 68 O. S. 1951 Sections 281a and 281b, 287, 289 (H) (2), 289 (H) (5), 289 (H) (6), and the second subdivision of 62 O. S. 1951 Section 331; fixing effective dates of provisions of Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 557—By Edwards, Shipley (Okmulgee), Fesperman, Long (Caddo), Daniel, Skeith, Nigh, Sandlin, Levergood, Sweeney, Spear, and Long (Seminole), of the House, and Wilson (Greer), Field, and Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to insects, rodents and other pests; regulating termite operators and structural pest control operators; defining certain terms as used in this act; requiring licenses to engage in certain businesses and fees therefor, and for invalidation of such licenses; requiring a surety bond conditioned upon the performance of any contract entered into by a licensee under the provisions of this act as a prerequisite to securing a license or a renewal of a license; vesting certain powers in the State Board of Agriculture, including authority to issue rules and regulations; establishing a technical advisory council; making violations of this Act a misdemeanor, with certain exceptions and fixing punishment therefor and providing for enforcement of this act; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

HB 956—By Williams, Metcalf, Witcher, Nelson, Ogden, Kelly, Green, Edgecomb, Bouse and Hurst—An Act appropriating to the State Board of Public Affairs from funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by Section 33, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, voted by the people on April 5, 1955, the sum of three hundred forty-six thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($346,450.00) for renovating the Hill Building and thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for furnishings for buildings at Western State Hospital, Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

HB 561—By Munson, Bailey (Kay), Beard, Mustain, Staats, Taylor and Wadley of the House, and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to agriculture; authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Extension Division of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to estab-

lish a pasture improvement program to be known as "Northeastern Oklahoma Pasture Improvement Program"; making appropriations therefor; making appropriations nonfiscal.

HB 566—By Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf, Reid, Norris, Davis, Rhoads, Norman, Sweeney, Jumper, and Bailey (Kay), of the House, and Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several 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; providing for legislative intent; providing that said appropriations shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations; providing for the use of federal funds; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 966—By Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf, Morris, Bliss, Davis, Hammers, Ogden, Payne (Okmulgee), Reid, Rhoads, Ruby and Taliaferro—Appropriation higher regents — bond money, title stricken by House Committee of the Whole.

HJR 523—By Calkins, Wadley, Rogers, Andrews, Bailey (Cleveland), Bliss, Bradley, Folsom, Munson, Pitcher, Sampsel, Shibley (Creek) and Wilson of the House, and McSpadden of the Senate—A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turnpike to be constructed from Tulsa northeast to the Oklahoma Boundary as "The Will Rogers Turnpike."

HJR 531—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—A House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to allocate money from the Governor's contingency and emergency fund to the Oklahoma Crime Study Commission; fixing the lapse date; 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 30.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 3,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 3** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, add Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Section one (1), Lines eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, by striking after the word "Education" the following: "the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($140,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. To Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 add Emergency Clause and make Title conform thereto.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 31,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 31** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 amend by adding Title.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line eight (8) amend by striking "fiscal years ending June 30, 1956,".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page one (1) Section one (1), Lines 10, 10½ and 11, by striking the words "Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956".

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Amend by adding Emergency Clause.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 242**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 242** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1) of Eng. **SB 242**, amend by inserting Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Line thirty-four (34), amend by inserting a new Section 4 to read as follows: "There is hereby created a Revolving Fund for the Department of Commerce and Industry. This Revolving Fund shall consist of donated money, equipment, and property, and of rentals and charges made by the Department for the use of equipment donated to the Revolving Fund or purchased from the Revolving Fund, or for services rendered from and paid for from the Revolving Fund. The moneys in said Revolving Fund may be expended for purchasing, maintaining, operating, and replacing equipment for transportation, advertising, and promotion; and for the payment of proper expenses not otherwise provided for. Moneys from said Fund shall be disbursed only on claims approved by the Governor."; and renumber the subsequent Sections accordingly.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, April 27, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Carrier, Dacus, Nix.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Leon Smith, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Mangum.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that Bobby Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Phillips, Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jim MaShore, son of Mr. Jack MaShore, Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Richard Gerlach, Guthrie, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the presence of a committee from the Honorable House composed of Representatives Bliss, Vandiver and Jumper, who advised the Senate it had been appointed to confer with a like Senate Committee, for the purpose of arranging a Joint Session to hear a Message of the Chief Executive, Governor Gary.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Allen, Maltsberger and Herndon to meet with the Committee from the Honorable House to make arrangements for a Joint Session.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that **HB 643** be set as a special order next Tuesday, May 3, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., 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 30—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SB 304—Judiciary.

SB 329—Judiciary — Co-authored by Ballinger, Grantham and McColgin.

HB 569—Oil and Gas—To Game and Fish by previous order.

HB 720—Oil and Gas.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 29—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SB 8—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 547—Judiciary.

HB 818—Appropriations and Budget.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 563—Oil and Gas.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 344—By Wilson (Greer) and Fra-

zier of the Senate and Norman of the House—An Act relating to special identification auto license plates; amending Title 47 Chapter 10c, Section 3, Session Laws of 1953 (H. B. 744) to provide for the issuance of special identification license plates for automobiles equipped with amateur radio transmitters upon payment of regular license fees; prescribing regulations concerning same; and declaring an emergency.

SB 345—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to fees collected by the State Board of Barber Examiners and the compensation of its secretary; amending 50 O. S. 1951 §§ 72, 74 and 82; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 343—Judiciary.

SJR 35—Judiciary.

HB 966—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 557—Business and Industry.

HB 775—Education.

HB 956—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 561—Agriculture, then to Appropriations and Budget.

HB 566—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 523—Roads and Highways.

HJR 531—Appropriations and Budget.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 158, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 158** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Allen, on behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange for a Joint Session, reported the duty performed, stating the hour of 2:00 p. m., had been agreed upon as the hour for the Joint session, following which the Committee was ordered discharged.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 650, by Munson, et al of the House, and Boecher and McSpadden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 650** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 650** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 650 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Carrier, Dacus, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Carrier, Dacus, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 650 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Dacus and Carrier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The hour of 2:00 p. m. having arrived, it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin that the Senate proceeded in a Body to the House Chamber to hear a Message of the Honorable Raymond Gary, 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 Cowboy Pink Williams.

Senator Baldwin moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be declared the roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion prevailed, the roll call being as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Nix.—1.

Representative Bullard moved that the attendance roll call of the Honorable House be declared the roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion prevailed, the roll call being as follows:

Present: Alexander, Allard, Andrews, Arnold, Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beard, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Bohr, Bond, Bouse, Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Calkins, Camp, Carey, Carmichael, Cartwright, Chambers, Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Craig, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, Edgecomb, Edwards, Estes, Etling, Evans, Fesperman, Finch, Folsom, Foster, Fuller, Goodfellow, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Hall, Ham, Hammers, Henry, Hill, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Johnson, Jumper, Kelly, King, Kite, Langley, Larason, Levergood, Lindley, Long (Caddo), McCarty, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Musgrave, Mustain, Nelson, Nixon, Norris, Ogden, Ozmun, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Pazoureck, Pitcher, Reid, Rhoads, Rogers, Romang, Sampsel, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Shipley (Okmulgee), Shoemake, Skeith, Smith (Tulsa), Smith (Woods), Spear, Staats, Stevens, Stewart, Sumrall, Sweeney, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Tipps, Vandiver, Venters, Wadley, Welch (McCurtain), Williams, Wilson, Witcher, Wolf, Mr. Speaker.—112.

Excused: Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Horton, Lance, Long (Seminole), Nigh, Norman, Ruby, Welch (Pushmataha).—9.

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

Senator Baldwin moved that the President appoint a Committee of 3 members of the Senate and the Speaker of the Honorable House appoint a like Committee, for the purpose of advising the Governor of the State of Oklahoma that the 25th Legislature is assembled in Joint Session and inviting and escorting him to the Joint Session, which motion prevailed, the Committee appointments being as follows:

FOR THE SENATE: Senators Allen, Frazier and Carrier.

FOR THE HOUSE: Representatives Cook, Bradley and Kite.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Joint Session was declared at ease, dur-

ing which time of awaiting the appearance of the Governor, the Joint Session was entertained by the following named students of music from Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, who were directed by Mr. Robert Darnes, of the O. C. W. faculty.

Norma Jones, Piano; Margaret Ann Mood, S. Bass; Lyndal Leesby, Drums; and Nona Walker, Saxaphone and soloist.

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

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Honorable House, Mr. George Noble, announced the presence of the Joint Committee, appointed to invite and escort the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to the Joint Session.

Senator Allen, on behalf of the Joint Committee, announced the presence of Governor Raymond Gary, following which the Committee escorted the Governor to the Speaker's Chair, where he was presented to the Joint Session by the Presiding Officer, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Governor Raymond Gary delivered the following Message to the Joint Session:

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, LADIES and GENTLEMEN:

As you know, this makes the second time I have come before you this session of the legislature. I want to tell you at the beginning that I appreciate very much the cooperation I have had from the members of the Oklahoma Legislature. You have been very kind to me. You have been very kind to the people of Oklahoma. The people have been very kind to the legislature. In fact, I believe I have heard more complimentary remarks made about the Oklahoma Legislature now in session than any legislature since I have been keeping up with the legislatures. I have observed that one of the papers in the state which sometimes takes pretty strong digs at the legislature has been kind to this legislature. Do you know why I believe they have? because this legislature has been a very progressive one and a very fair legislature. You have not side-tracked any of the major problems. It is true, in your wisdom, that you have decided to make a longer study, or further study of some of the major problems of government and you are probably right in doing so. But if you didn't pass another bill, another administration measure, I would be willing to say and be happy to say that you have been very kind to me. You have already passed the major portion of the program that I recommended on January 11th. And after all, the program I recommended on January 11th is a four-year program. I actually didn't expect the legislature to have time during this session to give consideration to the entire program that I recommended. I want to say in the beginning, "thank you" for the help that you have already given me as Governor. No Governor could ask for any better, more cooperative spirit on the part of the legislature.

I know that all of you, members of the legislature and the people as a whole, were very much shocked, very greatly shocked when the story that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post was made available to the reading public. On the front page, the cover page: "Oklahoma Is In A Mess," by the former Governor. We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of tax money in recent years buying advertising space in national publications, in an effort to point out the good things about Oklahoma, and to acquaint the people of this nation about Oklahoma in a favorable way. And in addition to the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been spent of the taxpayers' money by appropriations from the legislature, private citizens and organizations have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars sending delegations to the east, and

to all sections of this nation, to tell them about what a great state Oklahoma is and the greater state that it will be in the years to come. This one little cheap story will do more damage than a million dollars worth of favorable advertising can do for Oklahoma. Why a story like this was written, I can't answer. I don't know. The people of the state are wondering why. Why is it? We know in Oklahoma that we have some shortcomings, sure. We have some bills before the legislature now to correct our shortcomings and to make this a better government; to make this state a better state. But it is certainly no advantage to Oklahoma for us to say to people throughout the nation that we have made mistakes. We are trying to correct the mistakes. There is no advantage in the people of this state pointing out our shortcomings. I want to tell you, for each shortcoming we have in Oklahoma I can point out several good things about Oklahoma.

I know it was mentioned in this article to the effect that our county commissioners wasted huge sums of the taxpayers' money. I want to say this; that it's probably true that there have been some county commissioners in the past, and probably now, that are not spending the money wisely. But I want to tell you this, too, that the great majority of county commissioners of Oklahoma are honest, conscientious public servants.

It just isn't fair to condemn all of them because of the shortcomings of a few. I know that it is true that we have some roads in Oklahoma that are not up to standard specifications. But I know that every other State in the Union has some bad roads, too. And I don't believe there is a single State in the Union, based upon the per capita wealth, area and population, which can boast of more miles of roads that have been constructed in the last four or five years, and are now under construction, than the State of Oklahoma. From 1918 until 1946, we spent an average of Ten Million Dollars per year, or a little less, for new construction. It wasn't nearly enough. That is about the amount we spent. Now, this year we will spend, counting the money that we will spend on the new toll roads, which won't be a lot this year; counting that , plus the State Highway contracts, we will award in round numbers around forty-eight million dollars for new roads in Oklahoma.

Since January 1st, including next week's contractual letting, we will have awarded road contracts enough to build more than two hundred miles of new roads in Oklahoma since January 1st of this year. And by the end of this year, we will have awarded enough contracts to build more than seven hundred miles of new highways in Oklahoma during this calendar year.

That doesn't sound like "Oklahoma is in a mess." We are progressing. Next year, counting the toll road construction, we will be able to award, in round numbers, approximately ninety million dollars for new highway construction. What other State in the Union, of comparable size, area and capital wealth, can boast of that kind of a road program? This road program, which is one of the most progressive in the Nation and certainly by far the best that Oklahoma has ever had, is largely "Thanks" to a progressive-minded legislature. You made it possible.

In addition to that road program, you members of the Legislature submitted to the people a constitutional amendment which will enable the State of Oklahoma to have one of the most progressive school programs, all the way from kindergarten, clear on through the higher institutions of learning, of any State in the Nation. What happened? The people of Oklahoma adopted that program by more than a three-to-one

vote, which indicates to the people of the Nation that our citizens are progressive-minded. We are not a stalemate state. We have faith in Oklahoma. We look to the future with a strong feeling of confidence, because we have the right kind of people in Oklahoma. We know that the citizens of this state will face head-on all the major problems we have and solve them in a satisfactory manner.

So this legislative session, with the help of the people, has already provided for the most progressive road-building program in history and the best school program the state has ever had, and one of the best in the Nation. And I want to tell you something else, too, while I am talking about schools. We already have one of the best school systems of any State in the Nation. Did you know that Oklahoma has more degree school teachers than any State in the Union, with the exception of one? In order to have a good school system, it's necessary that we have well-trained and well-educated school teachers. We have them in Oklahoma. And we have one of the best systems of higher institutions of learning of any State in the Nation. I want to tell you something else. We have provided for this progressive program of government roads, education, and I might say that we have one of the most liberal welfare programs of any State in the Nation. Since you have been in session we have been able to increase the average payment to the aged citizens in this State by four dollars per month. We have all of this progressive program of government; yet, in spite of what my predecessor might have said, thirty-three states in the Union have a higher per capita tax rate than the State of Oklahoma. Thirty-three states collect more from the individual, local and state combined, than the people of Oklahoma pay. Actually, we are ten dollars below the national average. What does that indicate to you. It indicates to me, it indicates to you, and it's sufficient proof to those thinking citizens with venture capital to invest, that Oklahoma's government is sound. That Oklahoma's government is stable. That Oklahoma's school system is sound and progressive. Actually, we are providing for a better school program than the average state in the Union with less cost per child than the average state in the Union.

In the field of mental health we have progressed considerably. We have one of the best mental hospital systems in the Nation. It's been made that way because of the far-reaching, liberal-minded legislatures in the past and today. Just last week many of you were with me, down just south of Norman, where we were dedicating a new bridge, a new bridge that was made possible by the last legislature; a new bridge that cost approximately three millions of dollars. One of the most modern bridges in the entire Nation. And in my speech down there . . . I have always felt like I should give credit where credit is due . . . I complimented the legislature, the last legislature, for making it possible to have this new bridge. I complimented the Governor of Oklahoma, because I thought he had something to do with the building of that bridge. But then I pick up the Saturday Evening Post and I notice over here on Page 20 where he has furnished this paper, or magazine, a picture of the bridge. But he didn't furnish a picture of the one that we dedicated. He furnished a picture of the old bridge that was built in 1913. So, I feel that I made an error last week when I gave my predecessor part of the credit for building this bridge. Because, undoubtedly, this bridge was built without any knowledge by Johnston Murray.

I am sure, if he had known this three million dollar bridge was under construction down there and was practically completed before he went out

of office, he would have sent a picture of a new bridge instead of the old bridge.

I was over at Henryetta yesterday. I was over there at the invitation of the citizens of that fine city. They were celebrating the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. At the speaker's table they had the vice-president of this great company and he made a speech. I want to quote a part of his speech to you. He said, "We have enjoyed our twenty-five years in Oklahoma. You have a great state," he said, "you have a great school system that we are proud of. You have a stable state government." This is by the vice-president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. "You have a stable state government. We have a lot of confidence in the future of Oklahoma."

What does that indicate? It indicates to me—it proves to me and you—that those people who have invested their venture capital in Oklahoma are proud of their investments in Oklahoma. They have expanded that plant and they will probably expand it in the future. He told me that they were running at full capacity, and they are proud of the people that work for them in the vicinity of Henryetta. This executive said, "We get along fine with the people that work for us." He didn't advocate the "right-to-work" law. I noticed the former governor had something to say about that. Actually, I don't remember him recommending it to the legislature. Do you? And I noticed, too, that he took a crack at the United Drys. Now, to the best of my knowledge, when he was running for governor he pledged his support to their program. That is what they told me. What has gone wrong, anyway? Why? Why would a man change his mind. Last night, I read some of the speeches of the former governor that he made two years ago. They were very good speeches, boosting Oklahoma. All of a sudden he begins to find things wrong with the great State of Oklahoma. You know, it makes me feel better on the inside to be able to say something good about a state or about an individual than it does to say something that is damaging. And I want to devote my time as Governor to saying something g o o d about Oklahoma and about the people of Oklahoma.

When my tenure of Governor is over, even though I know now that I will have many disappointments in my public life as Governor, just like you have disappointments in your public life as a member of the legislature . . . I know that I will, but I am going to still be for Oklahoma when my term of office is over.

And I will always be grateful to the people of this great state for hiring me, for electing me to this Number One office the people have to give to a man in this state. I will be happier by doing it and I will feel that I am doing better, will live better, and be contributing something to the people of Oklahoma. And I know there is something else in this that I do not think is becoming to the former governor. They said he had to leave the state in order to find a job. Well, you know most of the governors we have had in this state . . . well, all in fact, I believe, with the exception of about two, have had a job or profession before they were elected governor, which they went back to.

There are still some Murrays on the state payroll.

I want to say this about one of them. Clive Murray down at Tishomingo, in my opinion, is one of our outstanding public servants in Oklahoma.

I am proud he is one of our citizens; that he is on our state payroll. And I know that he will never—knowing him as I do—will never say or do anything to bring discredit on Oklahoma.

But you know the Russian press will be very happy to show the picture of this old bridge, which we have abandoned down across the Canadian River.

They will be very happy to show the picture of this empty, almost empty, lake here at Oklahoma City, because that is the kind of propaganda they can use to good advantage in turning the people against our great American Way of Life. I would much rather show the pictures of lakes in this state that are full of water than pick out one practically empty to show them.

We know that lake is almost empty. But we know, too, that this legislature has already passed through this House, and now pending in the Senate, a water study commission; a bill creating a water study commission. We recognize the importance of solving our water problems and we are going to solve them in Oklahoma.

But I want to tell you . . . you can go to nearly any state in the Union right now, where the municipalities are growing like Oklahoma City, and you can take pictures of lakes that are empty. I was in Denver, Colorado just a few days ago. The headline on the paper concerned Denver's supply of water. They are already rationing water in the City of Denver. Why, just a few years ago—two years ago—Dallas was practically out of water. We don't have a corner on the shortage of water. Every state in the Union has a water problem. In my opinion, it's the Number One problem in this Nation today, finding the proper solution to the water problem so we can have an ample supply of water. We are going to find that solution in Oklahoma. I am going to predict that when the next session of the legislature convenes, a water program will be submitted to this legislature which the legislature can and will adopt. We are going out to the grass roots. We are going out to the people and work this program out from the grass roots up.

And the farmers and ranchers will not be fighting the people in the cities and towns in this state. We are all going to work it out together; a program that will enable us to have the water we need, in order to develop this economy like we have dreamed.

Yes, we are a growing and progressive state. If we weren't growing and progressive, Oklahoma City would not be short of water today. But this city, along with Tulsa and some of the other cities of this state, has shown a very rapid growth. Just drive over this city or the City of Tulsa and you can see hundreds of new homes being built. You can see new industrial buildings going up. We are a growing, progressive state. We are progressive-minded people. And we are looking to the future with a feeling of confidence; with a feeling that one of these days we are going to reach that standard of living we have been dreaming of, working toward. We are one of the youngest states in the Union. Just forty-eight years ago we were a strictly agricultural state, dependent upon farming and tilling the soil and grazing cattle for our livelihood. Forty-eight years ago we didn't have the highway system we have now. We didn't have the school system we have now. We didn't have great industries like we have in Oklahoma today.

It was my privilege on the 22nd of this month, last week, to fly to Altus with Senator Jones, and to participate in the program of receiving the first B-47 bomber at that installation. Do you know where that B-47 bomber was made? In Tulsa. In Tulsa; one of the greatest, most modern flying machines made in the world, made by Oklahoma labor in the City of Tulsa; giving employment to more than twenty-thousand people. At this new installation in Altus, they are very proud of that plane. They are proud of it . . . the people at Altus are proud of it . . . out there in an area where just a few years ago buffalo and cattle roamed. Now there is a great military installation.

Oklahoma is one of the great centers of the Nation for aviation. Tinker Field out here; General Senter tells me it is the biggest of its kind in the world. And then say that we are "in a mess." We are growing. We are progressive. Statistics will show you that during the last five years Oklahoma has increased its per capita income of the people a hundred and ninety-two per cent. The National average is 151 per cent. That should be sufficient proof to any citizen of average intelligence that we are progressing and not standing still in Oklahoma. And we do it sometimes in spite of some of the leadership we have had.

Today, I was invited to appear on the program, briefly, of the Farmers Union National Executive Committee meeting in Oklahoma. I was informed that Oklahoma was the Number One State in the Nation in Farmers Union members. What does that indicate? It indicates the farmers of this state are very progressive-minded and they realize that, by banding themselves together, they can be stronger and be able to have their voices heard louder and stronger in Oklahoma. One of the youngest states in the Union, yet one of the most progressive states in the Union. Tulsa is recognized, generally speaking, as the Oil Capitol of the World. Lindsey, the Broom-Corn Capitol of the World. A great state, and we are proud of it. Right now, in the field of Four-H Club work, Oklahoma has the outstanding Four-H Club girls in the Nation from up in Kingfisher County. Oklahoma has produced the outstanding Four-H Club member more times than any other state in the Nation.

In the field of FHA, we rank up toward the top, and certainly, one thing our former governor did compliment, that was our football team. We always come out at the top of the list in the field of football. Actually, we produce more star baseball players than most of the states in the Union. And something else I want to tell you that you probably didn't know, because some of you are not rodeo fans . . . you rodeo fans will know what I am talking about. You know, a few days ago when we were out at Denver, we were out there for the purpose of trying to convince the Board of Trustees for the seventeen western states that Oklahoma is the proper state to locate the Cowboy Hall of Fame. We presented the Oklahoma story. We pointed out to that group of delegates that Oklahoma was a great cattle state; that Oklahoma, during the past five years, had produced more outstanding cowboys than any other state in the Union.

Last year up in Nowata County, in the little town of Lenapah, they produced the World's Champion Cowboy, Buck Rutherford. Down at Henryetta, Jim Shoulders was second. We not only got the first place, but we had the second place. We didn't stop at that. In the high ten, we had another Oklahoman, Cog Wadley from Hugo.

In the high ten, we had three National Champions. We didn't stop at that. In the bareback and bronc-riding, we had Eddie Eck of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Then, we had second place, Buck Rutherford, and then Jim Shoulders again. I could go on . . . I notice some other contests here in steer-roping. Out of the five high winners in the Nation, Oklahoma had four. And there was one other fellow there who won fourth place, from the State of California. We checked his record and we found he moved from Oklahoma to California about two years ago.

Now, these are statistics. They are not Chamber of Commerce figures. I wish the former governor had read these. We were first, and the great State of Texas was second—probably where they should be in a contest of this kind, and we didn't fail to

point out to them that, even though we were producing the outstanding cowboys in the nation today, that we, of Oklahoma, this great state, produced the greatest cowboy of them all . . . Will Rogers. We didn't stop and just point out to them that we were producers of outstanding cowboys and that we were a great cattle country. But we had a film showing them the new highway that is already constructed, that goes by this proposed site of the Cowboy Hall of Fame. I don't know who took the picture—this might have been a Chamber of Commerce picture—but the cars were really whizzing by. But I don't think it was exaggerated much. I did notice that there were tags from practically every state in the Union going by. We showed them all the new construction up and down that highway so they could see Oklahoma was growing: progressing. When we got through with them, they awarded the site to Oklahoma on the first ballot.

Of course, somebody is accusing us of throwing a half-a-million dollars at the , right at the last, but I think the other states offered to underwrite this, too. That is a mighty poor alibi. The State of Oklahoma did not offer to underwrite this. I told them that the state would not underwrite it, but that the public-spirited citizens of this state would underwrite a program of this kind, because we feel this will be one of the greatest tourist attractions in the Nation. In the years to come, Oklahoma is the proper place for this to be located.

Now, I would like to say a few words about the legislative program, the balance of it. I could go on here all evening and would be happy to do so, but I am not going to infringe upon your time in telling the good things about Oklahoma. I will mention this one other thing—I can't keep from it. One governor got up and presented the program to them over there at Denver, a letter in writing, and he said more than three and a half million tourists visited his state last year. I couldn't keep from telling about Oklahoma then. And when it came my time, I said, "That's a lot of people; sure, but we had more than five million visiting the Texoma area alone last year, not counting Lake Murray, Beaver Park, Grand River Lake, Tenkiller, the Platt National Park, the Will Rogers Memorial, the Quartz State Park, and all the other fine parks and recreational areas that we have in this state . . . no telling how many millions it would run." That helped us.

Now, back to this legislative session. We have a few major bills that we must act upon before we can adjourn, in my opinion. I know that one of them, in particular, is a bill that many of you don't like the idea of supporting. I didn't like the idea of having to recommend it; but I know, in the beginning, that many of you didn't like the idea of the school bill. You were afraid the people might rebel against it. But they didn't. If you can show the people of this state the need for our program, they are willing to pay for that program. That is the reason they adopted the school amendment by an overwhelming majority, because they could see the need for it. And they adopted it.

Now, I have recommended an increase in the drivers licenses. Some of you have talked to me and told me you hated to vote for it; that you did not want to vote for it. Now, I want to tell you, I don't believe you are on any dangerous ground at all in voting for a little increase in drivers license, because there is a need for it. If there were not any need for it, certainly I would not have recommended it and you should have voted against it if I had recommended it. Why is there a need for it? I would like to go back to 1937, when the Department of Public Safety was first organized. A fifty-cent drivers license was levied to finance that divi-

sion. At that time it was sufficient. But we have increased the number of Troopers, of necessity, because the number of vehicles on our highways has increased. I don't know what per cent, but probably two or three hundred per cent, since 1937. In 1947, I believe it was, Governor Turner recommended an increase of One Dollar; from fifty cents to a dollar and a-half, because the cost of that department had increased. Now, we find that that department is running short about seven hundred thousand dollars a year. Where will they get the money? Where have we been getting the money? We have been piecing a little of it from highways and roads, and a little of it from mental hospitals; a little of it from education, soil conservation and other essential functions of government.

Now, I feel that we should do one of two things. We should either pass the drivers license increase, so we can have sufficient funds to make that department self-supporting, or cut the appropriation down to the amount of money they now have. In my opinion, if it is the second, it would not be very popular. If you don't do one of those two things, then your conference committee will have to pinch off seven hundred thousand dollars from the other appropriations we are already short on. We already have an insufficient amount of revenue. I hope you will pass this bill. I am willing to take all of the blame for it the Governor can carry, because I am convinced it is the best way to finance that department.

Now, the House has already passed the Water Study Commission and it is over in the Senate. I hope the Senate will act on that. And I hope you will pass the Gasoline Tax Bill this week, along with the Drivers License Bill, so it can be laid on the Governor's desk next week, if the Senate can act on it that fast. If you will do that, it will be possible for us to close this legislature out by two weeks from day after tomorrow . . . two weeks after this week.

And we won't have to crowd ourselves any more than we have had to crowd ourselves in past sessions. I will say that we won't have to crowd ourselves much, because you have a very efficient appropriations committee, and have been sending down to the Governor's office those non-controversial appropriation bills ever since early in the days of the session, and many of them are already enacted into law. So they are not going to have a big log-jam on appropriation measures the last part of this session, and that is usually the thing which always delays adjournment of the legislature. If you can do that; if you can wind up this program within two weeks after this week, I will make this prediction: You will go away from here as the most popular legislature in the history of the state. I say that because you have had many major problems. We have submitted the Constitutional Amendment and had to take a recess for that, then go ahead and wind up in a shorter length of time than the average session in this state; That is the best platform I know of that a man can seek to be re-elected on. You came up here and you did your work well. You didn't fool around about it. You enacted a progressive program; provided a better program of government, in order for us to be able to grow and prosper in this state, and then went home. The people like that. I know, from talking with you folks, that the majority of you want to close it just as soon as you can. And I want to help you. I will be willing to work at night, or any time to help you. There are a few other measures that are important, certainly. I want to say this to you who have bills on the calendar that you would like to pass. When the time comes to strike the calendar, the measures the Governor is interested in, the admini-

stration measures that have not been enacted into law, can come off the calendar at the same time yours do. We will all just drop them together and postpone the balance of the work until the next session of the legislature. But we must pass these essential measures. There are not very many. The bond issue needs to be vitalized and appropriations made so we can start construction of building soon after next July 1st. Now, as I said, there are a lot of those things that I would like to talk to you about. In fact, it is always a pleasure to visit with members of the legislature; that I always feel close to, and I do with you folks. And as I said in the beginning, all of you didn't support me for Governor, and I want to say this; some of the best friends that I have in the legislature t o d a y are folks who didn't support me for Governor. And I am proud to make those new friends, because I feel that it will prove for the benefit of the State of Oklahoma for the Governor to be on good terms with the legislature, and the legislature on good terms with the Governor.

I feel that anytime I can do something to help the legislature, to make the legislature a better legislature, that looks better in the eyes of the people. It helps the entire State of Oklahoma. The legislature is the key to good government in Oklahoma. I appreciate you. I know that some of you have been disappointed in me and some of my decisions, but you have been very kind to me, and I will never forget it. We will keep working together. I have not vetoed a single bill. My predecessor set a record on vetoes. I hope we can keep working close together, in close teamwork; so I can feel that I could sign every bill and wind this session up. By setting another record and not having to veto a single bill.

By working together, we will solve our problems. Stay close to the people, and we will come back two years from now and pick up where we left off, and will solve the balance of the major problems which we have at this time.

Thank you for your very kind attention. You have always been nice to me. I want to say "thank you," and let's keep working.

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

The Senate, in its Chamber, reassembled with Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 975, by Allard, et al of the House, and all members of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 975** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 975** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 975 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 975 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 733, by Sandlin, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 733** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 733** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be made a co-author of **HB 733**, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 733 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Hamilton, Logan, Price.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Hamilton, Logan, Price.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 733 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent that **SB 315**, by Shoemake and Fine, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Business and Industry, which was the order.

HB 622, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the enacting clause to **HB 622** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 622**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 622**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 622 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, Rinehart, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, Rinehart, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 622, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 327, by Russell of the Senate, and Shipley of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 327** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Carrier, Field, Morgan, Price.—4.

Excused: Ballinger, Fronterhouse, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Carrier, Field, Morgan, Price.—4.

Excused: Ballinger, Fronterhouse, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 327 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 298** was passed be deferred to Monday, May 2.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 637, by Larason, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 637** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 637** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 637 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cook, Logan, Russell.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —39.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cook, Logan, Russell.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 637 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 710, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the enacting clause to **HB 710** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 710**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 710**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 710 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.– 2.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 710, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 894, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 894** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 894** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 894 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 894 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 6, by Allen of the Senate, and Davis and Lance of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SJR 6** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 6** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 6 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—By Allen of the Senate, and Davis and Lance of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF

OKLAHOMA BY ADDING ARTICLE XIII-D THERETO, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma, said amendment to be a new Article, to be numbered Article XIII-D, as follows:

ARTICLE XIII-D. The Government of the Oklahoma College for Women shall be vested in a Board of Regents consisting of seven members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. A minimum of two of the seven members shall be graduates of the Oklahoma College for Women. The term of said members shall be for seven (7) years, except and provided that the appointed members of the Board of Regents in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment, as now provided by law, shall continue in office during the term for which they were appointed, and thereafter as provided herein.

Appointments for filling vacancies occurring on said Board shall made by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate and said appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the residue of the term only.

Members of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma College for Women shall be subject to removal from office only as provided by law for the removal of elective officers, not liable to impeachment.

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

Adding a new Article XIII-D to the Oklahoma Constitution: creating a Board of Regents of seven members with terms of office of seven years for the Oklahoma College for Women; same to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate; providing that members of the present Board in office at time amendment is approved shall hold office until the end of their current terms; and making board members removable from office only as provided by law for elective officers, not liable to impeachment, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, prepare and file one (1) copy thereof, including the above ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one 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 ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is the earlier, 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 of Oklahoma 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Logan, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 6**, by Allen of the Senate, and Davis and Lance of the House, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING ARTICLE XIII-D THERETO, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN; AND ORDERING 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 throughout the State on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is the earlier, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is the earlier, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call thereon resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Field, Logan.—5.

The Presiding Officer declared a two-thirds majority of all members elected to and constituting the Senate had voted in favor of calling the Special Election.

SJR 6 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 225, by Garvin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 225** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, 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 at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Logan, Young (Cleveland).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Logan, Young (Cleveland).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 225 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 289, by Chapman, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following article by Sylvia Porter, appearing in the Daily Oklahoman on April 27, 1955, be read, and incorporated in the Journal:

STATES TIGHTENING HOLD ON TAXPAYER

In Idaho, taxpayers this year will pay a sharply higher income tax, and beginning July 1 at least part of what they owe the state will be withheld from their paychecks.

In the state of Washington, the sales tax has just been hiked to 3 1/3 percent, the steepest in the entire country, and so far this year six other states have increased their sales tax rates or narrowed the tax exemptions.

In Alabama, the gasoline tax has been boosted to 7 cents a gallon, and in eight additional states millions of automobile drivers will share the dubious pleasure of paying higher gasoline taxes.

And Utah has raised its property tax . . . Indiana has slapped an extra $30 fee on alcoholic beverage permits . . . South Dakota has advanced the cigarette tax . . . Nevada has lifted the gambling tax . . . Mississippi has increased the corporation franchise tax rate . . . New Hampshire has extended the special $5 head tax. . . .

This year, you and I will hand our state tax collectors the biggest haul in all history.

The state tax take in the year to end this June 30 is slated to soar well above $12 billions, more than double the total in 1946, a full 40-45 percent above the take of as recent a year as 1950.

While the federal government has been easing its grip, our state and local governments have been tightening their hold on our pocketbooks.

The legislatures of 46 states already have met in 1955 or are meeting now. Only Kentucky and Virginia have not called sessions.

New taxes have been recommended by the governors of 12 of these states and hikes in present taxes have been asked by the executives of 29, the Tax Foundation has just revealed.

What's more, the proposals cover "about every major revenue source now in use," the Foundation reports, adding that it expects "the heaviest volume of state tax legislation since 1949 to emerge."

And we haven't seen the worst yet, judging from the Tax Foundation's study—which is impressively appalling just because it is so unemotional and objective. For the study emphasizes that:

The cash nest-eggs the states built up during the war years have dwindled to next to nothing or have completely vanished;

The "tax yield from present revenue sources seems to be at its maximum or saturation point," while spending continues to rise;

The upsurge in population all over our country has caught both state and local governments utterly unprepared;

The states are being badgered for new and improved services, some of which simply cannot be turned down or postponed;

Price increases up and down the line have boosted government costs, and many public works programs cannot be delayed any longer.

The alternatives? The politicians and their financial experts may turn and squirm, but there are only three:

Slash spending. That's easy to suggest, but the facts are overwhelming. For instance, schools take 30 percent of the states' general expenditures and spending for highways represents the second biggest item. How can a state cut down its spending on schools or highways in this era of desperate need!

Go deeper and deeper into debt, borrow the money and let the future "take care of itself." That's the out many are taking.

Slap on new taxes and boost the haul from present levies. That's the top story of the state legislative sessions this year.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, **SB 289** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 289** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—13.

Nay: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—27.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix, Russell.—3.

Not Voting: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 289** failed of passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning Engrossed **HB 736**, by Bailey (Cleveland), for correction, as requested.

Senator Price moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 736** was passed, which motion was declared adopted, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix, Russell.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Frazier, Garvin, Logan.—6.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 736** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 736, by Bailey (Cleveland), was considered further.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 736** by striking from the title the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 736**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 736**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 736 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Ballinger, Nix, Russell.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan.—9

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 736, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate closed its doors and went into executive session.

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Young (Haskell), asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 298** was passed.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 2,500 extra copies of the Message of Governor Raymond Gary, delivered today at a Joint Session of the Legislature, were ordered printed.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 346—By Collins (Seminole), Miskovsky, Price—An Act relating to turnpikes, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 654, as amended, relating to definitions; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 655, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 656, as amended, relating to street and highway crossings and relocations, surveys, and use of state land. Amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 659, as amended, relating to the issuance of turnpike bonds; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 667, relating to turnpike projects becoming part of the State Highway System; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 672, as amended, providing that this act shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof; providing for severability of the provisions of this act in event any part is held invalid; 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 15—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 49—Judiciary.

SB 300—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 320—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 324—Business and Industry.

SB 330—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 333—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 334—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 339—Judiciary.

HB 800—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 801—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 842—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 905—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 914—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 941—Military and Veterans Affairs.

HB 942—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 943—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 951—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 971—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 41—Judiciary.

SB 42—Judiciary.

SB 145—Judiciary.

SB 234—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 338—Judiciary.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HJR 510—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs Nos. 539, 540, 543, 544** and **545.**

By unanimous consent, the above numbered House Concurrent Resolutions were taken up for consideration.

Engrossed **HCR 539** was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Dacus:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 539—By Kite and Hurst of the House, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MICHAEL JOE BURNETT, VINSON, HARMON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, FOR WINNING A NEW TRACTOR IN TRACTOR DRIVING TESTS SPONSORED BY OKLAHOMA FORD DEALERS.

WHEREAS, Michael Joe Burnett of Vinson, Harmon County, Oklahoma, has by training, diligence and great individual effort achieved the distinction of winning a $2,200.00 tractor in the 1955 Oklahoma Future Farmers of America preconvention tractor driving contest at Stillwater, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, this former Page of the Oklahoma House of Representatives has brought great credit to the Oklahoma Future Farmers of America, the State of Oklahoma, and to his particular community by his "turning up a straight furrow, maintaining equipment, and observing safety rules."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That Michael Joe Burnett, Vinson, Harmon County, Oklahoma, be congratulated for his winning a new tractor in the preconvention tractor driving tests sponsored by Oklahoma Ford Dealers, at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be presented to Michael Joe Burnett, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, Vinson, Oklahoma, and to the Instructor

of the Future Farmers of America, Mangum Chapter, Mangum, Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 539** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **HCR 540** was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 540—By Burton of the House and Boecher of the Senate.

A RESOLUTION HONORING DALE WENDT OF KINGFISHER, OKLAHOMA, FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WHICH WAS CLIMAXED LAST WEEK BY HIS BEING NAMED AS THE STAR FARMER, NOT ONLY FOR HIS DISTRICT, BUT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HIGHEST STATE AWARD IN FFA FOR THE YEAR, AND RECEIVING A GOLD TROPHY FROM GOVERNOR GARY IN RECOGNITION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Dale Wendt, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, has an outstanding record over the years of championships, prizes, trophies, ribbons and other records in FFA programs, and

WHEREAS, the said Dale Wendt now at the age of 17 years has received the highest award in the State in FFA circles, that of being named as the State's Star Farmer for the year and receiving an additional gold trophy from Governor Gary to commemorate this event, and

WHEREAS, the ability, hard work, and perseverance necessary to win such awards deserves the respect and acclaim of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IN ITS TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION, THE OKLAHOMA SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That Dale Wendt, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, receive the warmest and most profound congratulations of the Oklahoma Legislature for the admirable record he has made and the lustre this record has shed upon the people of his community and the people of his State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be sent to Dale Wendt, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wendt, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, his parents, and to Mr. Rodger Howell, Kingfisher, Oklahoma, his instructor.

Engrossed **HCR 540** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **HCR 543** was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Dacus:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 543- By Witcher.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND C. A. STOLDT, DIRECTOR, FOR THEIR PROGRESSIVE HIGHWAY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the development and maintenance of an adequate system of highways in Oklahoma is a matter of primary importance to the people of our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, our present State Highway Commission, under the guidance of C. A. Stoldt, Director, and in line with broad, progressive policies laid down by our Governor, the Honorable Raymond Gary, has shown a most progressive attitude and has outlined a highway program which will do much to solve the automotive transportation difficulties of our State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-

FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Governor, the State Highway Commission and C. A. Stoldt, Director, be congratulated and commended for the progressive highway program which they have evolved for the next biennium, and that they be assured of the wholehearted cooperation of the several members of the Legislature in carrying out said Program.

Engrossed **HCR 543** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **HCR 544** was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 544 --- By Goodfellow and Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE STUDENTS OF FORT COBB HIGH SCHOOL UPON WINNING NUMEROUS CONTESTS IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBITS AT OKLAHOMA A & M College.

WHEREAS, the annual Industrial Arts Contest and Exhibits, featuring displays of the shop crafts from some twenty senior and junior high schools throughout the State of Oklahoma, was held in Stillwater on Friday, April 15, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the students of Fort Cobb High School won the highest number of points and the biggest share of honors at the exhibit by capturing twelve top medals at the exhibit, reflecting great honor upon themselves, upon their school and upon their instructors in industrial art; and

WHEREAS, the following students of the Fort Cobb High School were winners of awards in the contest and are particularly deserving of honorable mention.

In sheet metal: Charles Ray Smart, first place; Raymond Guy, third place. Both are from senior high school. Paul Edge, first place in the junior high school; and Daniel Hall, third place.

In woodworking: Larry Bellamy, second place in the junior high school.

In woodburning: Larry Rowe, second place in the junior high school.

In plastics: Glen Haas, first place; Danny Arnold, third place in junior high school; Ronny Layton, second place in the senior high school.

In art leatherwork: George Cadell, third place in the junior high school; and Raymond Guy, third place in the senior high school.

In upholstering: Howard McKinzie, first place in the junior high school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,

That this Honorable Body congratulate and commend the students of the Fort Cobb High School and particularly the Industrial Arts Department of said School, upon the splendid achievements in state-wide competition which has been evidenced by the above-named students of the said Fort Cobb High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each of the above-named students of the Fort Cobb High School be furnished with an authenticated copy of this Resolution as a token of the sentiments herein expressed, and that a copy also be supplied the School for its trophy case.

Engrossed **HCR 544** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **HCR 545** was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCUR-

RENT RESOLUTION NO. 545 — By Goodfellow and Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE STUDENTS OF CARNEGIE HIGH SCHOOL UPON WINNING NUMEROUS CONTESTS IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS EXHIBITS AT OKLAHOMA A & M COLLEGE.

WHEREAS, the annual Industrial Arts Contest and Exhibits, featuring displays of the shop crafts from some twenty senior and junior high schools throughout the State of Oklahoma, was held in Stillwater on Friday, April 15, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the students of Carnegie High School won a large share of honors at the exhibit by capturing seven top medals at the Exhibit, reflecting a great honor upon themselves, upon their school and upon their instructors in Industrial Art; and

WHEREAS, the following students of the Carnegie High School were winners of awards in the contest and are particularly deserving of honorable mention.

In woodworking: Terry Shinn won second in the senior high contest.

In furniture making: Bob Swartz won third in the senior high contest.

In woodburning: William Johnson won second; and Lavon Shelton won third in the senior high contest.

In plastics: June Lunsford won first; and J. R. Rogers won third in the senior high contest.

In upholstering: Ronny Wilson won third in the senior high contest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That this Honorable Body congratulate and commend the students of the Carnegie High School and particularly the Industrial Arts Department of said school, upon the splendid achievements in statewide competition which has been evidenced by the above named students of the said Carnegie High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each of the above-named students of the Carnegie High School be furnished with an authenticated copy of this Resolution as a token of the sentiments herein expressed, and that a copy also be supplied the school for its trophy case.

Engrossed **HCR 545** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 902—By Finch of the House and Collins (Creek) of the Senate—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1951, Section 361s, relating to soliciting a member of a marketing association to breach his contract with the association; providing that such person shall be liable in damages to the association and may be restrained by order of the District Court; and declaring an emergency.

HB 808—By Musgrave of the House and Dacus and Field of the Senate—An Act amending Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 378, providing that no company shall be licensed to transact insurance as a mutual insurance company unless it has a surplus in excess of all liabilities of at least fifty-thousand dollars ($50,000.00), and providing that no such company shall transact business in this state until it has been issued a license by the State Insurance Board; repealing Section 379, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and

passage of Engrossed **HB 813**, as amended, with the exception of the Emergency which was stricken.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in SAs to and passage of Engrossed **HJR 521** and **HBs 778, 709, 698**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 521, HBs 698, 709 813** and **903**.

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

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 88**.

The above numbered Bill, as amended in Conference, was referred for enrollment.

As previously provided by the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, April 28, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by Senator Shoemake, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present — Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—41.

Excused — Fine, Logan, Nix—3.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jay Brummett, grandson of Mr. J. G. Clift of Duncan, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator McSpadden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Johnny MacSpurgeon, Arthur Ryan, Robert Thornberry and Phillip Fitzsimmons, all of Wann, be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Joan and Carrol Goins be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

Senator Herndon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Dan Clark of Holdenville be made an Honorary Page 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 332 — Agriculture — Co-authored by Allen and Herndon

HJR 520 — Agriculture — Co-authored by Boecher, Coppock, Young (Haskell), McSpadden, Herndon, Wilson (Greer), Dacus and Chapman.

HB 781 — Agriculture — To Planning and Resources by previous order.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 792 — Agriculture

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 710 and **SBs 225, 298** and **327** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 710**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 225, 298** and **327** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SECOND READING

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

SB 344 — Public Safety.

SB 345 — Business and Industry.

SB 346 — Roads and Highways.

HB 902 — Business and Industry.

HB 808 — Insurance.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 650, 894, 778, 733, 975** and **637**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly

signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 324, by Miskovsky and Rinehart, was read and considered.

Senator Carrier asked to be made a co-author of **SB 324**, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 324**, page 3, by adding after Section 2 a new section to be known as Section 3 and re-numbering succeeding sections: "SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation hereof," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Cook, Baldwin, Field and Boecher moved to amend **SB 324**, line 7, page 2, by adding after the word, "Markets," and before the word, "shall," the following: "restaurants, picture shows, all places where beer is sold, filling stations, hotels, ice cream parlors or any place where business is done on Sunday, save and except prescriptions for the sick."

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **SB 324** be deferred until Monday to which Senator Cook objected.

Senator Rinehart moved that **SB 324** be set for special order on Monday, May 2, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Allen moved to amend the Cook, Baldwin, Field, Boecher amendment to **SB 324** by striking the words, "filling stations, picture shows and hotels or any other businesses."

Senator Baldwin moved to table the Allen amendment, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Wilson (Greer).—18.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—21.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Herndon.—2.

The vote occurring on the Allen amendment, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Baldwin moved the adoption of the Cook - Baldwin - Field - Boecher amendment.

Senator Grantham moved to table the Baldwin motion, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—15.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—22.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Herndon, Mahan, Walker.—4.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, the Cook-Baldwin-Field-Boecher amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 324**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, that further consideration of **SB 324** be deferred until next week.

Senator Baldwin moved that **SB 324** be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved to table the Baldwin motion, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Dendy, Grantham, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—17.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Greer).—22.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Mahan.—1.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—23.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Dendy, Grantham, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—16.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Mahan.—2.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 324** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Allen presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 337, by Cowden of the Senate and Allard of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Young (Haskell), asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 337** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 337** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Garvin asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber.

THIRD READING

SB 337 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—32.

Excused: Fine, Garvin, Logan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 337 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Maltsberger asked that Senator Morgan be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 622 and **859** each correctly engrossed.

SR 25 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed SAs to and Engrossed HBs 822 and 859, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

Enrolled SR 25 was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Allen presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 124, by Grantham and Allen of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Young (Haskell) and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Grantham moved to amend SB 124, line 2, page 8, by striking after the word, "pollution" all the remaining language in Section 3 and placing a period after the word, "pollution," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend SB 124, line 15, page 7, by striking the word "full," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Hope, Dacus and Baldwin moved to amend SB 124, line 8, page 2, by adding after the word, "Board," and before the word, "for," the following: "one of which shall be an actual farmer," which amendment was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, the title to SB 124 was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, SB 124, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and SB 124, as amended was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 124 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Jones—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Jones—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 124 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Cleveland), asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 32, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, SJR 32 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake

the rules of the Senate were suspended, and SJR 32 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 32 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Easterly, Frazier, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Easterly, Frazier, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 32 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 28, by Carrier, Russell, Chapman, Dacus, Grantham and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate; and Camp, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, SJR 28 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and SJR 28 was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SJR 28 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent.—8.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 28 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 914, by Hall and Wilson of the House, and Fronterhouse of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 914** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 914** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 914 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fine, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 914 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.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 8, by McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, **SJR 8** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **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 as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8—By McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING ARTICLE XIII-C THERETO, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY ACADEMY AT CLAREMORE, OKLAHOMA; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma, said amendment to be a new article, to be numbered Article XIII-C, as follows:

ARTICLE XIII-C. The government

of the Oklahoma Military Academy located at Claremore, Oklahoma, shall be vested in a Board of Regents consisting of seven members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of said members shall be for seven (7) years except as provided that the appointed members of the Board of Regents in office at the time of adoption of this amendment as now provided by law shall continue in office during the term for which they were appointed, and thereafter as provided herein.

Appointments for filling vacancies occurring on said Board shall be made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and said appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the residue of the term only.

Members of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Military Academy shall be subject to removal only as provided by law for the removal of elective officers not liable to impeachment.

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

Adding a new Article XIII-C to the Oklahoma Constitution; creating a Board of Regents of seven members with terms of office of seven (7) years for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma; same to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate; providing that members of present board in office at time amendment is approved shall hold office until the end of their current terms; and making board members removable from office only as provided by law for elective officers not liable to impeachment,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature 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 ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever, is the earlier, 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 of Oklahoma 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent.—7.

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 8**, by McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House, entitled: A Joint Resolu-

tion proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Article XIII-C Thereto, providing for a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma; and ordering 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 throughout the State on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever, is the earlier, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next ensuing special election held throughout the State, or on the date of the next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is the earlier, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Frazier, Russell, Trent, Walker.—8.

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 8 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 93, by Young (Haskell), was read and considered.

Senators Price and Herndon asked to be made co-authors of **SB 93**, which was the order.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to amend **SB 93**, line 12, page 5, by correctly spelling the word "surrendered," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 93**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Fine, Fronterhouse, Logan, Morgan, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Jones.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 93, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Young (Haskell), moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 93**, as amended, was passed.

Senator Hope asked that the record show him excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 300, by Collins (Seminole), was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole), asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 300** be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved it be the order of the Senate that, following the Report of the Committee on Roads and Highways as to **SB 346,** the bill be referred to the Committee on Planning and Resources.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that the Committee on Planning and Resources be invited to listen in on the proceedings of the Committee on Roads and Highways, when considering **SB 346,** and abide by the decision of the Committee on Roads and Highways, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the Young (Haskell) motion was tabled.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is clear the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules on Monday, May 2, 1955, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 736, 964 and **SJR 6** each correctly engrossed.

SBs 30 and **88** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 736** and **964,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 6** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 30** and **88** were each, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 546.**

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 546** be taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that his name be added as a co-author of **HCR 546.**

HCR 546, as co-authored, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 546 — By Johnson, Nigh, Skeith and Edwards, of the House, and Nix and Hamilton, of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCE AND SYMPATHY TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY OF JOHN SMALLWOOD OF McALESTER, OKLAHOMA, WHOSE SUDDEN AND TRAGIC DEATH WAS A SHOCK TO THE PEOPLE OF HIS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, an all-wise Creator has seen fit to terminate the earthly existence of John Smallwood of McAlester, Oklahoma, in a most sudden and tragic manner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smallwood was an outstanding young civic leader, an immediate past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, an active lay leader of his church, an indefatigable worker in young people's organizations, as well as other activities designed to promote the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, he was a kind and loving husband and father possessed of all the attributes which help to make Oklahoma and her people great;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE,

THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the sincere sympathy and condolence of this Body be conveyed to the bereaved family of Mr. John Smallwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. John Smallwood as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Engrossed **HCR 546**, as co-authored, 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:

SB 107 — Education — To Appropriations and Budget by previous order—Co-authored by Cook, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Maltsberger, McColgin, McSpadden, Trent, Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland).

SB 288—Insurance.

HB 520—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 758—Education.

HB 830—Education—To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 59—Judiciary.

SB 285—Insurance.

SB 315—Business and Industry.

FIRST READING

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

SB 347—By Price—An Act relating to removal from office of certain officers; providing for removal from office for acts committed or failure to perform any duty regardless of whether committed in term in which judgment or decree of removal is entered, or in the preceding term; and declaring an emergency.

SB 348—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 83, Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

SB 349—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of a bounty on crows and to defray the cost of additional control measures; designating the State Board of Agriculture the administrative agency for the enforcement of this Act; defining the duties and powers of said Board in the administration of this Act; authorizing the Board to adopt rules and regulations; repealing laws or part sections of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

SB 350—By Trent and Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to the State Department of Commerce and Industry; requiring said Department to make a survey of each of the counties of Oklahoma to ascertain its potentiality for securing industry and the facilities of each county for maintaining various industries; providing that brochures reciting the findings of such survey shall be published and brought to date from time to time as additional surveys are made, and such brochures shall be furnished to any interested person, firm or corporation; creating an industrial loan authority within said department for the purpose of securing private funds for making loans to persons, firms or corporations interested in establishing industries recommended by the Department by virtue of their industrial surveys; providing terms and conditions of such loans and the powers and duties of the Department and its director with respect thereto; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 2, 1955.

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 2, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by Senator Rinehart, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Morgan. —7.

The Presiding Officer announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Lawrence R. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Okemah.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent that Deane Welch be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

FIRST READING

The following Bill and Resolution were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 36—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act authorizing Eddie Dean Tucker, a minor, to bring a suit against the State of Oklahoma, by and through his father, and next friend Earl Tucker, for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained while riding in a automobile upon State Highway No. 9; and declaring an emergency.

SB 351—By Carrier—An Act relating to commercial and other advertising on traffic signs, signals and devices on certain streets and highways; authorizing the governing boards of cities and towns to permit said advertising on streets not designated as State or Federal Highways or extensions thereof; amending House Bill No. 761, Chapter 1, Section 9, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1953 (47 O. S. Supp. 1953, Sec. 125.9); and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 347—Criminal Jurisprudence.

SB 348—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 349—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 350—Planning and Resources.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 302, by Price, Wilson (Beckham) and Young (Haskell) of the Senate, and Nixon and Romang of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved that **SB 302** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Miskovsky moved that **SB 302** be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

SB 315, by Shoemake and Fine was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 315** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 315** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Ballinger and Grantham

asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 315 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Chapman, Wilson (Greer).—2.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Morgan.—9.

Not Voting: Russell.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Chapman, Wilson (Greer).—2.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Morgan.—9.

Not Voting: Russell.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 315 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 315** was passed.

Senators Field, Dacus and Collins (Creek) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 30, by Trent, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **SJR 30** by inserting after the word, "Water," and before the word, "or" the words, "or the purchase or lease of reservoir space for the storage of water," in the following places: Page 1, line 9, of the Title; Page 2, line 8 and Page 3, line 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Trent asked unanimous consent to defer further consideration of **SJR 30** without its losing its place on the Calendar, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJRs 8, 23 and **32** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJRs 8, 23** and **32** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 756, by Davis, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 756**, line 16, page 2, by adding after the word, "supplies," the following: "The splitting of claims or contracts is hereby declared to be a felony."

Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that further consideration of **HB 756** and the amendment be deferred until tomorrow.

HB 837, by Committee on Public Safety, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 837** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 837** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Wilson (Greer) presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 837 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Coppock, Grantham, Morgan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Coppock, Grantham, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 837 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Coppock and Grantham asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 328, by Russell of the Senate, and Shipley, of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 328**, line 2, page 1, by striking after the word, "within," and before the word, "feet," the words and figures, "two hundred (200)," and inserting the words and figures, "one hundred fifty, (150)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 328**, line 13, page 2, after the word, "seal," by changing the period to a comma and adding the following: "or the coal seam shall be protected in such other manner as may be approved by the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 328**, line 3, page 3, by striking the words and figure, "one hundred (100)," and inserting the word and figure, "twenty-five, (25)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 328**, line 4, page 3, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "feet," the word and figure, "fifty (50)" and inserting the word and figure, "twenty-five (25)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend line 3 of the Title to **SB 328** by striking the word and figure, "two hundred (200)," and inserting the word and figure, "one hundred fifty (150)" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 328**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 328**, as amended, 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 328 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Colline (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Boecher, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Herndon, Jones.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 328, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Frazier asked that Senator Herndon be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 665, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 665,** Section 5, line 9, page 4, by striking the period after the word, "valid," and inserting a comma and adding the following: "except in cases where an appeal from an order of appointment, or a motion to set aside the appointment is pending on the effective date of this Act," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 665,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 665,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 665 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —38.

Excused: Boecher, Herndon, Morgan. —3.

Not Voting: Coppock, Miskovsky, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 665, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 334, by Price and Young (Haskell) was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Price, further consideration of **SB 334** was temporarily deferred.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SB 339, by Collins (Creek) and Fine, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 339** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Nay: Allen, Dacus, Grantham, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Boecher, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: McSpadden, Mahan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Nay: Allen, Dacus, Grantham, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Boecher, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: McSpadden, Mahan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 339 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 38**, as amended.

HA to **SB 38** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, and ordered referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations to be appointed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Engrossed Senate Bill No 38. Amend by inserting Enacting Clause.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 534**, and **686**, each as amended.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 308, by Cook, Dacus, Allen, Chapman and Hope was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 308** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 308** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 308 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Easterly, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden, Price.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cow-

den, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Easterly, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden, Price.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan, Shoemake.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 308 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 8, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the enacting clause to **SB 8** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 8**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 8, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked that Senator Herndon be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 253, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 253** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 253** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Allen moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 253** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

Senator Grantham moved that further consideration of **SB 253** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—16.

Excused: Herndon.—1.

Not Voting: Jones, Logan.—2.

Excused from Voting: Nix.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Excused: Herndon.—1.

Not Voting: Jones, Logan.—2.

Excused from Voting: Nix.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 253 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Chapman asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Grantham moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 253** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 29, by Price, Jones, Collins (Seminole), Carrier, McColgin and Grantham was read and considered.

Senator Price moved that **SJR 29** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, moved that **SJR 29** be ordered stricken, which motion prevailed.

SJR 19, by Cook and Nix, was read and considered.

Senators Dacus, Fine, Miskovsky, Trent, Jones, Wilson (Greer), Cartwright, Field, Frazier, McColgin, Boecher, Mahan, Rinehart, Collins (Creek) and Hope asked to be made co-authors of **SJR 19**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SJR 19** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Logan, McColgin, Walker.—4.

The Resolution passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —38.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Logan, McColgin, Walker —4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 19 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 615, by Bradley and Levergood, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 615**, line 8, page 2, striking after the word, "reputation," and before the word, "who," the word, "and," and inserting the word, "of," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 615** to strike the last sentence of Section 1, page 2, as follows: "Provided, that no such person shall be so released who has not prior thereto, borne a good reputation and who may have been prior thereto convicted of a felony in any state or territory of the United States," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 615**, as amended, be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 615**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 615 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —36.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon —2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Grantham, Logan, Russell —6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —36.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon —2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Grantham, Logan, Russell —6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 615, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 520, by Kite et al of the House and Boecher, Coppock, Young (Haskell), McSpadden, Herndon, Wilson (Greer), Dacus and Chapman of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky, Baldwin, Fine, Cook, Cartwright, Grantham, McClendon, Walker, Allen, Easterly, Garvin, Carrier, Morgan, Cowden, Shoemake, Jones and Collins (Creek) asked to be made co-authors of **HJR 520**, which was the order.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HJR 520**, line 15, page 4, by striking after the word "of" and before the word "members," the word and figure, "nine (9)" and inserting the word and figures "fifteen (15)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **HJR 520**, line 16 page 4, by striking after the word "and" and before the word "members" the word and figure "five (5)", and inserting the word and figures "ten (10)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HJR 520**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 520**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 520 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Logan.—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Logan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 520, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 320, by Trent, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SB 320** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Logan. —3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Frazier, Garvin, Logan. —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 320 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 905, by Pitcher of the House and Dendy of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **HB 905** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Dendy, **HB 905** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 905 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Frazier, Logan, Walker.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Frazier, Logan, Walker.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 905 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Walker asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order

GENERAL ORDER

SB 329, by Russell, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 329** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 329** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 329 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Dacus, Jones, Price, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Dacus, Jones, Price, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 329 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 62, by Young (Haskell) and Fine, was read and considered.

Senators Collins (Seminole), Trent, McClendon, Dacus, Cowden, Easterly, Shoemake, Cartwright and Morgan asked to be made co-authors of **SB 62**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 62** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 62** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 62 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Chapman, Herndon, Walker.—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Logan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 62 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 287, by Field, was read and considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), **SB 287** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Beckham), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 287** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 287 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—24.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—15.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Dendy, Logan, Mahan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cook, Fine, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart.—10.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Dendy, Logan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 287 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 124 and **337** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 124** and **337** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 73, by Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay) of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 73** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 73** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 73 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Boecher, Easterly, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Frazier, Logan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Boecher, Easterly, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Frazier, Logan.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 73 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 278, by Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay) et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 278** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Trent.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Chapman, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Trent.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 278 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 951, by Ozmun, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 951** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Nix, **HB 951** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 951 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wil-

son (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Nay: Garvin—1.

Excused: Chapman, Walker—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Logan, Mahan—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Frontsthouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Chapman, Walker—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Logan, Mahan—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 951 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, Senator Nix introduced the following Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—By Nix, Rinehart, Fine and Hope—A Senate Resolution commemorating Honorable Red Foley, directing that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Red Foley.

By unanimous consent, **SR 26** was taken up for immediate consideration and Senators Cartwright, Hamilton, McSpadden, Frazier and Dendy were added as co-authors.

SR 26 was read at length, as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Nix:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—By Nix, Rinehart, Fine, Hope, Cartwright, Hamilton, McSpadden, Frazier and Dendy.

A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING HONORABLE RED FOLEY, DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE HONORABLE RED FOLEY.

WHEREAS, the customs, folklore and tribulations of a people have been written into history by the ballads of their singers and by word of mouth passed from generation to generation.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Red Foley through the media of the Ozark Jubilee Television Program has given the two and one-half million people of Oklahoma the great privilege of hearing each week the ballads which exemplify the romance, adventure and deep reverence, which was the custom and life of the pioneers who settled this great State and is now the heritage of their children, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Red Foley by the means of one of the great programs in television history, has contributed with humility and reverence more than any other person to perpetuate the music which typifies the traditions so deeply embedded in the hearts of the American people.

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oklahoma that the Honorable Red Foley be signally commemorated for his outstanding achievements in the field of music and that the deep gratitude and appreciation of the people of Oklahoma is hereby expressed and conveyed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to the Honorable Red Foley so that he may forever know the high esteem in which he is held by the people of the great State of Oklahoma.

SR 26 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate ad-

journ 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:

SB 63—Judiciary.

SB 350—Planning and Resources.

HJR 531—Appropriations and Budget

HB 758—Judiciary.

HB 814—Public Safety.

DO PASS, as amended

HB 775—Education.

HB 811—Judiciary.

HB 937—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 352 By Allen An Act relating to costs in criminal cases; providing for the collection of an arrest fee and mileage as costs in cases wherein arrest was made by Highway Patrolman; providing that sums collected shall be reported and paid to the State Treasurer monthly and deposited to the General Revenue Fund of the State; making it the duty of the State Examiner and Inspector to audit the books of all courts to determine whether such costs collected have been reported and paid as required; and declaring an emergency.

SB 353 By Miskovsky An Act making appropriation 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed

HJR 532 By Bullard of the House and Baldwin of the Senate A Joint Resolution relating to public safety; reciting the need for an adequately financed Department of Public Safety; amending Sections 312 and 279 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1951 relating to cost of licenses and form of application 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 **SBs 30** and **88**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, April 30, 1955, of Enrolled **SJRs Nos 9** and **16** and Enrolled **SBs Nos 78, 82** and **165**, entitled

Enrolled **SJR 9** By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Affairs of the State of Oklahoma to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of an office and warehouse for the department of surplus property, money for said construction to be appropriated from the surplus property fund; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SJR 16** By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to sell the artificial insemination station in Garfield County at Public auction for cash and place the proceeds in the general revenue fund

Enrolled **SB 78**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Treasurer; providing that the State Treasurer shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 82**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Fire Marshal; providing that the Fire Marshal shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; making a supplemental appropriation; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 165**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase and distribute two thousand (2,000) volumes of the 1955 cumulative supplement to the Oklahoma Statutes 1951; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 3, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Senator Nix, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Presiding Officer announced 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:

SJR 27—Game and Fish.

HB 830—Revenue and Taxation—Coauthored by Collins (Seminole).

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 22—Game and Fish.

SB 280—Revenue and Taxation, as amended by Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

SB 314—Revenue and Taxation.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 39—(as amended) Revenue and Taxation.

SECOND READING

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

SB 351—Local, State and Federal Government, then to Roads and Highways.

SB 352—Judiciary.

SB 353—Appropriations and Budget.

SJR 36—Judiciary.

HJR 532—Public Safety.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 534, 858, 914, 905, 837.**

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 **HCRs 539, 540, 543, 544,** and **545.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 643, by Sandlin, et al of the House, and Frazier, McColgin, Garvin, Allen, Grantham and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Cook moved to amend **HB 643,** line 14, page 4, by striking Section 3 and renumbering the remaining sections, and correcting the Title to conform to the body of the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 643,** line 8, page 3, by striking after the word, "exceeding," the word, "$60,000,"

and inserting the word, "$100,000," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 643**, line 7, page 8 by striking Section 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent to amend **HB 643** on line 9, page 9, by striking after the word, "office," and before the word, "or," the words, "and also filed with the Tax Commission by," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 643**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent to amend **HB 643**, Section 6, page 9, line 11, by striking after the word, "herein," the following: "and also that the tax has been paid on all contributions listed on both sets of reports," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent to amend the Title of **HB 643** to conform to the body of the Bill by striking the words, "LEVYING A TAX ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN FURTHERANCE OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN," which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 643**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 643 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Morgan, Russell, Trent.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 643, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 30, by Trent, was considered further.

Senator Trent moved to amend **SJR 30** by adding the name of Representative McCarty as a co-author, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Trent asked that Senator Miskovsky be made a co-author to **SJR 30**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SJR 30**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 30** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 30 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30--By Trent and Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO BE SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, EMPOWERING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS AUTHORIZING CITIES OR TOWNS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER, OR

THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF RESERVOIR SPACE FOR THE STORAGE OF WATER OR FOR THE SALE OF WATER, BY SAID CITIES OR TOWNS, FOR SUCH NUMBER OF YEARS, AT SUCH PRICES AND UNDER SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND IN SUCH MANNER, AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED OR AUTHORIZED BY SUCH LAWS, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE SAID CONSTITUTION TO THE CONTRARY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 34, Article 10, of the Constitution of Oklahoma:

§ 34. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution to the contrary, the Legislature shall have power to enact laws authorizing cities or towns to enter into contracts for the purchase of water, or the purchase or lease of reservoir space for the storage of water, or for the sale of water, by said cities or towns, for such number of years, at such prices and under such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as may be prescribed or authorized by such laws.

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 To be Section 34 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution, empowering the Legislature to enact laws authorizing cities or towns to enter into contracts for the purchase of water, or the purchase or lease of reservoir space for the storage of water, or for the sale of water, by said cities or towns, for such number of years, at such prices and under such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as may be prescribed or authorized by such laws, notwithstanding any other provision of the said Constitution to the contrary, be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one 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 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—40.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Not Voting: Garvin, Morgan, Rinehart.—3.

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 30**, by Trent and Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, entitled: A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA TO BE SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, EMPOWERING THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAWS AUTHORIZING CITIES OR TOWNS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER, OR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF RESERVOIR SPACE FOR THE STORAGE OF WATER, OR FOR THE SALE OF WATER, BY SAID CITIES OR TOWNS, FOR SUCH NUMBER OF YEARS, AT SUCH PRICES AND UNDER SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND IN SUCH MANNER, AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED OR AUTHORIZED BY SUCH LAWS NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE SAID CONSTITUTION TO THE CONTRARY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE 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 throughout the State on the date of the next regular primary election, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the date of the next regular primary election, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Garvin, Morgan, Rinehart.—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.

SJR 30 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 520, HBs 615 and **665, SJR 19, SBs 8, 62, 73, 287, 328, 329** and **339** each correctly engrossed.

SR 26 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 520**, and **HBs 615** and **665**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 19** and **SBs 8, 62, 73, 287, 328, 329** and **339** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 26** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 324**, as amended, was ordered stricken from the Calendar, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier,

Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland). —23.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—21.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 324**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Walker be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 324, as amended, was considered further.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the Cook, Baldwin, Field, Boecher amendment to line 7, page 2, of **SB 324**, was adopted, which motion was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland).—18.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—25.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 324**, as amended, was ordered stricken from the Calendar, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—22.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—19.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Jones.—2.

SB 63, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 63**, line 18, page 3, by adding a new Section, as Section 6, to read as follows: "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 be in full force from after its passage and approval", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 63**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 63**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 63 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix,

Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Coppock, Field, Herndon, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Coppock, Field, Herndon, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 63, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 546.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 756, by Davis, Taliaferro and Williams, was taken up for further consideration.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his amendment submitted on the last legislative day to line 16, page 2, of **HB 756.**

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 756,** Line 16, Page 2, by adding after the word "supplies," a new section to be numbered as "SECTION 2" as follows: "Whenever the Board of County Commissioners by whatever means, method or device, split any contract where the engineer's total estimated cost for material and construction is for twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500) or more, or split any purchase or purchases for items or material purchased where any one purchase is one thousand dollars ($1000) or more, for the purpose of evading the requirement of advertisement for bids or public letting, provided for in Title 69, Section 323, O. S. 51, such split contracts or purchases shall be void and any member of said Board voting to make such split contracts or purchases or to allow claims in payment of the same, shall be guilty of a felony, and it shall not be necessary for the State in the prosecution of such violation to prove that an appropriation had been made for the payment of the claim, nor shall the proof of the lack of such appropriation by the defendant excuse such violation," and to renumber the following sections; and SECTION 9 shall read as follows: "Any public official charged with the duties herein who shall violate any of the terms or provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for each offense or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not less than six (6) months and not more than five (5) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment. Upon presentation in Court of complaint in legal form alleging violation of any provision of this Act or of Title 63, Section 323, O. S. 1951, any public official charged with the duties provided for therein, or herein, shall be, at the option of the Court, immediately suspended from office pending final judgment, and upon being found guilty shall forfeit his office in addition to

any punishment imposed;" and the title shall be amended to read as follows: "AN ACT RELATING TO REQUISITES OF COUNTY CLAIMS; PROHIBITING THE SPLITTING OF CONTRACTS OR CLAIMS; AND TO THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE HANDLING AND ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY; CONFERRING UPON THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR POWER TO PRESCRIBE RECORDS, FORMS AND PROCEDURE; REPEALING TITLE 19, SECTION 410.1, 410.2, 410.3, 410.4, 410.5, 410.6, 410.7, O. S. 1951, SECTION 2, CHAPTER 10A, PAGE 80, SESSION LAWS 1953; DECLARING VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT TO BE A FELONY, FIXING PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 756**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 756**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 756 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Cartwright, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent.—12.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Fine, Frazier, Logan, Maltsberger.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Cartwright, Dendy, Herndon, Hope, Nix, Russell, Trent.—7.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Fine, Frazier, Logan, Maltsberger.—7.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 756, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Chapman motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 289** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake.—13.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Cowden, Field, Frazier, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—6.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 308 and **320** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 308** and **320** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 846, by Graves et al of the House and Frazier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 846,** by striking lines 10 through 15, page 2, and properly renumbering succeeding lines, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the enacting clause to **HB 846** be stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 846,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 846,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 846 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Herndon, Logan.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 846, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Russell moved that the Honorable House be requested to return Engrossed **SB 287,** by Field, for further consideration, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 687, by Tipps et al of the House and McSpadden, Logan, Trent, Collins (Seminole) and Frazier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 687** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 687** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final

THIRD READING

HB 687 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —38.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Garvin, Logan, Price, Rinehart.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). --38.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Field, Garvin, Logan, Price, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 687 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—By Baldwin.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF TWO (2) TO CONFER WITH THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR REGARDING THE LEASING OF RESTRICTED INDIAN LANDS IN OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, many tracts of Indian-owned lands within the State of Oklahoma are "restricted' by the United States Government and agricultural leases upon such lands are executed only upon the terms and under the rules and regulations promulgated by the appropriate department of the United States Department of Interior; and

WHEREAS, it appears that a lack of understanding of the problems of the leases relating to permanent improvements, conservation practices, rights of renewal and other factors has resulted in some practices detrimental to the land and, therefore, injurious to one of Oklahoma's greatest assets; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable House of Representatives has heretofore adopted a resolution in connection with this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE: That the President Pro Tem of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of two (2) to confer with the representatives of the Indians' Lessee Association and to travel to Washington, D. C., and discuss the problems of said lessees with the appropriate department of the United States Department of Interior with a view of arriving at a satisfactory solution of such problems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expenses of the committee so ap-

pointed be paid from the funds appropriated for expense of the Senate.

SR 27 was ordered referred for enrollment.

As provided under **SR 27**, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senator Allen as the Committee thereunder.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time::

SJR 37—By Mahan, Garvin, Jones, Grantham, Collins (Seminole), Walker, Carrier, Boecher, Coppock, Hamilton, Collins (Creek), McClendon, Nix, Cook, Cartwright, Hope, Young (Cleveland), Wilson (Greer), McColgin, Fronterhouse, Maltsberger, Price, Easterly, Grant, Ballinger — A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turner Turnpike and all other turnpikes hereafter authorized and constructed as "The Oklahoma Turnpike," to indicate a link of "The Oklahoma Turnpike System"; repealing Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, Twenty-second Legislature.

SJR 38 — By McSpadden, Collins (Creek), of the Senate and Munson and Wadley, of the House — A Joint Resolution creating the Oklahoma Commission on Assessment Equalization; providing for the appointment of members thereto; directing said Commission to make certain studies and to submit written findings and recommendations; requiring reports to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing certain expenditures; authorizing the appointment of staff personnel; and declaring an emergency.

SB 354—By Garvin, of the Senate, and Bullard and Bond, of the House—An Act relating to the use of State excise tax moneys apportioned and paid to the various counties of the State to be used on school bus routes or mail routes, or both, or to be used for a particular purpose or purposes on school bus routes or mail routes, or both; providing that such funds may be used for the specified purpose or purposes on any and all portions of the specified roads, highways, school bus routes, or mail routes which lie outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more according to the 1950 Federal Decennial census or any succeeding Federal Decennial census, in spite of the use of the word "rural" in describing the type or types of roads, highways, school bus routes, or mail routes upon which such funds may be used; and declaring an emergency.

SB 355 — By Garvin, Mahan, Jones, Rinehart, Cowden, Grantham—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; reducing the contribution experience rate qualifying time; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills and/or Resolutions were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon th Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 348—Appropriations and Budget.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 3—Economic and Industrial Development—To Constitutional amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision by previous order.

SB 107—Appropriations and Budget, as amended by Education Committee.

SB 342—Game and Fish.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 550—By Langley, Taliaferro and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 501, Chapter

18a, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953, page 338 (Title 68, O. S. Supp 1953, Section 689.1), relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one (1c) cent per gallon on gasoline and providing for exemptions from said tax, so as to make said levy a continuing levy; and declaring an emergency.

HB 551—By Langley, Taliaferro and Witcher of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Title 68, O. S. 1951, Section 734, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 657, Chapter 18c, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, page 342, relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one cent (1c) per gallon on gasoline imported into this state in the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles being used on Oklahoma highways for public or private commercial transportation or for hire or compensation; levying said tax in consideration of the use of the highways of this state; providing for the apportionment of the collections from said tax and making said levy a continuing levy; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1011—By King, Kelly, Tipps and Chambers—An Act amending Section 3, Title 19, O. S. 1951, relating to County Commissioners as the Governing Board of the county, and providing and declaring the Act, contract, or attempted contract of any individual county commissioner, or commissioners, when not acting as a board, to be illegal and wholly void; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1012—By King, Kelly and Tipps—An Act providing that all elective officers of the State and of each county, city, town or school district of the State of Oklahoma subject to removal from office for causes now or hereafter provided by law may be removed or ousted for any act or acts of commission, omission or neglect committed, done or omitted during the term of office in which ouster or removal proceedings are filed and for such act or acts committed, done or omitted during a previous or preceding term in such office; providing for joinder of allegations relating to acts or omissions in present term of office and acts or omissions in previous or preceding term in such office; excluding elective officers liable to impeachment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 930—By Welch (McCurtain) and Davis of the House, and Herndon of the Senate—An Act relating to cemeteries; providing that no corporation, association, individual, partnership, trust, or any other organization however constituted, shall locate or establish a cemetery after effective date of Act except after a certificate of authority therefor is issued by the Board of County Commissioners of the County wherein the cemetery is to be located and operated; providing for the approval or disapproval of the purchase or acquisition of a cemetery by said board; providing certain procedures relating thereto; providing that Act shall not apply to municipal, religious, fraternal, rural community, township, state, county and nonprofit corporate cemeteries and free community burial grounds which are subject to and regulated by Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 5, of Title 8, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, nor to cemeteries operated by charitable and eleemosynary institution; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing conflicting acts; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 549—By Langley, Taliaferro, Payne (Okmulgee) and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 5 of House Bill No. 741, Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1953, page 331, (Section 727.5, Title 68, O. S. Supp 1953) relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one (1c) cent per gallon on the use of all special fuel delivered into the supply tanks of motor vehicles in this state for use on public highways; and all special

fuel actually used which is imported into Oklahoma in the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles using the highways of this state for commercial purposes in consideration for such highway use; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** and/or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 964** and requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on Engrossed **HB 964** was ordered granted.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 4, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by Senator Mahan, who was designated so to do by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell). —34.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Cartwright, Dacus, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—10.

The Presiding Officer announced 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:

SJR 33—Roads and Highways.

SB 293—Roads and Highways.

HB 798—Game and Fish.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 681—Game and Fish—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 221—Roads and Highways.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 30 and **SBs 63** and **278** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 30** and Engrossed **SBs 63** and **278** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 356—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; fixing their term of office, repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 357—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to public buildings and public works; amending 61 O. S. 1951 § § 1 and 2 to require that the contractor or contractors shall also pay all indebtedness incurred for the repairs of machinery or equipment used in such works; authorizing an action against the bond of such contractor or contractors for payment of such rentals and repairs; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 354—Roads and Highways; then to Revenue and Taxation.

SB 355—Revenue and Taxation.

SJR 37—Roads and Highways.

SJR 38—Local, State and Federal Government; then to Judiciary.

HB 930—Judiciary.

HB 549—Renvenue and Taxation.

HB 550—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 551—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 1011—Local, State and Federal Government

HB 1012—Local, State and Federal Government

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 951**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 892, by Langley, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 892** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 892** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 892 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Allen, Carrier, Dacus, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—9.

Not Voting: Easterly, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 892 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Allen, Nix and Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 27, by McClendon of the Senate, and Welch (McCurtain) and Jumper of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, **SJR 27** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 27** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 27 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Herndon.—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Boecher, Carrier, Dacus, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Herndon.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 27 was referred for engrossment.

Senators Dacus, Frazier and Hope asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 304, by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 304** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Hope, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Shoemake, Walker.—10.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Excused: Carrier, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Grantham, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 304** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 22, by the Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse moved to amend line 17, page 7, by striking the word and figure, "SECTION 5," and inserting the word and figure, "SECTION 6," and renumbering the succeeding section, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SJR 22**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 22**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 22 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By The Game and Fish Committee.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND AN OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS OF SUCH COMMISSION; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-

FIFTH 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma, to be known as Article XXVI, Oklahoma Constitution;

ARTICLE XXVI.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Department of Wildlife Conservation of the State of Oklahoma and an Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be covered by the Wildlife Conservation Director, hereinafter created, under such rules, regulations and policies as may be prescribed from time to time by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. Such rules and regulations and amendments thereof shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall become effective on the tenth day following such filing.

Said Commission shall be composed of eight (8) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate. One (1) member from each of eight (8) districts as the same are presently defined by Title 29 O. S. 1951, Section 104. The term of office of each such member shall be eight (8) years, except that the first appointed members shall hold office for terms as follows: the member appointed from the first district shall hold office until July 1, following his appointment, and the members appointed from the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth district shall hold office until July 1 of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth succeeding calendar years, respectively. In the event the Governor fails to fill a vacancy within thirty (30) days following such vacancy, the remaining members of the Commission may appoint a qualified person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

The members of the Commission shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services, other than per diem and expenses as may be authorized by the Legislature.

Each member of the Commission shall take the oaths required of other State officers, and each shall execute a good and sufficient corporate surety bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) payable to the State of Oklahoma, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty, and the premium thereon shall be payable by the State.

SECTION 2. Said Department of Wildlife Conservation is hereby made legal successor to the State Game and Fish Department and the State Game and Fish Commission and is hereby empowered to take immediate charge of all hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges and reservations, and all other property, both real and personal, now owned, acquired or used for such purposes. The investigation, control, management, restoration, propagation, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game and all other wildlife resources of the State and the administration of all laws pertaining thereto shall be vested in said department, and it shall likewise have full power and authority to declare and enforce open and closed seasons and prescribe bag limits and otherwise control and regulate the conservation and taking of all bird, fish, game and wildlife resources of the State of Oklahoma.

The Commission may acquire by purchase, gift, grants in aid from the Federal Government, or otherwise, all property necessary, useful or convenient for its use in carrying out the objects and purposes of this article.

The Legislature may enact laws not inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. A Director of Wildlife Conservation shall be appointed by a

majority vote of the entire Commission, who shall be removed only for cause and after public hearing by the Commission. His duties and compensation, for his services shall be fixed by a majority vote of the entire Commission.

The Director shall with approval of the Commission, appoint such assistants and employees as the Commission may deem necessary. The Commission shall determine the qualifications of the Director, all assistants and employees. No Commissioner shall be eligible for employment as Director or otherwise.

SECTION 4. The fees, monies, or funds arising from the operation and transactions of said Commission and from the application and the administration of the laws and regulations pertaining to the bird, fish, game, and wild life resources of the State and from the sale of property used for said purposes, shall be expended and used by said Commission for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game, and wild life resources of the State, including the purchase or other acquisition of property for said purposes, and for the administration of the laws pertaining thereto and for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an Article, to be known as Article XXVI, creating a Department of Wildlife Conservation of the State of Oklahoma, and creating an Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, and prescribing the powers of such Commission.

Be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 6. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 7. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the next 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Ballinger, Cartwright, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Maltsberger, Trent. —7.

Excused: Carrier, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Hope, Morgan. —3.

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 22,** by The Game and Fish Committee, en-

titled: A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO A NEW ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND AN OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS OF SUCH COMMISSION; AND ORDERING 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 throughout the State on the next primary election, as provided in Section 7 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the next primary election, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Ballinger, Cartwright, Trent, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Carrier, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Coppock, Hope.—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.

SJR 22 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTES

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cartwright moved to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 22** was passed.

Senator Chapman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 315** was passed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 315 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 315** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 227 by Jones, Wilson (Greer) and Field was read and considered.

Senator Jones moved to amend **SB 227**, line 12, page 6, by striking after the word, "funds," the remainder of the section, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 227** by striking the words and figures after the word, "received," on line 2, page 4, and before the semi-colon on line 2, page 5, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 227**, line 7, page 4, by inserting after the word, "$25,000," and before the word, "the," the words, "per mile or bridge unit," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Fine moved to amend **SB 227**, line 4, page 4, by striking after the word, "or," and before the word, "either," the word, "reconstruction."

Senator Fine moved to amend his amendment by adding the striking in lines 5 and 6 on page 4, the words,

"surfacing and resurfacing," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Fine amendment, as amended, it was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Allen presiding.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 227**, line 7, page 4, by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "the," the figure, "$25,000," and inserting the words and figure, "$15,000 per mile or bridge unit," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **SB 227**, line 5, page 4, by striking after the word, "widening," and before the word, "or," the word, "surfacing," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, **SB 227** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 227** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Nix presiding.

Senator Mahan presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 227 was read for the third time at length.

Senator Hamilton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 227** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Jones moved to table the Hamilton motion, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 227** was advanced.

Senator Dacus asked that Senator Cowden be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland). —24.

Nay: Boecher, Chapman, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—16.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart. —3.

Not Voting: Trent.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the emergency section to **SB 227** be stricken and the title amended by striking the words "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY".

SB 227, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Hamilton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 227**, as amended, was passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the time be extended for the consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 93** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 764, by Nigh et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 764** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, **HB 764** was

placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Grantham presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 764 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Garvin, Jones, Nix—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Rinehart—3.

Not Voting: Garvin, Jones, Nix—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 764 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators McSpadden and Frazier asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 350, by Trent and Collins (Seminole), was read and considered.

Senators Russell, Collins (Creek), Herndon and Field asked to be made co-authors of **SB 350**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SB 350** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 350** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 350 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—33.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart—5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Young (Haskell)—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—33.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 350 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SJR 36** be ordered withdrawn from Judiciary Committee, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 107, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 107** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 107** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 107 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 107 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 348, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 348** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 348** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Nix.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 348 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 531, by Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HJR 531** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 531** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 531 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Excused: Carrier, Cowden, Frazier, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Shoemake.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 531 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon request of Senator Boecher, **HB 792** was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, for the purpose of permitting public hearing on the bill.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, 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:

SJR 35—Judiciary

SB 239—Criminal Jurisprudence

SB 341—Business and Industry

SB 345—Business and Industry

SB 347—Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 523—Judiciary—Coauthored by Russell

HB 602—Judiciary—Coauthored by Russell, Grantham and Ballinger—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

HB 887—Judiciary—Coauthored by Ballinger and Young (Cleveland)

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 156—Agriculture

SB 209—Agriculture

HB 644—Judiciary

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 601, as amended—Judiciary

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 358—By Fine, Mahan, Collins (Creek), Cartwright—An Act prescribing the liability of the owner, operator or person responsible for the operation of an aircraft for the injury or death of a guest; and declaring an emergency.

SB 359—By Cartwright—An Act relating to the purchase of goods by state departments, agencies or institutions, and by the governing boards or purchasing agents of any municipal sub-division of government; defining terms; requiring that goods shall be purchased from manufacturers, distributors, and retailers doing business within the State of Oklahoma under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency.

SB 360—By Cartwright—An Act relating to public works; requiring all state departments and municipal subdivisions of government to contract with Oklahoma Contractors, with certain exceptions; providing contracts executed in violation of Act are void; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 916—By Ozmun and Rhoads—An Act relating to superior courts; fixing salaries in certain counties; providing for method of payment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 899—By Davis, Bullard, and Taliaferro of the House—An Act directing the Oklahoma Department of Highways to make soil tests for the several counties of the State; authorizing the department to charge the counties the actual cost of said tests; authorizing the several counties to pay the department therefor; and declaring an emergency.

HB 933—By Welch (Pushmataha), Craig, Long (Seminole), Welch (McCurtain) and Norman—An Act relating to turnpikes, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 654, as amended, relating to definitions; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 655, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 656, as amended, relating to street and highway crossings and relocations, surveys, and use of state land; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 659, as amended, relating to the issuance of turnpike bonds; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 667, relating to turnpike projects becoming part of the State Highway System; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 672, as amended, providing that this Act shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof; providing for severability of the provisions of this Act in event any part is held invalid; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 915—By Ozmun and Rhoads—An Act relating to district courts; fixing salaries of certain judges; providing for method of payment; and declaring an emergency.

HB 963—By Langley of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act re-

lating to the motor vehicle license and registration laws; amending Section 22.6 of Title 47, O. S. 1951, as the same pertains to trailers and semi-trailers so as to require the payment of license fees upon small automobile-type trailers and semi-trailers when used by the owners thereof in furtherance of any business or commercial enterprise or when owned, leased or rented by persons or the agents of such persons engaged in the business of leasing and renting trailers and semi-trailers; providing that, as to such trailers and semi-trailers owned and used by any person engaged in the business of renting and leasing same, the Oklahoma Tax Commission may adopt and use a proper formula to determine the average number or proportion of the total trailers and semi-trailers garaged and used in connection with his business in this State; requiring persons engaged in the business of leasing and renting trailers and semi-trailers to furnish such information to the Tax Commission as it deems necessary for proper enforcement hereof; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1004—By Larason and Huff, of the House, and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—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, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the State Commissioner of Public Safety to create positions, make the appointment and fix the salary of necessary personnel; making appropriations nonfiscal; making provisions severable; 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 549.**

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, Engrossed **HCR 549** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 549 — By Kite of the House, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING MISS ANN LONG, HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA, HIGH SCHOOL, FOR HER ACHIEVEMENTS IN BEING ELECTED NATIONAL TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA AND FOR WINNING SECOND PLACE IN THE NATION IN THE JOB APPLICATION CONTEST SPONSORED BY SAID CLUBS; EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE HONOR WHICH SAID ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT MISS LONG, TO HER PARENTS, TO HER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY; AND DIRECTING THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO MISS LONG, TO HER PARENTS, TO MR. RAY CLAIBORNE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA, AND TO MRS. R. L. PATTON, HOLLIS, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, Miss Ann Long, Hollis, Oklahoma, has recently been elected National Treasurer of the National Distributive Education Clubs of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Long was also awarded second place in the Nation in the job application contest sponsored by said Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Miss Long holds numerous positions of honor as a student at Hollis High School and in her community; and

WHEREAS, These accomplishments and signal honors have brought credit, not only to Miss Long, but also to her school and community; and

WHEREAS, Such accomplishments are worthy of recognition by official agencies of government;

WHEREAS, Miss Long, through said Achievements, has obtained an enviable record for others to follow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

SECTION 1. That this Body does hereby commend Miss Ann Long for her Achievements and for the great credit which these accomplishments have brought to Miss Long and the credit which they reflect upon her parents, her school and her community.

SECTION 2. That duly certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Miss Long, to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Long, to Mr. Ray Claiborne, Superintendent of Schools, and to Mrs. R. L. Patton, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Engrossed **HCR 549** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 5, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Field, Frazier, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—12.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 569—Game and Fish.

SECOND READING

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

SB 356—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 357—Judiciary.

SB 358—Aviation.

SB 359—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 360—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 916—Judiciary.

HB 899—Roads and Highways.

HB 933—Roads and Highways.

HB 915—Judiciary.

HB 963—Public Safety.

HB 1004—Appropriations and Budget.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 334, by Price and Young (Haskell) was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SB 334** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 334** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 334 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Garvin, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—14.

Nay: Baldwin, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—17.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Field, Frazier, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—13.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Jones asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 687, 892, 686** and **764.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senators Miskovsky, Cook and Frazier asked to be recorded present which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 775, by House Committee on Education, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 775** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 775** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 775 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 775 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 971, by Witcher, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 971** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 971** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 971 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field,

Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 971 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 345, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that the following letter from the Oklahoma State Association of Journeymen Barbers dated May 3, 1955, be read, and that it be incorporated in the Journal, which was the order.

Senator Geo. Miskovsky
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Senator Miskovsky:

At our 25th annual convention held here in Tulsa, May 1st, 1955, The Oklahoma State Association of Barbers unanimously endorsed Senate Bill 345.

This bill if passed will give our state board the funds they so badly need to carry on the functions of that office. It will in addition add some money to our states treasury.

In this bill we are merely asking that we be permitted to tax ourselves in order to raise enough funds to carry on our affairs more efficiently.

I realize that the barbers of this state have been in the lawmakers hair out there for a long time. With the passage of this bill we feel that we can let them live in peace for a while.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
O. C. Burris
Secy.-Treas.,
Oklahoma State Assn. of
Journeymen Barbers

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Miskovsky, further consideration of **SB 345** was deferred for this legislative day.

The President Pro Tempore, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 964** Senators McClendon, Hamilton, Walker, Fronterhouse, Trent, Frazier, Dacus, McColgin, Carrier and Dendy.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 39, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and Fuller and Andrews of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 39** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Gran-

tham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Easterly, Garvin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland),—9.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Carrier, Cook, Easterly, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 39 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 22** was passed, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 775** was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Herndon, Miskovsky, Walker.—5.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 775** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 775 was considered further.

Senator Frazier asked that Senator Herndon be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Hamilton moved that the enacting clause to **HB 775** be ordered stricken, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 775**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 775**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 775 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Field, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—9.

Not Voting: Walker:—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Field, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—9.

Not Voting: Walker:—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 775, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that Committee Substitute for **HB 681** be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and Budget and placed on the Calendar, which was the order.

Senators Mahan, Morgan, Allen, Herndon and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, 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 Shoemake.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved that President Pro Tempore Fine be given authority to collaborate with the Speaker of the Honorable House of Representatives in appointing the various conference committees, and that further, he be given the authority to appoint any number or a like number that he and the Speaker agree upon, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Cook moved that following adjournment of the Twenty-fifth Legislature members of the Senate be permitted to retain their telephone toll cards and that each member be permitted to expend not to exceed the sum of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars per year for toll calls within the confines of the State, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 846, SJR 27, and **SBs 107, 348** and **350** each correctly engrossed.

SR 27 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 846**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 27** and **SBs 107, 348** and **350** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 27** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Walker presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Baldwin objected, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 253** was passed be deferred until Monday.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The President presiding.

The vote occurring on the Grantham motion, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—21.

Nay: Baldwin, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Hope, McColgin, Russell, Young (Haskell).—10.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—6.

Excused from Voting: Nix.—1.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 94, by Young (Haskell) was read and considered.

Senators Collins (Creek) and Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Easterly and McClendon asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **SB 94**, line 13, page 14.

By inserting in place of Section 19 the following, and renumbering all sections thereafter, and amending the title to provide the same:

Section 19: Any person as defined in this act who wantonly, willfully and maliciously mistreats an adopted child, as defined in this act, or any other child, as defined by law, by excessive punishments of whipping, beating, burning or any other type or nature of inhuman and cruel treatment shall upon conviction be punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary to not exceed 10 years or a fine of $1000.00 or both; providing that the provisions of this section shall be cumulative to existing laws.

Senator Miskovsky moved to defer further consideration of **SB 94** until Monday, May 9, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell).

The vote occurring on the Collins (Seminole) amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to amend **SB 94**, line 5, page 1 by striking the word, "many," and inserting the word, "may," and on line 15, page 2, by striking the word, "juvenile," and inserting the word, "County," and on line 11, page 4, by striking the word, "to," following the word, "petitioner," and inserting the word, "and," and adding the names of Senators Herndon, Price and Collins (Seminole) as co-authors, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **SB 94**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 94**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 94 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wal-

ker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—31.

Nay: Garvin, Grantham, Mahan—3.

Excused: Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham)—6.

Not Voting: Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Shoemake—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 94, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 381—By Allen: An Act relating to County Officers; fixing the salary of the County Attorney, and providing that there shall be no deputy or assistant County Attorney in counties having a population of more than 34,000 and a land area of more than 1090 square miles, based upon the Decennial Federal Census of 1950, and having a 1954 net assessed valuation of more than $26,000,000.00, providing, however, that the Board of County Commissioners may employ an Assistant County Attorney or legal counsel for the County under certain circumstances; prescribing the time when this Act shall be applicable; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SB 382—By Nix: An Act relating to private architectural services for State Agencies, Departments, Authorities, Institutions and Instrumentalities; creating a Committee on State Architectural Fees; prescribing membership thereon; authorizing reimbursement for travel and subsistence by members of said committee; prescribing duties; providing that the fees in certain contracts shall not exceed the maximum fixed by said committee; prescribing certain duties for the State Budget Officer and all other officials approving claims for certain expenditures; making the provisions of this Act severable, providing penalties for violations of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senators Young (Haskell) and Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 94** was passed.

Senator Dendy asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 253 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 253** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 543, by Morford of the House, and Coppock of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **HB 543** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 543** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 543 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 543 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator McSpadden asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 239, by Committee on Public Health, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 239** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Dacus.—2.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Dacus.—2.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 239 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 644, by Bailey (Cleveland) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 644** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 644** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 644 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 644 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 293, by Public Safety Committee, was read and considered.

Further consideration was temporarily deferred by unanimous consent.

HB 798, by Norris, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 798** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 798** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 798 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 798 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 293 was considered further.

Senators Dacus, Cowden, Fine and Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 293**, line 10, page 3, by striking the word and figure, sixty-five (65) and inserting the word and figure seventy (70), and by striking the word and figure fifty-five (55) on line 11 and inserting the word and figure, sixty (60).

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent that further consideration of **SB 293** and the amendment be deferred until Monday, May 9, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 338, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 338** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 338** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Allen asked that Senator Grantham be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Nay: Mahan.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart.—9.

Not Voting: Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Shoemake, the emergency clause to **SB 338** was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform thereto.

SB 338 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 593, by Venters, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, **HB 593** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 593** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 593 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Mahan.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart.—9.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passsd.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fonterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart.—9.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 593 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senators Nix and Ballinger asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Mahan moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 338** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 33, by Morgan and Boecher of the Senate, and Carey and Burton of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SJR 33** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 33** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 33 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 33 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 720, by Sumrall, et al of the House, and Boecher and Carrier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Trent, Coppock, Dacus, Young (Haskell), Wilson (Greer) and Mahan asked to be made coauthors of **HB 720**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 720** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 720** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 720 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham) Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Semin-

ole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart. —10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 720 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 942, by Smith (Tulsa) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 942** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 942** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 942 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 942 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 943, by Smith (Tulsa), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 943** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 943** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 943 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Mahan.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart.—10.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Cowden, Fine, Logan, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Coppock.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 943 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 363—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to game fish; declaring trout of all species to be game fish and authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to fix seasons when same may be taken and to fix daily bag limits thereon; and declaring an emergency.

SB 364—By Cook and Grantham of the Senate and Fuller and Hall of the House—An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A, Chapter 1, Section 55, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, (HB No. 846), as to age of child who may sign petition; reducing time for notice and hearing; reducing time for temporary detention; amending Section 56 of said Title, to provide that fees of Sanity Commission shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20.00); amending Section 60 of said Title, to define the words "Court of Competent Jurisdiction"; repealing Section 52 of said Title; and declaring an emergency.

SB 365—By Boecher—An Act to define and regulate public auction sales, providing that provisions hereof, insofar as in conflict with Section 651 or Section 1105 of Title 11 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, or any other prior legislative enactment, shall prevail; and declaring an emergency.

SB 366—By Jones of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act requiring the Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretary of State and additional employees in the Secretary of State's office to be bonded to the State of Oklahoma, and declaring an emergency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 99—Economic and Industrial Development.

SB 110—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 297—Privileges and Elections.

HB 915—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 966—Appropriations and Budget.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 638—Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 982—By Vandiver, Ruby, Spear, Cocke (Wagoner), Long (Seminole), Nigh, Chambers, Belvin, Burton, Edwards, Jumper, Payne (Okmulgee), Skeith, Shoemake, Taylor and Witcher—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to use lands under its control or to acquire suitable lands for the purpose of establishing a prison farm; expressing legislative intent as to purpose of prison farm; appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to defray costs, making appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising, that following the request of the Honorable Senate, the returning of **SB 287** for further consideration.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 9.

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 9, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its Pressident, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Frazier, Logan.—2.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Roy L. Hurst, a retired Baptist Minister of Oklahoma City.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be excused for this legislative day, which was the order, for the funeral service of Forest D. Monahan of Elk City at which he was to serve as Pall Bearer.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Maryln Sue and Diann Carol Hill of Okemah, daughters of Representative Hill, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 367—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House—An Act relating to traveling expenses and reimbursement therefor of county assessor and deputies in all counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) nor more than eighty thousand (80,000) and having a city located therein with a population of more than thirty thousand (30,000) according to the 1950 Federal Census, and a total net valuation of not less than fifty million ($50,000,000) dollars; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 361—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 362—General Investigation.

SB 363—Game and Fish.

SB 364—Public Health.

SB 365—Business and Industry.

SB 366—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 982—Appropriations and Budget.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 531**; **HBs 798, 543, 942, 943, 971** and **593.**

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 549.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 681, by Goodfellow, et al of the

House, and Dacus of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Coppock, Dacus, Maltsberger, McColgin and Morgan asked to be made coauthors to **HB 681**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 681** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 681** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 681 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Hamilton, Jones, Russell.—5.

Excused: Frazier, Logan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, McClendon.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Hamilton, Jones, Russell.—5.

Excused: Frazier, Logan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, McClendon.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 681 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 643, 756 and **775** and **SJR 33** and **SB 39** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 643, 756** and **775**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 33** and **SB 39** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 563, by Ogden, et al of the House, and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cowden moved to amend **HB 563**, line 4, page 5, by adding after the word, "concerned," in line 3 a new Section 5 as follows: "SECTION 5. Before any person shall be entitled to receive any gas under the terms of this Act, such person must establish by competent evidence to the satisfaction of the Corporation Commission the nature and extent of his royalty interest. Such person shall be entitled to receive daily only the amount of gas represented by such royalty interest so established. In no event will any person be permitted to accumulate the daily volume of gas for future delivery," and by renumbering the following sections, which amendment was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—19.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—22.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Herndon, Walker.—2.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **HB 563**, line 6, page 4, by adding after the period following the word, "therefore," a new sentence as follows: "No producer shall be required to furnish gas under the terms of this Act, where the furnishing of such gas will in any way jeopardize or impair any investment which the producer has made in facilities for the gathering, processing, using or marketing of such gas, or where the furnishing of such gas will impair the terms or obligations of existing contracts," which amendment was declared failed of adpotion upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—19.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McColgin, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—22.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Miskovsky, Walker.—2.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 563**, line 3, page 5, by adding after the period following the word, "concerned," the following: "No producer shall be required to furnish gas under the terms of this Act until the person requesting use of the gas has demonstrated to the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma by competent evidence that there is no other assured and adequate supply of power available, and that he cannot profitably operate his irrigation wells by the use of other fuels," which amendment was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake.—17.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Walker.—3.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 563** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 563** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 563 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope,

Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—18.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Walker. —2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Jones, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Fine, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—18.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Fronterhouse, Walker. —2.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Mahan moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 563** was passed.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which **SB 324** was stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 324** was stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —32.

Nay: Hamilton, Hope, Mahan, Maltsberger, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Garvin, Jones.—6.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Nix raised a point of order against the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 324** was stricken, citing Rule 12-a, which point of order was overruled by the Presiding Officer who stated that Rule 12-a had been suspended by unanimous consent.

Senator Young (Cleveland) presiding.

Senator Nix moved that **SB 324** be stricken from the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky upon a roll call as follows.

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —21.

Nay: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—16.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Hope, Morgan.—6.

Senators Miskovsky and Rinehart moved to amend **SB 324** by striking the title and body of the Bill and substituting the following:

"SENATE BILL NO. 324—By Miskovsky and Rinehart.

AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ENACT ORDI-

NANCES PROHIBITING CERTAIN BUSINESSES FROM DOING BUSINESS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK; AUTHORIZING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Any city or town of this State may enact ordinances prohibiting any person or persons within said city or town, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, from opening to the public, or selling, or offering to sell, or giving away or disposing of in any way, from any store, establishment or location where groceries, fruits or vegetables are sold, any groceries, fruits, vegetables, or articles ordinarily sold from a grocery, fruit or vegetable store or stand, or opening any meat market, selling, offering to sell, or giving away from any such meat market, any meats or other products ordinarily sold or handled in meat markets, and requiring all such stores, establishments and meat markets to be closed on said first day. Provided, however, any such ordinance shall not extend to those who conscientiously observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath and in pursuance of such observation shall close and keep closed their store or meat market on the seventh day of the week, commonly known as Saturday.

SECTION 2. In addition to any penalty which may be imposed by such ordinance for violation thereof, any city or town having enacted such an ordinance, or any person, firm or corporation damaged or injured or threatened with damage or injury by any violation of such ordinance, shall have the right to injunctive relief against any person, firm or corporation violating such ordinance.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 324**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 324**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 324 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, Mahan, Maltsberger.—4.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mc-

Spadden. Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, Mahan, Maltsberger.—4.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Morgan.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 324, as amended was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 644 and **SB 239** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **HAs** to and Engrossed **HB 644**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SB 239** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 702, by McCarty and Arnold, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 702** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules of the Senate be suspended and **HB 702** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 702 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—25.

Nay: Dendy, Fine, McClendon, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hope, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Russell.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 702 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 36 by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole) **SJR 36** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 36** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 36 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 36 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 334** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 341, by Russell and Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the enacting clause to **SB 341** be ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 341**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 341**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 341 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Walker.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Field, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 341, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer).—18.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Field, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—14.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Field, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

Senator Chapman asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title to **SB 289** be amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

SB 289, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

The Presiding Officer announced matters were on his desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session.

Senator Hamilton moved that the Senate close its doors and go into executive session, which motion prevailed.

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The Senate reassembled in open session, with its President pressiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Chapman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. CHARLES R. LOVE, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of three (3) years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Dacus, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. E. T. RILEY, of Hobart, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four (4) years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Maltsberger, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. RAY HENRY, of Pawnee, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of four (4) years beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. J. B. CORCORAN, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine for a term of one (1) year beginning upon confirmation.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Mahan, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. RAY WALKER, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, as a member of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary

Medicine for a term of two (2) years beginning upon confirmation.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, 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 21—Appropriations and Budget.

HJR 532—Public Safety.

HB 916—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 602—Appropriations and Budget, as amended by Judiciary Committee.

HB 857—Public Safety, co-authored by Allen of the Senate.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Cook:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—By Wilson (Beckham).

A RESOLUTION LAMENTING THE PASSING OF FOREST D. MONAHAN OF ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA, AND EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HIS LOVED ONES.

WHEREAS, in the Wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Forest D. Monahan, of Elk City, Oklahoma, was called from his life on this earth on May 6, 1955; and

WHEREAS; Forest D. Monahan was an outstanding business, civic and political leader in western Oklahoma, owning and operating the famous Monahan's Restaurant on United States Highway 66 in Elk City; and

WHEREAS, Forest D Monahan was a fervent booster for free enterprise and free roads and was greatly responsible for the improved four-lane United States Highway 66 in western Oklahoma to be built soon; and

WHEREAS, the death of a man of the character of Forest D. Monahan leaves a void not only in the important affairs of Beckham County and the State of Oklahoma, but in the hearts of all that knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma:

That the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma express their profound sorrow and sympathy to the loved ones of Forest D. Monahan; and

Be it resolved further that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal and copies of the same be sent to Mrs. Forest D. Monahan, Elk City, and Forest D. Monahan, Jr., Elk City, Oklahoma.

SR 28 was ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

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

SB 368—By Coppock and Carrier of the Senate and Morford of the House—An Act creating and providing for the maintenance and operation of a state institution for delinquent boys to be known as the Oklahoma School for Boys, at Helena, Oklahoma, to be located at and make use of the properties formerly constituting the West Oklahoma Home for White Children; placing said school under the control and supervision of the State Board of Public Affairs; providing for commitment to said school; making appropriations; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 39—By Cook of Senate and Sweeney of House—A Joint Resolution providing for the establishment, construc-

tion and maintenance of a roadside park to be known as "The Rosalie S. Powell Memorial Park"; prescribing the authority and duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the State Highway Commission in connection therewith; and declaring an Emergency.

SJR 40—By Jones and Field—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to make a survey of the costs necessary to drill and operate three water wells for the purpose of irrigating the trees and vegetation located on the grounds of the State Capitol, Oklahoma Historical Society Building, Capitol Office Building and Governor's Mansion; directing that a report be made of the survey not later than May 25, 1955; and declaring an Emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 786—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the Planning and Resources Board to create positions, make the appointments, and fix the salaries of such personnel as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which these appropriations are made; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to buy Workmen's Compensation Insurance coverage for those of its employees engaged in hazardous work; authorizing the State Highway Commission to build and maintain park roads; 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 laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an Emergency.

The above numbered Bill was read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 337.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 311**, as amended.

HAs to SB 311 read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, line 3 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 311, amend by striking title and substituting in lieu thereof "STATE BOARD OF AFFAIRS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS, BOND MONEY. TITLE AMENDED BY HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, lines 14 and 15 amend by changing the words and figures "One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($1,250,000.00)" to read "Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000.00)"; in conformity with House Bill No. 941.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the appointment of House Conferees on the Education Conference Committee (**HB 964**), as follows: Shipley (Okmulgee), Chairman, Payne (Marshall), McCarty, Hill, Nigh, Evans, Green, Hurst, Nixon, Mustain.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 5, 1955, of Enrolled **SBs** Nos. **30** and **88**, entitled:

Enrolled **SB 30**—By Russell of the Senate and Shoemake and Morford of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Military Department of Oklahoma (Oklahoma National Guard-Adjutant General) for the fiscal years beginning

July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956; fixing the salary of the State Adjutant General and authorizing the State Adjutant General to appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the 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.

Enrolled **SB 88**—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Lieutenant Governor; providing that the Lieutenant Governor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; providing that the appropriations shall be fiscal; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules, 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 10, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The President announced 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 149—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 344—Public Safety.

SB 355—Revenue and Taxation.

SB 363—Game and Fish.

HB 549—Revenue and Taxation

HB 551—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 3—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

SJR 34—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 245—Appropriations and Budget.

SECOND READING

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

SB 367—Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent that **SB 367**, by Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SB 368—Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent that **SB 368**, by Coppock and Carrier of the Senate and Morford of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SJR 39—Public Health.

SJR 40—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 786—Appropriations and Budget.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 94** was passed, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 94 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 94** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 41—By Miskovsky—A Joint

Resolution designating the turnpike authorized to extend from Tulsa, Oklahoma toward Joplin, Missouri as the Cherokee Turnpike; directing other turnpikes now authorized or that may be authorized, and as constructed, to be named in this order: Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole; excluding the Turner Turnpike from the provision of this Resolution; and repealing Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 of the Twenty-fourth Legislature and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 347, by Price, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SB 347** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, Trent, Walker.—4.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Fine, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Russell. —6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, Trent, Walker.—4.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Fine, Fronterhouse, Rinehart, Russell. —6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 347 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **SB 312,** by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that **HB 818,** by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget, which was the order.

Senator Cook presiding.

SB 305, by Shoemake, Grantham, Coppock, Boecher, Chapman, Carrier and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Ozmun, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Frazier and Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 305,** line 5, page 9, by striking after the word, "service," the remainder of

lines 5, 6 and 7 and by placing a period after the word service on line 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 305**, line 14, page 4 by striking after the word, "terminated," the words, "at the time of," and inserting the words and figure "at the end of fourteen (14) months after," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 305**, lines 6 and 7, page 5, by striking after the word, "from," all the words down to and including the word, "Act," and inserting the words, "the date of such termination," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to delay further consideration of **SB 305** until tomorrow.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 702, 720.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Boecher presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 569, by Sandlin, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 569**, page 8, line 11, after the figure, "1951," by adding the following: "SECTION 7. This Act shall be cumulative and no existing rights of owners of property to file suits for damages shall be abridged or limited hereby," and to renumber the remaining sections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 569**, line 9, page 2, by striking after the word, "producing" and before the word, "or," on line 10, all of the following language, "refining and processing of oil and gas products within the State of Oklahoma," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek).

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 569**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek) the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 569**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 569 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—29.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—9.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dendy, Herndon.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, McCol-

gin, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—8.

Excused: Garvin, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dendy, Herndon.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 569, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 681, SJRs 22 and **36**, and **SBs 324** and **341** each correcly engrossed.

SR 28 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 681**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJRs 22** and **36**, and **SBs 324** and **341** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 28** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 294** by Boecher, Field, Cook, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Carrier, Baldwin, McColgin, Easterly and Coppock of the Senate and Ogden, et al of the House, be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar, and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger moved that **SB 254**, by Ballinger and Young (Haskell), be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

HB 814, by Cartwright, et al of the House, and Cartwright of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that Senator Young (Haskell) and he be made coauthors to **HB 814**, which was the order.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 814**, line 13, page 2, by striking the word and figure, "ten (10)," and inserting the word and figure, "thirty (30)," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, **HB 814** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cartwright, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 814** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 814 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Baldwin, Chapman, Grantham, Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—6.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McColgin.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden,

Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Baldwin, Chapman, Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), McColgin.—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 814 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 99, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 99** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 99** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 99 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Boecher, Cook, Fine, Nix, Trent, Young (Haskell).—6.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Boecher, Cook, Fine, Nix, Trent, Young (Haskell).—6.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Mahan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 99 was referred for engrossment.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 289** was passed.

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook mover to reconsider the vote by which **SB 99** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 297, by Price of the Senate and Nixon of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **SB 297** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 297** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 297 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock,

Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Walker, Young (Haskell).—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Walker, Young (Haskell).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 297 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 318, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 318** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 318** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 318 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Young (Haskell).—11.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 318 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 643** and requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HB 643**, was ordered granted.

As previously authorized so to do, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 643** Senator Jones, as Chairman, and Senators Frazier and McSpadden.

Senator Baldwin moved that President Pro Tempore Fine be authorized to appoint the following Conference Committees, which motion was declared adopted:

1. General Conference Committee, composed of 15 members, to consider all Appropriation Bills.

2. Conference Committee, composed of 10 members, to consider the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond issue, the Report of said Committee to be co-ordinated with and confirmed by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations prior to its being submitted to either the Senate or House of Representatives.

3. Conference Committee, composed of 10 members, to consider all Educational Bills.

President Pro Tempore Fine designated the Senate Conference Committee appointed under **HB 964**, on the 68th legislative day as the Senate Conference Committee on all Education Bills, as provided under the Baldwin motion, the Committee being composed of Senators McClendon, Hamilton, Walker, Fronterhouse, Trent, Frazier, Dacus, McColgin, Carrier and Dendy.

President Pro Tempore Fine, as provided under the Baldwin motion, appointed as Senate Conferees under the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond issue the following Members of the Senate: Senator Shoemake, Chairman; Senator Collins (Creek), Vice Chairman, Senators Ballinger, Jones, Logan, Cook, Grantham, Young (Cleveland), Morgan and Allen.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following as House Conferees on the $15,000,000.00 Bond Issue: Langley, Chairman, Pitcher, Vice Chairman, Chambers, Rogers, Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Vandiver, Ruby, Burton and Hall.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of House Conferees with regard to Engrossed **HB 643**, as follows: Sandlin, Cartwright, Morford, Horton, Kite.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been authorized so to do, appointed as additional Conferees under **HB 643**, Senators Trent and Young (Haskell).

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent to take up for immediate consideration his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 99** was passed, which request he withdrew for this day at the request of Senator Miskovsky.

Senators Cowden and Fronterhouse asked to be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 307, by Allen and Wilson (Beckham), was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **SB 307**, by striking Section 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the title of **SB 307** be amended by striking the words, "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 307**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 307**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 307 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Hope, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Ballinger, Fine, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Russell, Young (Haskell).—9.

Excused: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Easterly, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Walker.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 307, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Ballinger moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 307**, as amended, was passed.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 316, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 316** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 316** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 316 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Cowden, Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dendy, Easterly, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Cowden, Garvin, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dendy, Easterly, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 316 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 345, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 345** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended, and that **SB 345** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion failed of adoption.

Senator Trent moved that **SB 345** be stricken from the Calendar.

Senator Shoemake, as a substitute, moved that further consideration of **SB 345** be deferred until tomorrow, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

The vote occurring on the Trent motion, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Trent, Young (Haskell).—19.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Frazier, Garvin, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—15.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Fine, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart.—8.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 345** was stricken from the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 280, by Collins (Seminole), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 280** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Garvin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Logan, Mahan, Young (Cleveland).—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Garvin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price.—4.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Field, Fronterhouse, Logan, Mahan, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 280 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 110, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, that the enacting clause to **SB 110** be stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 110**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Mahan.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Mahan.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 110, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

PENDING ACTION ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 311,** and that the bill be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 35, by Nix, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **SJR 35** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 35** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 35 was read for the third time at length as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35—By Nix.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41, ARTICLE IX, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP OF STOCK IN COMPETITOR BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT A SPECIAL ELECTION.

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 41, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

Section 41. No corporation chartered or licensed to do business in this State shall own any stock of any competitive corporation, or corporations, where it has been adjudged that such ownership of stock results in undue restraint of

trade. In all cases where any such corporation has acquired stock in any competitive corporation, or corporations, the District Court of the district wherein said corporation has its principal place of business within this State may, in an action brought by the Attorney General of this State, upon a finding of undue restraint of trade, require said acquiring corporation to dispose of said stock of the competitive corporation, or corporations, within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Court. Any judgment entered in such an action shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court of this State. No trust company, or bank or banking company s h a l l own, hold, or control, in any manner whatever, the stock of any other trust company or bank or banking company, except such stock as may be pledged in good faith to secure bona fide indebtedness, acquired upon foreclosure, execution sale, or otherwise for the satisfaction of debt; and such stock shall be disposed of in the time and manner herein before provided.

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 41, Article IX, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, so as to permit the ownership by corporations of stock in competitive corporations, or corporations engaged in the same line of business, where such ownership does not result in undue restraint of trade, 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.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on July 3, 1956, 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, as and in the manner provided by law.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Allen, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan.—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 35, by Nix, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 41, ARTICLE IX, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO OWNERSHIP OF STOCK IN COMPETITOR BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID PROPOSED 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 throughout the State on July 3, 1956, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on July 3, 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma" the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—35

Nay: Young (Haskell)—1

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan.—6.

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 33 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 26, by Coppock of the Senate and Morford of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **SB 26**, by striking the Enacting Clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **SB 26** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Logan, Mahan—6.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Logan, Mahan—6.

Excused: Cowden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 26, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 337 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 337**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to Engrossed **HB 775** and requesting that the bill be referred to the Education Conference Committee for a conference thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, consideration of **HB 775**, as amended by the Senate, was ordered referred to the Conference Committee appointed to consider all Educational Bills, as requested by the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 289** was passed.

Senator Cook presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 289 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 289** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President presiding.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 602, by Payne (Okmulgee) et al, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky, Baldwin, McColgin, Trent, Collins (Seminole), Young (Haskell), Ballinger, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Dacus, Allen, Morgan, Walker, Shoemake, Field, Wilson (Greer), Chapman, Cook, Cartwright and Boecher asked to be made co-authors of **HB 602**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 602** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 602** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 602 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows.

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Cowden.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake.—10.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Excused: Cowden.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 602, as coauthored, was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 523, by Payne (Okmulgee) et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 523** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 523** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 523 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cowden.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 523 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator McSpadden:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—By McSpadden.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, THEIR COACH, RUPERT CROSS, AND PLAYER DON JUDD FOR WINNING THE REGIONAL CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the sport of baseball is of true American origin and most assuredly reflects the traditional national characteristics of good sportsmanship combined with fierce competitiveness, and

WHEREAS, the youth of our nation and state should be encouraged in their participation in the national sport of baseball; and

WHEREAS, the Chelsea High School Baseball Team has exemplified this traditional characteristic in the true Oklahoma spirit of good baseball and good baseball players by winning the regional Class "B" tournament; and

WHEREAS, Don Judd, a member of the Chelsea High School Baseball Team has received the special honor of being chosen on the All-State Class "B" Baseball Team; and

WHEREAS, such achievements of the Chelsea High School Baseball Team, reflect great honor and glory upon the players, Coach Rupert Cross and the City of Chelsea.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That we most heartily congratulate and commend the members of the Chelsea High School Baseball Team for having won the Class "B" regional high school baseball tournament.

2. That we congratulate player Don Judd for excelling in the game of baseball and for being named to the All-State Class "B" Team.

3. That we congratulate and commend Coach Rupert Cross for his fine job of coaching and management of the Chelsea High School Baseball Team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Coach Rupert Cross, Chelsea; Mr. Don Judd, and Mr. Felix Gay, Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Charles Kouri, Chelsea, Oklahoma.

SR 29 was ordered referred for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator McSpadden:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—By McSpadden.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE MEMBERS OF THE SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM, AND THEIR COACH, B. D. SPICER, FOR HAVING WON THE REGIONAL CLASS "C" BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEREAS, the Sequoyah High School Baseball Team recently won the Class "C" Regional Baseball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the above victory was won under the excellent coaching and skillful direction of Mr. B. D. Spicer, Sequoyah High School baseball coach; and

WHEREAS, the victorious season of this team has demonstrated the rugged self-reliance, and clean sportsmanship characterized by Oklahoma youth today; and

WHEREAS, the record of this great team for clean sportsmanship, fair play and skill in the national sport of baseball deserves the respect and acclaim of all the people of the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the entire Sequoyah High School Baseball Team be commended and that congratulations be extended to its deserving coach, B. D. Spicer, and to Superintendent of Schools, Travis Tice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be sent to Coach B. D. Spicer, Superintendent Travis Tice, Mr. Glen Kelsey, President of the School Board, Claremore; Dr. J. Wilbur Green, Claremore, and to Mr. A. D. Johnson, Claremore.

SR 30 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Baldwin moved, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn to meet, as provided under the Rules, 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 331—Planning and Resources.

HB 899—Roads and Highways.

HB 902—Business and Industry.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 550—Revenue and Taxation.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 369—By Fine—An Act approving a Resolution of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board with respect to the construction and leasing of certain facilities to be acquired by said Board and declaring an emergency.

SB 370—By Fine—An Act relating to water systems; amending 82 O. S. 1951 § 771; authorizing counties singly, or jointly with other counties and municipalities, and with the federal government to provide for water systems; and declaring an emergency.

SB 371—By Fine—An Act relating to teachers; providing for leave of absence for teachers called to active service or duty in the armed forces of this State or of the United States, without loss of status or efficiency rating, and without loss of pay or deduction for pay of a substitute teacher during the first thirty (30) days of such leave of absence; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Section 6-4; making said amendment cumulative; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following as House Conferees on the General Appropriations Conference Committee: Larason, Chairman, Huff, Vice Chairman, Spear, Levergood, Ogden, Welch (McCurtain), Davis, Ozmun, Wadley, Cook, Calkins, Sweeney, Ham, Venters, Hammers.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 1006—By Sampsel of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1951 Section 104; extending the provisions of said Section to membership, application, policy and/or registration fees collected or received by the organizations or individuals mentioned therein; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was read for the first time.

The Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow, as provided under the Baldwin motion.

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 11, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Logan, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kent Duncan of Lethridge, Alberta, Canada, be made an Honorary Sergeant-at-Arms for this legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Charles E. Tompkins III, son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles E. Tompkins of Oklahoma City, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Sandra Cox, Becky Payne, Kay Butts and Judy Swiggart, all of Pawhuska, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 93 and **227** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 93** and **227** 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 42—By Cook—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to expend not to exceed $18,000.00 from the revolving fund of the Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium for construction of employee housing facilities; making the State Board of Public Affairs the contracting authority therefor; and declaring an emergency.

SB 372—By Boecher of the Senate, and Cartwright, Sandlin, Kelly, Spear, Burton, Bohr of the House—An Act relating to Foreign and Domestic Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporations; defining the term "Rural area"; amending § 3, Page 484, Senate Bill No. 1, S. L. 1953; and declaring an emergency.

SB 373—By Grantham of the Senate; Bailey (Kay), Craig, Green of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation districts; providing for certificates of organization of such districts; providing for elections and terms of office of Supervisors of soil conservation districts; providing for officers of soil conservation districts; amending 2 O. S. 1951 Sections 905F, 806, and 807; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 369—Planning and Resources.

SB 370—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 371—Education.

SJR 41—Roads and Highways.

HB 1006—Insurance.

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 39—Public Health.

SB 364—Public Health.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 532, by Bullard of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HJR 532** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 532** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 532 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Miskovsky, Morgan, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Walker.—8.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Fine, Garvin, Logan, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Not Voting: Boecher, Herndon, Wilson (Greer).—3.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), Walker.—32.

Not Voting: Boecher, Herndon, Maltsberger, Wilson (Greer).—4.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Garvin, Logan, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 532 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 363, by Fronterhouse, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **SB 363** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cook asked that Senator Boecher be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 363** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 363 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook,

Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Not Voting: Wilson (Greer).—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Not Voting: Wilson (Greer).—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 363 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hamilton presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 305 was considered further.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent that the enacting clause to **SB 305** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 305**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 305**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Boecher asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon, Logan.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

Not Voting: McClendon, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon, Logan.—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Garvin, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

Not Voting: McClendon, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 305, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senators Rinehart, Ballinger and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 916, by Ozmun and Rhoads, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 916** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 916** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 916 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones, Morgan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Hope, Jones, Morgan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 916 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 553—By Sumrall—A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to return Enrolled House Bill No. 720 to the Legislature for further action.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HCR 553** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 553 — By Sumrall.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NUMBER 720 TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WHEREAS, Enrolled House Bill No. 720 was received in the office of the Governor, of Oklahoma, on May 10, 1955, and

WHEREAS, some features have been interpreted as discriminating against Oklahoma manufacturers and in favor of out-of-state manufacturers, and

WHEREAS, through inadvertance some of the safety features of the present law have been repealed, and

WHEREAS, these corrections should be made prior to submitting the bill to the Governor for his approval or rejection, now

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

1. That the Governor of Oklahoma be requested to return to the House of Representatives the original of Enrolled House Bill Number 720, "An Act Re-

lating to Liquefied Petroleum Gas; Amending Title 52, Chapter 8, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, (H. B. No. 729), Regarding Amount of License Fees; Eliminating the Provisions Exempting Gas or Liquefied Petroleum Gases Transported out of the State from the Provisions of the Act; and Declaring an Emergency," so that further deliberation may be had by the Oklahoma Legislature thereon.

Engrossed **HCR 553** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 26, 316 and **347** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 26, 316** and **347** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 814.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 3, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SJR 3,** line 14, page 2, by inserting after the word, "and," and before the word, "distribution," the word "water," and by adding an "s," to the word, "system," and on line 11, page 3, after the word, "contracts," and before the word, "binding," in line 12, insert the phrase, "for the purchase of water," and on lines 9 and 10, page 4, by striking all of line 9 and the words, "Constitution by," in line 10, and inserting the words and figures,: "Amending Article X of the Constitution by adding a new section to be Section 34,"; and on line 2, page 5 by striking the words, "and providing that State," and striking all of lines 3, 4 and 5, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Trent moved to amend **SJR 3,** lines 16 and 17, page 3, by adding after the word, "purchase," and before the word, "the," the words, "or sale of water from or to," which amendment he withdrew.

Senator Trent moved to amend **SJR 3,** by inserting the words, "or sale," in the following places: In the title of the bill after the word, "purchase," page 1; in line 11, page 3, after the word, "purchase," in the Miskovsky amendment; in line 16, page 3, after the word, "purchase," and in line 1, page 5, after the word, "purchase," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senators Russell and Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SJR 3,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 3,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 3 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, as amended by ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS, TO BECOME INDEBTED IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, OR ENLARGING A WATER SUPPLY AND WATER FACILITIES, WHETHER TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY OR NOT; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONTRACT TO BIND INCOME AND REVENUE BEYOND THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRACT IS MADE IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF WATER FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE 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 Section 34, Article X.

SECTION 2. Any incorporated city or town in this State may by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such city or town, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, extending, enlarging or repairing a municipal water supply, treatment plants, and water distribution systems, whether to be owned exclusively by such city or town or not; provided, than any such city or town incurring any such indebtedness as aforesaid, shall have the power to provide for, and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, may provide for the collection of an annual tax, in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, 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; provided further that incorporated cities and towns may enter into contracts for the purchase or sale of water, binding income and revenue beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is made in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X, of the Constitution and without having submitted the question to a vote of the qualified voters for the purchase or sale of water from the United States of America, the State of Oklahoma, any agency or authority thereof, or any subdivision of the State.

SECTION 3. 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 X of the Constitution by adding a new Section to be Section 34, providing that cities and towns may, by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters, become indebted in a larger amount than specified in Section 26, Article X for a municipal water supply and water facili-

ties, whether to be owned exclusively by such city or town or not; and providing further that cities and towns may contract to bind revenue beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is made, without a vote of the qualified voters, for the purchase or sale of water from the United States, the State, or any subdivision thereof; be approved by the people?

Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 4. The President of the Senate shall immediately after the adoption of this Resolution prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 5. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the Third day of July, 1956, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Ballinger, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dendy, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Shoemake, Walker.—9.

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 3**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS, TO BECOME INDEBTED IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, OR ENLARGING A WATER SUPPLY AND WATER FACILITIES, WHETHER TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY OR NOT; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONTRACT TO BIND INCOME AND REVENUE BEYOND THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRACT IS MADE IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF WATER FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF."

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at a Special Election to be held throughout the State on the third day of July, 1956, as provided in Sec-

tion 5 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on July 3, 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Shoemake.—7.

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 3 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Rinehart asked that the following invitation be incorporated in the Journal, which was the order:

On May 18, (next Wednesday) the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company plans to start a new turbine generator at its Mustang Generating Station which will make this plant one of the largest in the Southwest. This plant is located in Canadian County—my county—and is, therefore, in the 14th Senatorial District represented here by the Senator from Oklahoma County, Senator Miskovsky, and by me. He joins with me, I am sure, in conveying the invitation from Donald S. Kennedy, President of Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, to the entire Senate to be the guests of OG&E at the ceremonies when Governor Gary will formally start and dedicate this new electric generator.

A similar invitation is being given to the House of Representatives, as well as other officials. The OG&E Company will have buses ready to load at 10:00 a.m. on next Wednesday. They will take us out to Mustang—about 10 miles west of Oklahoma City. After the dedication ceremonies we will tour the plant, have lunch, and be brought back here to the Capitol by 2:00 p.m.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to write an acceptance of the invitation to Mr. Donald S. Kennedy, President of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to assist the officials of the company to make arrangements, for the occasion, which motion prevailed.

Senator Rinehart asked that the following letter from Mr. Ralph D. Foster, President of Radiozark Enterprises, Incorporated, dated May 9, 1955, be incorporated in the Journal, which was the order:

The Honorable James Rinehart
Member of the Senate
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Senator Rinehart:

The citation which you and Senator Nix presented Red Foley on last Saturday night's OZARK JUBILEE has evoked favorable comment from all sides. We who produce the program are as honored as Red himself.

Please pass along our grateful thanks to all of your esteemed colleagues in the Oklahoma Senate.

With best regards,
Ralph D. Foster
President

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 15, by Easterly, Field, McColgin and Maltsberger was read and considered.

Senator Easterly moved to amend **SJR 15**, lines 4, 5 and 6, page 3, by striking after the word. "Whereas," the

remainder of line 4, all of line 5 and to and including the word, "will," on line 6, and substituting the words, "the people of Oklahoma have voted to," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Easterly moved to amend **SJR 15**, line 17, page 5, by striking after the word, "government," the remainder of line 17, all of line 18 and to and including the word, "policy," in line 1 on page 6, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Easterly, **SJR 15**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Easterly, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 15**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SJR 15** was temporarily deferred.

SJR 34, by Mahan, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SJR 34**, line 2, page 5, after the second word, "the," by adding the following, "Third day of July, 1956," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators McClendon and Dacus moved to amend **SJR 34**, line 4, page 3, by by striking after the word, "of," and before the word, "education," the word "public," and inserting the words, "common school," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Allen asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day and the next legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SJR 34**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 34**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 34 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—18.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—20.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Hope, Russell.--4.

The Resolution was declared failed of passage.

Senator McSpadden presiding.

THIRD READING

SJR 15 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).--28.

Nay: Cook, Dacus, Fine, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Trent, Young (Haskell).—8.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Frazier, Garvin, Hope, Russell, Shoemake.—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 15, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 110, 297 and **318** correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 110, 297** and **318** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 550, by Langley, et al of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 550**, line 3, page 2, by striking after the word, "use," the remainder of that line and all of line 4 down to the word, "which," and to amend the title by inserting after the word, "TAX," in line 8, and before the word, "AND," the words, "SO AS TO MAKE SAID LEVY A CONTINUING LEVY," which amendment was declared adopted, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake.—16.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Morgan.—1.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 550**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 550**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 550 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Morgan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Morgan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 550 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 34** failed of passage.

Senator Collins (Seminole) presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 553.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 276, by Logan of the Senate, and Ozmun of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 276** by striking the title and Sections 1 and 2, and substituting the following:

"AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1 OF TITLE 60, CHAPTER 40, SESSION LAWS OF OKLAHOMA 1953 RELATING TO TRUSTS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC FUNCTIONS, PROVIDING THAT LEASES THEREIN AUTHORIZED TO BE MADE BY BENEFICIARY TO TRUST SHALL NOT INCLUDE AN EXISTING WATER, SEWER, GAS OR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY OWNED BY THE BENEFICIARY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1 of Title 60, Chapter 40, Session Laws of Oklahoma 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Express trusts may be created in real or personal property, or either or both, or in any estate or interest in either or both, with the State, or any county, municipality, political or governmental subdivision, or governmental agency of the State as the beneficiary thereof, and the purpose thereof may be the furtherance, or the providing of funds for the furtherance, of any authorized or proper function of the said beneficiary. Provided that no funds of said beneficiary derived from sources other than the trust property, or the operation thereof, shall be charged with or expended for the execution of said trust except by express action of the legislative authority of the beneficiary first had. The officers or any other governmental agencies or authorities having the custody, management or control of any property, real or personal or both, of the beneficiary of such trust, or of such a proposed trust, which property shall be needful for the execution of the trust purposes, hereby are authorized and empowered to lease such property for said purposes, after the acceptance of the beneficial interest therein by the beneficiary as hereinafter provided, or conditioned upon such acceptance; *provided such property that may be leased by the beneficiary to the trust shall not include an existing water, sewer, gas or electric public utility owned by the beneficiary. Section 2.* It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 276**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 276**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse presiding.

Senator Frazier presiding.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland). —14.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—23.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Mahan, Price.—5.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 549, by Langley, et al, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 549** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 549** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 549 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Nix.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 549 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 355, by Garvin, Mahan, Jones, Rinehart, Cowden and Grantham was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **SB 355** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 355** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 355 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon,

Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Fine, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Fine, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 355 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Garvin moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 276** failed to pass.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 551, by Langley, et al of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 551** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 551** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 551 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Jones, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Jones, Mahan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 551 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 729, by Rogers, et al., was read and considered.

Senators Morgan and Carrier asked to be made co-authors of **HB 729**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 729** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 729** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 729 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Jones, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Jones, Mahan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 729 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 902, by Finch of the House and Collins (Creek) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 902** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 902** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 902 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Herndon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake,

Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—33.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham)—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Herndon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 902 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 149, by Logan and Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 149** by striking the Enacting Clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Miskovsky, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Collins (Seminole), Grantham and Boecher asked to be made co-authors of **SB 149**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 149**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 149**, as amended, be 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—35.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham)—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—35.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham)—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Herndon, Mahan, Morgan, Nix—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 149, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

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

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The Senate reassembled, in open session, with Senator Frazier presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SR 31—By Collins (Creek)—A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES APPOINT HONORABLE WILLIAM K. SHIBLEY AMBASSADOR, WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Collins (Creek), all members of the Senate were made co-authors of **SR 31**, and the Resolution was read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—By Collins (Creek), Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES APPOINT HONORABLE WILLIAM K. SHIBLEY AMBASSADOR WITHOUT PORTFOLIO TO THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON.

WHEREAS, Honorable William K. Shibley of Bristow, Oklahoma, representing the Third District of Creek County has had a distinguished career as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives for more than ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shibley, an outstanding American citizen who was born in the Republic of Lebanon, was signally honored by that country upon his visit there last year by having conferred upon him the coveted Order of the Cedar by the President of the Republic, and having also received the highest medal of the Greek Orthodox Church, the Grand Commander; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shibley is one of the founders of the League of Americanized Syrians known as the Cedar Club of Oklahoma; and in spite of an outstanding and busy career as one of Oklahoma's outstanding citizens has found it possible to devote much valuable time to such organizations as the Boy Scouts of America, the Salvation Army, the Infantile Paralysis Committee, War Bond Drives and other civic activities too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, the said William K. Shibley is a man of great ability and highest integrity who is possessed of much love for his adopted country and a true understanding in love for the country of his birth, whose every act is one of good will toward fellow men;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That this Honorable Senate does hereby recommend to the President of the United States that he appoint the Honorable William K. Shibley "Ambassador without Portfolio" to the Republic of Lebanon, with the firm conviction that such an appointment and designation of our esteemed citizen will do much to cement the splendid relations already existing between two great countries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to the Honorable William K. Shibley, and that copies likewise be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C., as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

SR 31 was ordered referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 156, by Boecher, was read and considered.

Senator Boecher moved to amend **SB 156**, line 6, page 3, by striking after the word "dealer" the remainder of line 6 and all of line 7, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 156**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 156**, as amended, 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, roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, McSpadden, Walker.—8.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Garvin, Logan, McColgin.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 332, by Walker, was taken up for consideration and read.

Senators Cartwright, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland), Frazier and Chapman asked to be made co-authors of **SB 332**, which was the order.

Senator Walker asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend **SB 332** by striking the Enacting Clause.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 332**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 332**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 332, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12a, Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 550** was passed.

Senator Jones presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 618, by Rogers, et al., of the House, and Cook, Carrier, Rinehart, Walker, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky and Shoemake of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **HB 618** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 618** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 618 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—13.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Trent, Young (Haskell).—24.

Excused: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Russell.—5.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Price motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 334** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Hope, McClendon, Rinehart, Russell, Trent.—11.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—7.

THIRD READING

SB 334 was ordered placed upon final passage.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—21.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—17.

Excused: Allen.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger.—5.

The bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Honorable House be requested to return **HB 550** for further consideration.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

The President presiding.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Russell:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—By Nix.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING

THE McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM AND ITS COACH BOB BRUMLEY; DIRECTING THAT DULY CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO COACH BOB BRUMLEY AND TO MR. FINAS SANDLIN, PRINCIPAL McALESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, The McAlester High School baseball team has achieved a series of outstanding victories, culminating in the Regional Tournament Championship and the Sooner State Conference Baseball title; and

WHEREAS, Said McAlester High School baseball team has consistently achieved superior baseball records; and

WHEREAS, Their record for clean sportsmanship, fair play and skill deserves the respect and acclaim of the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Their many championships have demonstrated the rugged self-reliance, clean sportsmanship and courage characteristic of Oklahoma youth; and

WHEREAS, Coach Bob Brumley, McAlester High School has consistently turned in outstanding records in both baseball and basketball; and

WHEREAS, These fine accomplishments on the part of the coaching staff and players of McAlester High School are worthy of commendation by this body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the McAlester High School baseball team and its coach Bob Brumley be and are hereby congratulated and commended for their many achievements and their technical skill, outstanding teamwork and good sportsmanship.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That duly certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to coach Bob Brumley and to Mr. Finas Sandlin, Principal, McAlester High School.

SR 32 was ordered referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 305 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 305** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

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 38—Local, State and Federal Government—Co-authored by Senators Easterly, Grantham, Morgan and McColgin.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the second Committee reference on **SJR 38** be rescinded and the Resolution be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar.

SB 281—School Lands.

SB 353—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 361—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 366—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 930—Judiciary.

HB 1012—Local, State and Federal Government.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 301—Local, State and Federal Government.

SB 312—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 351—Local, State and Federal Government—To Roads and Highways by previous order.

HB 1004—Appropriations and Budget.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 256—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1011—Local, State and Federal Government.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 43—By Trent, Shoemake, Baldwin, Young (Cleveland)—A Resolution prescribing a policy to be followed by the State Highway Commission the acquisition of right-of-way for the construction of all highways which the commission is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to construct; and requiring the uniform application of said policy throughout the State.

SB 374—By Cook and Rinehart of the Senate, and Ozmun, Spear, Daniel, Arrington and Levergood of the House—An Act regulating the practice of ophthalmic dispensing, providing for the examination, licensing and registration of ophthalmic dispensers by the Board of Medical Examiners and prescribing its powers and duties under this Act; providing for the collection and disbursement of fees by such board; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and a review thereof; exempting certain persons from the provisions hereof; prohibiting certain other practices; and prescribing penalties for violation hereof.

SB 375—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to elections; authorizing appointment of precinct registrars as official counters in certain counties; amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 361; and declaring an emergency.

SB 376—By Baldwin—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, authorizing and directing the commission to prepare an approved list of highway construction and maintenance equipment or machinery and prescribing procedure for the purchase of such equipment and machinery from such approved list upon sealed bids, repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

SB 377—By Russell, Baldwin, Cartwright, Rinehart, Hamilton, Field, McClendon, Jones, Cook, Fronterhouse, Collins (Creek), Fine—An Act creating the position of State Prosecuting Attorney; providing for their duties, powers, compensation, and operation of the office; making funds available therefor; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 827—By Hill—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 procedure; and distributing revenue funds; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HB** was read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 337.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 12, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Cook, Frazier, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Rinehart introduced to members of the Senate Mrs. Flora Hawley, now a teacher in the Piedmont High School, and formerly Chief Clerk of the Engrossing and Enrolling Department of the Honorable House for ten years, and Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk in the Senate for the twenty-fourth session.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following sophomore students of the Piedmont High School: Jean Allison, Karen Sizemore, Sandra Sue Stout, Jo Ann Jech and June Canada be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day; and that Joe Kelly, John Kull, Vernon Almon, Carl Lunnon, Kenny Dickerson, George Biggs, Lynn Treece, Gene Childers, Larry Preston and Rudi Zimmermann be made Honorary Pages for this legislative day.

Senator Chapman asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 566—Appropriations and Budget.

DO NOT PASS:

SB 85—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 349—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 956—Appropriations and Budget.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 338 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 338** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SECOND READING

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

SB 372—Agriculture.

SB 373—Agriculture.

SB 3[illegible]—Public Health then to Judiciary.

SB 375—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 375**, by Miskovsky, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SB 376—Roads and Highways.

SB 377—Judiciary

SJR 42—Public Health.

SJR 43—Roads and Highways.

HB 827—Constitutional Amendments, Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision, then to Revenue and Taxation

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 618** failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 602.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 368, by Coppock and Carrier of the Senate, and Morford of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Rinehart, Dendy, Dacus, Young (Haskell), Ballinger, McSpadden, Easterly, Maltsberger, Morgan, McColgin, Field and Nix asked to be made co-authors to **SB 308**, which was the order.

Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent that the Enacting Clause to **SB 368** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **SB 368**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 368**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 368 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Frazier, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Not Voting: Dacus.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Frazier, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 368, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Collins (Creek), Boecher and Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 221, by Collins (Seminole) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **SB 221** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 221** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 221 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—18.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—14.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Russell, Trent.—7.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 312, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 312** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 312** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 312 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Russell.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Russell.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 312 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 966, by Arrington, et al was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved that the Enacting Clause to **HB 966** be ordered stricken, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 966**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 966**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 966 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Field, Logan, Russell.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Field, Logan, Russell.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 966, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1004, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Enacting Clause to **HB 1004** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 1004**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Sentaor Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1004**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1004 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Field, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Field, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1004, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Shoemake asked that Senator Russell be excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 941, by Graves, et al., was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved that the Enacting Clause to **HB 941** be ordered stricken, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 941**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 941**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 941 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Fine.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Fine.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 941, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 353, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 353** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan,

McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Mahan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 353 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 301, by Miskovsky and Price of the Senate and Chambers, et al., of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 301** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 301** 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan.—8.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 301 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 367, by Carrier of the Senate and Camp, et al., of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **SB 367** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 367** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 367 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart,

Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Logan, Mahan.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 367 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 313, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 313**, line 18, page 2, by adding following line 18 the words, "Provided however that the results of such post-mortem examination or conclusions drawn therefrom shall not be admitted as evidence in any civil case without the expressed consent of such next of kin" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 313**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 313**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 313 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Frazier, Garvin, Logan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Frazier, Garvin, Logan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 313, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 35 and **SB 280** each correctly engrossed.

SRs 29 and **30** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SJR 35** and Engrossed **SB 280** were each properly signed and or-

dered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SRs 29** and **30** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 810, by Chambers, et al., of the House and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 810** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 810** be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 810 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Garvin, Jones, Logan, McColgin.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Garvin, Jones, Logan, McColgin.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 810 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 758, by Musgrave, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 758** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 758** be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 758 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse,

Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 758 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 72, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Dacus, Rinehart, Young (Haskell), Carrier, Shoemake, Maltsberger, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Morgan, Walker and Hamilton asked to be made co-authors of **SB 72**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 72** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 72** 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell.—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 72 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 344, by Wilson (Greer) and Frazier of the Senate and Norman of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), **SB 344** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 344** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 344 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus,

Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Logan, Mahan—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—36.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Logan, Mahan—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 344 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Senator Cook asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 3 and **SBs 149** and **332** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 3** and Engrossed **SBs 149** and **332** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1012, by King, Kelly and Tipps, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **HB 1012** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 1012** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1012 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—31

Nay: Collins (Creek), Jones—2.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Logan, Walker—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—31.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Jones—2.

Excused: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Herndon, Russell—5

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Logan, Walker—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1012 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 221** failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Rinehart objected to defer consideration of his motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 563** was passed, until Monday, May 16.

Senator Rinehart, in furthering his objection to deferring consideration until Monday of the Mahan motion, cited that part of Rule 12-a, which reads as follows, and which point of order was sustained by the President: "• • • 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. • • •"

Senator Mahan moved that Senate Rule 12-a be suspended for the purpose of deferring until Monday, May 16, consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 563** was passed.

Senator Shoemake, as a substitute, moved that consideration of the Mahan motion be deferred until Monday, May 16, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Field objected, to defer consideration of his pending motion until Monday, May 16.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion.

The President, in open session, signed Engrossed **HB 563** and ordered the bill returned to the Honorable House, the emergency section having failed to receive a two-thirds majority vote.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., on Monday, May 16, 1955, which motion prevailed.

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 561—Agriculture—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 132—Agriculture.

HB 786—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 868—Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 1017—By Bullard of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—An Act relating to Public Health & Safety; amending Title 63, Sections 56 and 57, O. S. 1951; repealing Title 63, Section 56, O. S. 1931; amending Title 63, Sections 271, 321, 324.3, 351, 352, 353, 560.5 and 603.4, O. S. 1951; creating the Public Health Special Fund and defining same; authorizing expenditure of said fund; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; making provisions of this Act severable.

The above numbered **HBs** and or **HRs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the return of Engrossed **HB 550**, by Langley et al, as requested, for further consideration by the Senate.

FIRST READING

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

SJR 44—By Miskovsky, of the Senate, and Rogers, of the House.—A Joint Resolution relating to a claim against the Taft State Hospital, and ordering said claim to be paid.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 16, 1955.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 16, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart.—11.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Era L. Sasseen, Pastor of the Church of Christ, Gotebo.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

SB 378—By Miskovsky, of the Senate, and Harkey of the House—An Act relating to county officers; providing for elections and terms of office of county officers; amending 19 O. S. 1951. Section 131 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SJR 44—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SJR 44**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Rogers of the House, be ordered printed and placed on the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 1017—Public Health.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 569, SJR 15, and **SBs 355** and **363** each correctly engrossed.

SRs 31 and **32** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 569**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 15** and **SBs 355** and **363** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SRs 31** and **32** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 361, by Allen, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 361** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 361** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 361 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin,

McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart.—12.

Not Voting: Chapman, Logan, Price, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senators Herndon and Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Morgan, Rinehart.—11.

Not Voting: Chapman.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 361 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 256**, by Miskovsky, be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

Senators Ballinger and Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 786, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the Enacting Clause to **HB 786** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 786**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 786**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 786 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Garvin, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Garvin, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Chapman, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 786, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Carrier asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 566, by Arrington, et al of the House and Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Enacting Clause to **HB 566** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 566**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 566**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Collins (Creek), Coppock and Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 566 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Frazier, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Field, Nix, Trent.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll roll resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Frazier, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Field, Nix, Trent.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 566, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that he and Senator McClendon be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 915, by Ozmun and Rhoads, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 915** by striking the title and Sections 1, 2 and 3, and substituting the following:

"AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS; FIXING SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUDGES; PROVIDING FOR METHOD OF PAYMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Each District Judge of the Fifth District Court Judicial District shall receive in addition to the salary paid him by the State, a salary of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) per annum, payable monthly. Said additional salaries shall be paid to

the respective district judges of said district, from the court funds of counties comprising said district, as follows:

(a) The District Judge nominated from Stephens and Jefferson Counties shall be paid said additional salary from the Court Fund of Stephens County.

(b) The District Judge nominated from Comanche and Cotton Counties shall be paid additional salary from the Court Fund of Comanche County.

(c) The District Judge nominated from Grady and Caddo Counties shall be paid two-thirds (2/3) of said additional salary from the Court Fund of Grady County and shall be paid one-third (1/3) of said additional salary from the Court Fund of Caddo County.

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." which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 915**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules of the Senate be suspended, and that **HB 915**, as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 915 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: McSpadden, Maltsberger.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan, Rinehart.—6.

Not Voting: McSpadden, Maltsberger.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 915, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJR 532** and **HB 523**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill and Resolution were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent that his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 550** was passed be withdrawn, and the bill returned to the Honorable House immediately, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 774, by Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Herndon moved to amend **HB 774**, line 4, page 2, by striking after the word, "town," and before the word, "if," the remainder of the wording down to Section 2 and adding the following: "Wherein said franchise provides for a levy of two per cent (2%). If the franchise does not provide for such two per cent (2%) levy, then the city or town is granted authority to levy same," and to amend the title to conform to the body of the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, **HB 774**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 774**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 774 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—27.

Nay: Ballinger, Chapman, Fronterhouse, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Russell, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—9.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) —31.

Nay: Ballinger, Jones, Mahan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 774, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 618**, by Rogers, et al, failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Garvin, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Jones.—2.

Senator Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 618 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, Maltsberger.—4.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Fine, Jones.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon.—3.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Jones.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 618 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Garvin motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 276** failed of passage, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—19.

Nay: Cartwright, Chapman, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—14.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse, Herndon, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 345** was stricken from the Calendar, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Young (Haskell).—12.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—4.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Collins (Seminole) motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 221**, by Collins (Seminole) failed of passage, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Haskell).—21.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—14.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Frazier, McSpadden, Walker.—4.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Herndon moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 774** passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 930, by Welch (McCurtain) and Davis of the House, and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Allen and Shoemake asked to be made co-authors of **HB 930**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, **HB 930** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 930** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 930 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of pasage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dacus, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dacus, McSpadden, Miskovsky.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 930 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Baldwin motion to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 34**, by Mahan, failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).— 26.

Nay: Allen, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—9.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon, Morgan.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Herndon.—4.

THIRD READING

SJR 34 was read for the third time at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 — By Mahan.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 19, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION; PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF MOTOR FUEL TAXES; DEDICATING CERTAIN VEHICLE TAXES TO THE SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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, Section 19, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, consisting of changes, as shown, as hereafter indicated:

SECTION 19. Every act enacted by the Legislature, and every ordinance and resolution passed by any county, city, town or municipal board or local legislative body, levying a tax shall specify distinctly the purpose for which said tax is levied, and no tax levied and collected for one purpose shall ever be devoted to another purpose.

No moneys derived from the taxation of fuels used for the propulsion of motor vehicles on the public roads of this state shall ever be expended for other than the cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds, and adjustments provided therein, highway safety, payment of street, road, and highway obligations, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways, bridges, county, city, and town roads, streets, transportation facilities, distribution to counties, cities and towns for such purposes. Provided that the moneys derived from the licensing and registration of automobiles and farm use vehicles levied in lieu of ad valorem taxes shall be forever dedicated to the support of common school education.

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 19, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution by providing that no moneys derived from the taxation of fuels used for the propulsion of motor vehicles on the public roads of this state shall ever be expended for other than the cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments provided therein, highway safety, payment of street, road, and highway obligations, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways, bridges, county, city, and town roads, streets, transportation facilities, and distribution to counties, cities and towns for such purposes. Provided that the moneys derived from the licensing and registration of automobile and farm use vehicles levied in lieu of ad valorem taxes shall be forever dedicated to the support of public education.

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 copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the third day of July, 1956, 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 of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.

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.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—26.

Nay: Allen, Coppock, Dacus, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Field.—3.

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 34**, by Mahan, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10, SECTION 19, OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION; PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF MOTOR FUEL TAXES; DEDICATING CERTAIN VEHICLE TAXES TO THE SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS; AND ORDERING 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 throughout the State on the third day of July, 1956, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on July 3, 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—27.

Nay: Coppock, Dacus, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—8.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Hope, McClendon.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Field, Nix.—5.

The Presiding Officer, in open session, declared that a constitutional two-thirds majority of the members elected to and constituting the Senate not having voted in favor of the Special Election, it was declared failed of passage.

Senator Baldwin moved that the emergency clause to **SJR 34**, being Section 5, be ordered stricken and that the title be amended to conform to the body of the Resolution, which motion prevailed.

SJR 34, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 941, 966 and **1004**, and **SBs 72, 301, 312, 313, 344, 353, 367** and **368** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 941, 966** and **1004**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 72, 301, 312, 313, 344, 353, 367** and **368** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 758, 729, 551, 549, 1012, 810, 916** and **902**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Dendy asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 345 was considered further.

Senator Allen moved to amend **SB 345**, line 3 page 6, by adding after the word, "monthly," the following: "The Secretary of said Board shall devote his full time to his duties as secretary of said Board and shall not practice the trade of barbering while serving as secretary," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek).

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 345** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 345** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 345 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—21.

Nay: Boecher, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—13.

Excused: Carrier, Hope, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Garvin, Nix, Russell, Trent—7.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Senator Carrier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Dendy asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 899, by Davis, et al., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 899** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 899** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to be made a co-author to **HB 899**, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 899 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Car-

rier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell). —35.

Nay: Cook,—1.

Excused: Dendy, Hope, McClendon. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Garvin, Nix, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell). —35.

Nay: Cook,—1.

Excused: Dendy, Hope, McClendon. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Garvin, Nix, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 899 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 692, by Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 692** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 692** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 692 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Dendy, Hope, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Nix.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Dendy, Hope, McClendon.—3.

Not Voting: Nix.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 692 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by

which **HB 899** passed.

Senator Dendy asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 766, by Musgrave, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 766** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 766** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 766 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Russell, Trent.—2.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Frazier, Herndon, Nix, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Russell, Trent.—2.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Frazier, Herndon, Nix, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 766 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Susan Vaughn of Elmore City be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 375, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan asked to be made a co-author to **SB 375**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 375** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 375** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 375 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Grantham.—1.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cook, Frazier, Jones, Nix, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cook, Frazier, Jones, Nix, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 375 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1017** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health and ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Miskovsky, as a substitute, asked unanimous consent that **HB 1017** be withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, and ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the appointment of the following named members as the Senate Conferees to consider all Appropriation bills, as provided for under the Baldwin motion, adopted by the Senate on the 70th legislative day:

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE for the Senate to consider all Appropriation Bills:

Senators Hope, Rinehart, Mahan, McClendon, Russell, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Chapman, Dacus, Walker, Boecher, Cowden, Nix, Collins (Creek), and Carrier.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1011, by King, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **HB 1011**, line 17, page 2, by adding after the word "thereof" the following: "where the contract for business involved amounts to more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars", which amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 1011**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 1011**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1011 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Carrier, Dacus, Hamilton, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Carrier, Dacus, Maltsberger, Morgan.—4.

Excused: Hope, McClendon.—2.

Not: Voting: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Logan, Mahan, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1011, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senators McSpadden and Garvin asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart moved that **SB 374** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Health, printed and placed upon the Calendar, rescinding the second committee reference on the bill to Judiciary, which motion was declared adopted.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Mahan, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—By Mahan, Miskovsky and Logan.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OKLAHOMA CITY HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION AND THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA CITY.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association was organized in 1936 and has since that time devoted itself continuously to its purpose of promoting the raising of horses, and the improvement of the breed; and

WHEREAS, said Association has engaged in the showing of horses at horse shows, the proceeds thereof going for charitable purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is sponsoring the Charity Horse Show of the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association for the fifth consecutive year, said show for the current year to be held in the Coliseum in Oklahoma City May 18th through May 21, 1955; and

WHEREAS, the funds derived from said Charity Horse Show under the sponsorship of the Oklahoma City Junior League have enabled the Junior League to accumulate $80,000.00 for a Speech and Hearing Clinic for Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, a total of $150,000.00 is needed for the said Clinic;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association and the Junior League of Oklahoma City be commended for their excellent work and public spirit in conducting and sponsoring the Oklahoma City Charity Horse Show; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate extends every good wish for the success of the Oklahoma City Charity Horse Show for the current year, with the hope that the citizens of this State will support said Show to the extent that substantial progress will be made toward the remainder of the $150,000.00 goal necessary for the building of a Speech and Hearing Clinic for Oklahoma City;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certiffied copies of these resolutions be made and presented to the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association and to the Junior League of Oklahoma City.

SR 33 was ordered referred for enrollment.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was ordered granted, that Senator Miskovsky be designated by the Senate to officially present certified copies of Enrolled **SR 33** to the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association and to the Junior League of Oklahoma City.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 331, by Herndon of the Senate and Stewart et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, **SB 331** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, 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.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Cowden, Field, Jones, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake.—10.

The Bill was declared passed

SB 331 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 724, by Rogers et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 724** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 724** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 724 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Jones, Nix, Rinehart.—7.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Jones, Nix, Rinehart.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 724 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Trent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—By Trent.

A RESOLUTION CONGRATULAT-

ING AND COMMENDING THE TUPELO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM AND THEIR COACH, MR. HOWARD AZENDORF, FOR WINNING THE STATE "B" CLASS BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the Tupelo High School Baseball Team recently won the State "B" Class Baseball Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, such achievement victoriously climaxes a triumphant season under the able coaching and direction of Mr. Howard Azendorf who is also Superintendent of Tupelo Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Tupelo High School has consistently displayed an enthusiastic, sportsmanlike and competitive attitude in the field of athletic endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the winning of such State baseball championship is deserving of high praise and commendation by the people of Oklahoma, rich with the strong heritage of champions and championship athletic teams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1. That the Tupelo High School Baseball Team be most highly commended and congratulated for winning the State "B" Class Baseball Championship.

2. That Coach Howard Azendorf be warmly congratulated for his able and capable direction of the Class "B" Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a duly certified copy of this Resolution be sent to Howard Azendorf, Superintendent of Schools, Tupelo, Oklahoma.

SR 34 was ordered referred for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cartwright, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—By Cartwright of the Senate and Belvin of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO PERMIT THE PEOPLE OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES TO HAVE A VOICE IN THE SELECTION OF THEIR TRIBAL GOVERNOR OR CHIEF.

WHEREAS, it is the announced policy of the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs to accord the Indian people of the United States a voice in matters affecting them; and

WHEREAS, the democratic right of all people of the United States should include the privilege of any organized group to have a voice in the selection of its own leaders; and

WHEREAS, the five civilized tribes, namely the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole located within the State of Oklahoma each constitute a tribal entity, which through necessity and by historic custom has always been headed by a tribal chieftain or governor, who is paid from tribal funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN:

That the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby memorialized to allow the members of each of the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma a voice in the selection of the person to be appointed as chief or governor of their respective tribe through a referendum election conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the expenses of which shall be paid from the tribal funds of the respective tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secertary of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation in Washington, D. C.

SCR 20 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 39, by Cook of the Senate and Sweeney of the House, was read and considered.

Senators Dacus and Ballinger asked to be made co-authors of **SJR 39**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SJR 39** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 39** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 39 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows;

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Nix.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Field, Jones, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 39 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 18, by Shoemake of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the enacting clause of **SB 18** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 18**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 18**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Ballinger, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Ballinger, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Garvin, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden.—4.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 18, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved that when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—By Young (Cleveland), Wilson (Greer).

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH ANY SIMILAR COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND AUTHORITIES OPERATING IN A GOVERNMENTAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND TO MAKE A DETAILED REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF SAID COMMITTEE TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER SAID LEGISLATURE HAS CONVENED.

WHEREAS, the functions of government in the State of Oklahoma have through the years become increasingly complex; and

WHEREAS, there has necessarily been created numerous boards, commissions, institutions and authorities to perform the functions of government and administration as authorized by law, and such boards, commissions, institutions and authorities have grown in number and personnel to an extent that the legislative body is no longer informed regarding either the functions, the number, the personnel, the appropriations necessary or the necessity for a continued existence thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that the legislative body be better informed regarding this matter in order to intelligently consider future legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

That the President Pro Tempore be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of ten (10) members to work alone, or with a similar committee if same is appointed by the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to make an interim study of all the state boards, commissions, institutions and authorities operating in either governmental or administrative capacities for the State of Oklahoma; with particular attention being given to the number of employees of each board, commission, institution or authority, the duties and functions thereof, together with the amount of money appropriated for same; and that the complete report

of the study, together with the recommendations of said committee, be submitted to the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature not more than ten (10) days after same has convened.

SR 35 was ordered referred for enrollment.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and/or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 379—By Logan—An Act relating to courts; providing for additional duties by authorizing Superior Court Judges, upon designation by the Chief Justice, to hold court in other judicial districts; providing for the payment of travel expense and compensation for such additional duties; and designating Superior Court Judges as one of the officials authorized to order payment of claims on the court fund of the counties of their judicial district; and declaring an emergency.

SB 380—By Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Sandlin of the House—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1951 § 22 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

SB 381—By Shoemake—An Act relating to county officers; fixing salary of county judge in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

SB 382—By Coppock—An Act relating to Natural gas; providing for the fixing of prices by the Corporation Commission for the taking of natural gas under certain circumstances; amending Title 52, O. S. 1951, Section 233; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 45—By Russell—A Joint Resolution designating the new State Highway 51 bridge across the Verdigris river between Wagoner and Coweta, Oklahoma, as "The Robert S. Kerr Bridge"; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs 547, 548, 550, 551, 552.**

By unanimous consent upon request of Senator Baldwin, ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 547—By Committee on Rules and Procedures—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, was ordered placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR 548** was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland).

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 548 — By Ham, Long (Caddo), Venters, Kite and Daniel.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS NOT TO APPROVE THE REPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AID TO AGRICULTURE RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF THE FUNCTION OF SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE VARIOUS STATES.

WHEREAS, the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture, a subcommittee of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, has reportedly recommended to the Commission the transfer of the function of soil conservation technical assistance to the various states; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts representing more than two thousand six hundred soil conservation districts in the United States, and the Oklahoma Association of Soil Conservation Districts, representing eighty-six (86) soil con-

servation districts in this State, along with other individuals, groups and organizations who are vitally interested in the program, are opposed to the reported recommendations; and

WHEREAS, if the reported recommendation is approved it would place an inordinately heavy financial burden upon the State of Oklahoma, since the contemplated State appropriation each biennium could amount to a sum in excess of One Million Dollars if assistance to local soil conservation districts is to be maintained at current levels; and

WHEREAS, such program would greatly retard, if not eventually destroy, the national program of soil and water conservation now being carried on, and since the problem is national in scope, it should be dealt with accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President of the United States and the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations are hereby memorialized and urged not to approve the reported recommendations of the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture, relative to gradual transfer of soil conservation technical assistance functions from the national authority to the various States.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded forthwith to the President of the United States, to the Chairman of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Oklahoma in Washington, D. C.

Engrossed **HCR** 548 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR** 550 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 550 By Pitcher and Belvin of the House, and McSpadden and Dendy of the Senate

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF RESTRICTIONS ON LAND BELONGING TO INDIANS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, there are more than twelve thousand (12,000) restricted Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma of one-half degree or more Indian blood owning approximately one million (1,000,000) acres of restricted land; and

WHEREAS, said lands belonging to said Indians have been restricted against alienation, lease, mortgage or other encumbrances since statehood for the protection of said Indians; and

WHEREAS, the extension granted by the Congress was to April 26, 1956 by the Act of May 10, 1928 (45 Statute 495); and

WHEREAS, said restrictions will terminate on April 26, 1956 unless a further extension is granted; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed for the best interest of the people of the State of Oklahoma and of said Indians that a further extension of time be granted restricting said lands against alienation, lease, mortgage or other encumbrances belonging to the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes of one-half degree or more Indian blood; and

WHEREAS, the Intertribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma, acting for and on behalf of said Indians, has approved further extension of said restrictions and recommended to the

Congress of the United States that legislation be enacted granting same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT, this Honorable Body on behalf of the people of the State of Oklahoma and said Indians does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to extend the period of restrictions on lands belonging to Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma of one-half degree or more Indian blood from the period April 26, 1956 during the lifetime of the Indians who own such lands subject to such restrictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that authenticated copies of this Resolution be delivered to the members of the Oklahoma delegatoin of Congress, to the Secretary of the Interior, and to the Intertribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Engrossed **HCR** 550 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR** 551 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 551 — By Bradley, Sandlin, Stewart, Allard, Beard, Belvin, Burton, Carmichael, Cartwright, Cocke (Wagoner), Craig, Folsom, Ham, Hammers, Hill, Nigh, Nixon, Payne (Okmulgee), Rogers, Sampsel, Shibley (Creek), Staats, Sweeney, and Chambers, of the House, and Rinehart, Miskovsky and Morgan, of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE THE NEED AND POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DENTAL COLLEGE IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the professional dentists of Oklahoma have suggested the need for the establishing of a dental college within the State; and

WHEREAS, additional information regarding such need and the possibility of establishing and financing such a dental college is badly needed in order to make a proper approach to the problem from the standpoint of legislative operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RERESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the State Legislative Council be instructed to appoint a suitable committee for the purpose of making a proper study of the need and the possibility of establishing a dental college within the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a complete report containing the findings and recommendations of said Committee be presented to the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature for its information and guidance.

Engrossed **HCR** 551 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR** 552 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 552 — By Long (Caddo), and Goodfellow, of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING CAROLYN WILLIAMS, VALEDICTORIAN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF THE CYRIL HIGH SCHOOL

UPON WINNING THE READERS DIGEST ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR STUDENTS SHOWING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, Carolyn Williams, Valedictorian of the graduating class of the Cyril High School, at Cyril, Oklahoma, has been given the Annual Award of the Readers Digest Association for students who by their successful work give promise of leadership in the community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Williams has by diligent effort and a devoted attention to her school work brought great honor and credit upon herself, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, such outstanding achievement deserves the recognition and commendation of the people of the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN:

That Miss Carolyn Williams be congratulated and commended upon her outstanding achievements as a member of the graduating class of the Cyril High School at Cyril, Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to Miss Williams and to the Cyril High School at Cyril, Oklahoma, as a token of the sentiments herein expressed.

Engrossed **HCR 552** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed

HCR 554—By Shoemake—A Resolution relating to a study of the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution Number 1, Twenty-fifth Legislature; creating a special committee of the State Legislative Council for said purpose, consisting of seven (7) members of the House of Representatives and five (5) members of the State Senate, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and president pro tempore of the State Senate, respectively; requiring said committee to submit a written report of recommendations and suggested legislation for implementing said Resolution; requiring said committee to submit its report and suggested legislation to the State Legislative Council at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature.

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR 554** was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar, upon request of Senator Shoemake.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising appoval by him May 12, 1955, of Enrolled **SB 337** entitled:

Enrolled **SB 337**—By Cowden and Rinehart of the Senate, and Allard of the House—An Act relating to the taxation of property used exclusively for the manufacture of products from lint cotton, wool, or synthetic fibers, or combinations thereof, in the State of Oklahoma; classifying said property for purpose of taxation; levying a gross production tax on the value of said products in lieu of ad valorem taxes on said property; providing for collection, distribution and use of said taxes; exempting the said property from ad valorem tax to the extent herein provided; amending Title 68 O. S. 1951, Sections 781, 782, 784 and 785.

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 42—Public Health.

SB 243—Judiciary.

SB 357—Judiciary.

SB 369—Planning and Resources.

SB 371—Education.

SB 372—Agriculture.

SB 377—Judiciary.

HB 761—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 28—Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 370—Local, State and Federal Government — Co-authored by Stewart (Sequoyah) of the House.

HB 561—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 818—Appropriations and Budget.

President Pro Tempore Fine presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 550.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 17, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore, Senator Fine.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Ducus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Morgan—6.

The President Pro Tempore announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Senator Mahan presiding.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Cook introduced his wife to the members of the Senate and asked unanimous consent that their little son, Max Cook, Jr., be made an Honorary Page, and that their daughters, Carolyn and Sandra, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Perry Lee Mikles, Richard May, James Glazebrook, Mike McAuliffe and L. B. McKean, all Boy Scouts of Guthrie, 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:

HB 933—Roads and Highways.

HB 982—Appropriations and Budget—Co-authored by Chapman.

HB 1017—Revenue and Taxation.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 43—Roads and Highways.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 340—Local, State and Federal Government.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 586, 766, 786 and **1011** and **SBs 99** and **307** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 586, 766, 786** and **1011**, as amended, were each properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 99** and **307** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 899** was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 569, 615, 665, 736, 859**, as amended.

FIRST READING

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time:

SB 383—By Miskovsky of Senate and McCarty of House—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951 Sections 865.4, 865.5, 865.8 as amended by Senate Bill 422 of 1953 Session Laws, relating to county

planning and zoning; providing for staff and finances of County Planning Commission; procedure of County Planning Commission; subdivision regulations of County Planning Commission and declaring an Emergency.

SB 384—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to resurfacing streets; amending Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 141, to provide that determination of governing body of necessity for such resurfacing shall be final in counties having a city with a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950; and declaring an Emergency.

SECOND READING

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

SB 378—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 378**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Harkey of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 379—By unanimous consent, **SB 379**, by Logan, was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 380—Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 380** by Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Sandlin of the House, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 381—By unanimous consent, **SB 381** was ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

SB 382—Senator Coppock asked unanimous consent that **SB 382**, by Coppock, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SJR 45—Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that **SJR 45**, by Russell, be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 333**, by Herndon, Wilson (Beckham), McSpadden, Frazier and Collins (Seminole) be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

HB 979, by Finch and Harkey, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 979** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 979** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 979 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Morgan—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Russell—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Ballinger, Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Morgan.—7.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Russell.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 979 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 357, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 357** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 357** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 357 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Field, Fine, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—19.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker.—19.

Excused: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Morgan.—6.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 357** failed of passage.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 364, by Cook and Grantham of the Senate, and Fuller and Hall of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 364** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 364** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 364 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin.—5.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin.—5.

Not Voting: Rinehart.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 364 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 857, by Committee on Public Safety, was read and considered.

Senators Easterly, Garvin and Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 857** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 857** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 857 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Garvin, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—16.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Hope, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Garvin, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—10.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Hope.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 857 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 569, 563, 665, 615, 859, 899, 618, 692, 736, 930.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 887, by Montgomery, et al, of the House, and Ballinger and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Young (Haskell) and Chapman asked to be made co-authors of **HB 887**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 887** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 887** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Walker presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 887 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Herndon, McColgin, Nix—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Herndon, McColgin, Nix—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 887 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 372, by Boecher of the Senate, and Cartwright, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 372** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 372** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 372 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse—2.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham)—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—37.

Nay: Price—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Fronterhouse —2.

Not Voting: Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham) —4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 372 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 377, by Russell, Baldwin, Cartwright, Rinehart, Hamilton, Field, McClendon, Jones, Cook, Frazier, Collins (Creek) and Fine, was read and considered.

Further consideration of **SB 377** was temporarily deferred.

Senator Easterly asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Referring further to **HB 632**:

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Conference Committee Report on **HB 632** was adopted.

HB 632, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse —2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan —3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse —2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Logan, Mahan —3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 632, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Referring further to **SB 106**:

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HAs to SB 106** were concurred in.

SB 106, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse —2.

Not Voting: Jones, Logan, Mahan —3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, Logan, Mahan.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 377 was considered further.

Senator Rinehart moved to amend **SB 377**, line 14, page 2, by adding after the word, "1951," the words, "Provided further that said attorneys shall be authorized to appear in civil actions on behalf of the State or its Departments or Agencies," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SB 377**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 377**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 377 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Coppock, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Coppock, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 377 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 44, by Miskovsky of the Senate, and Rogers of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SJR 44** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 44** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 44 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Reso-

lution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Easterly, Fronterhouse.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Fine, Logan, Mahan.—4.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 44 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING ACTION ON HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 31** and ask for a Conference, the bill to be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 242**, and ask for a Conference, the bill to be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 3**, and ask for Conference, the bill to be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, which motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Shoemake moved to reconsider the vote by which **SJR 44** was passed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 915, SCR 20, SJR 39, SBs 331, 361 and **375** each correctly engrossed.

SRS 33, 34 and **35** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 915**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 20, SJR 39** and **SBs 331, 361** and **375** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SRs 33, 34** and **35** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 218, by Field, was read and considered.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, line 9, page 9, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word "insurer," the words, "insured for payment by the," which amendment was declared adopted

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, line 9, page 16, by striking after the word, "nations," the words, "and autopsy," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, line 14, page 11, by striking after the word, "years," and before the word, "insurer," the word, "as," and inserting the word, "and," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, lines 12, 13 and 14, page 16, by striking after the word, "hereunder," the remainder of line 13 and all of line 14, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, line 1, page 23, by striking after the word, "service," and before the word, "organization," the word, "or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, line 11, page 26, by striking after the word, "such," and before the word, "monthly," the word, "coverage," and

inserting the word "average," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cook presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 218**, line 9, page 6, by striking the words, "three years," and inserting the words, "two years," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 218**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 218**, as amended was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **SB 218** was deferred until Monday, May 23.

Senator Easterly asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Easterly presiding.

Senator Nix moved that **SB 374** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of a public hearing, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Excused: Fronterhouse.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Dendy, Field, Logan, Walker.—8.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 761, by Arrington and Sumrall, was read and considered.

Senator McSpadden asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 761** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 761** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 761 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Field, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden. —2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Field, Herndon, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 761 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 132, by Agriculture Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 132** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 132** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 132 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden. —2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden. —2

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Trent, Walker.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 132 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Shoemake moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 18**, as amended, was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —32.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden. —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Walker.—10.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 18**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 18, as amended, was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 18**, as amended, was ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

SB 243, by Rinehart, was read and considered.

Senators Rinehart and Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 243**, lines 4 and 9, page 1, by striking the words and figures "Three Thousand ($3000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Miskovsky, Shoemake, Morgan, Allen, Collins (Seminole) asked to be made co-authors of **SB 243**, which was the order.

Senator Cook presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **SB 243**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 243**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 243 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Garvin, Grantham, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—17.

Nay: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —19.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McSpadden. —2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Jones, Logan.—6.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senators Miskovsky and Rinehart moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 243**, as amended, failed of passage,

Senator Maltsberger presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 370, by Fine, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky, Baldwin, Boecher and Dendy asked to be made co-authors of **SB 370**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **SB 370** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 370** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 370 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Miskovsky, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—18.

Nay: Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Trent.—13.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham). —5.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Rinehart, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Hamilton moved that the vote be re-

considered by which **SB 370** failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 372 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 372** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

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

SB 385—By Miskovsky.—An Act relating to traveling expenses and reimbursement therefor of County Assessor and Deputies in all counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) nor more than four hundred thousand (400,000) and having a city located therein with a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000), according to the 1950 federal decennial census, and a total net valuation of not less than two hundred fifty million dollars ($250,000,000.00); 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 179—Public Safety.

HB 699—Criminal Jurisprudence.

DO PASS, as amended:

SJR 26—Roads and Highways.

SB 18—Judiciary.

SB 376—Roads and Highways.

HJR 523—Roads and Highways.

HB 578—Oil and Gas.

HB 684—Public Health.

HB 922—Local, State and Federal Government.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 891—By Musgrave — An Act amending Subsection (3) of paragraph k, Section 17.2, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; relating to the investment of funds of domestic insurance companies; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 558—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature (Session Laws 1953, pages 118 to 120); restoring funds appropriated thereby to the State Game and Fish Funds; appropriating sums from General Revenue Funds to the Planning and Resources Board for the purchase of Turner Falls Park as described in Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 949—By Beard and Staats, of the House, and Mahan of the Senate.—An Act providing for consolidation of all of a county sewer improvement district to an adjoining city or town and setting out procedure therefor; providing for assumption of legal bonded debt upon such consolidation; setting out matters arising out of such consolidation; providing that provisions of Act insofar as county sewer improvement district is concerned applies only to bonds issued for public sewers; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1001—By Payton.—An Act relating to deer hunting on unposted lands in this State; requiring a special Deer Permit under certain circumstances; providing for a nontransferable "Cash Coupon" as reimbursement to certain landowners for administrative expense in feeding deer; outlining procedures for hunnters and landowners in

carrying out the provisions of this Act; making the provisions of this Act cumulative to existing laws; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 780—By Kite, Green, Sandlin, Berry, and Evans, of the House and Wilson (Greer), Chapman and Boecher, of the Senate.—An Act relating to conservancy districts; amending 82 O. S. 1951, Sections 544, 545, 546 and 565 regarding time allowed for appeals, commencement of suits by State, certification to the Secretary of State, notice of hearing objections and appeals from decisions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1000—By Mustain, Stewart, Estes, Belvin, Chunings, Folsom, Bliss and Norman—An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to issue hunting and fishing licenses without cost to Indian citizens of the State who are classified as "restricted" by the United States Government; authorizing the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations governing the application form and proof of eligibility of the applicant; and declaring an emergency.

HB 996—By Committee on Game and Fish and Stewart—An Act relating to commercial fishing in this State; amending 29 O. S. 1951 Sections 222 and 223; defining terms; requiring resident and nonresident licenses for commercial fishing and additional fees for certain other privileges; requiring licenses for helpers; requiring bond; prohibiting the use of certain size nets and seines; requiring commercial fishermen to attach identification tags to certain equipment; authorizing officers and employees of the State Game and Fish Commission to confiscate unattended equipment which does not bear identification tags as required by this Act; requiring the return of confiscated equipment under specified conditions; authorizing appeal to the District Court; authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission after public hearings to designate areas for and to supervise commercial fishing operations and to promulgate necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing that no person shall knowingly interfere with licensed commercial fishing operations or remove illegally any fish from nets or seines licensed hereunder or knowingly injure, disturb or interfere with said nets or seines; providing penalties for violations of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative to existing law; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 994—By Mustain and Estes—An Act relating to curriculum in the common schools; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Section 11-3, to provide that every teacher in the public schools shall teach morality in its broadest sense; and declaring an emergency.

HB 836—By Shipley (Okmulgee), Alexander, Andrews, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beck, Belvin, Calkins, Chunings, Cunningham, Evans, Green, Hill, Hurst, Jumper, Lance, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Musgrave, Mustain, Nixon, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Stewart, Taliaferro, Venters and Wilson—An Act relating to severely mentally retarded children; providing for and regulating special education and training of such children; dealing with State and Federal funds made available for the education or training of such children; prescribing powers and duties of boards of education and the State Board of Education; fixing effective date of Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 954—By Finch—An Act relating to court pleadings; prohibiting the use of the plea "forum non-convenience" or any similar plea, except under certain conditions, in the courts of record in this state; and declaring an emergency.

HB 939—By Wolf, Ogden and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act relating to the Board of Mental Health; amending Section 12, Chapter 1, Title 43A, O. S. L. 1953, to omit certain provisions relating to notice to director of meetings and attendance of director at meetings; and declaring an emergency.

HB 765—By Berry, Cox (Lincoln), Green and Belvin of the House and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to preference right leases of public lands by the Commissioners of the Land Office; prescribing regulations and procedures in connection therewith; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 910—By Chambers, Norman, Cartwright, Levergood, Lance, Witcher, Rogers, Ogden, and Fesperman—An Act amending 20 O. S. 1951, Section 105, relating to courts, by authorizing per diem in lieu of subsistence and authorizing mileage for use of personal car while necessarily traveling in performance of official business; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 969—By Bailey (Cleveland), Rogers, Montgomery and Johnson—An Act amending 75 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 21 relating to the placing of Session Laws of the State.

HB 992—By Beck, Nixon, Alexander, Musgrave, Smith (Tulsa), Chambers and Calkins, of the House, and Price, of the Senate—An Act relating to county probation officers; increasing salary of such officer and assistants; designating source of funds for payment of salary; requiring bond for county probation officer; requiring bond for one assistant to county probation officer; amending Title 10 O. S. 1951 Section 116c; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 616—By Witcher, Long (Seminole), Smith (Woods), Horton, Sweeney, Kelly, Spear, Estes, Green, Kite and Sumrall of the House, and Dacus, Boecher, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, McColgin and Wilson (Beckham), of the Senate—An Act providing for construction, equipping and use of buildings and laboratories and real estate for study of upland flood control and making an appropriation therefor; designating the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College as the official State Agency to carry out the provisions of this Act if approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; and declaring an emergency.

HB 962—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to assistant county attorneys; providing that assistant county attorneys or invesigators who are permitted to engage in the private practice of law, while holding such position, shall be prohibited from filing as a private attorney any type of civil action which arises out of any charge, proceeding or investigation being conducted by the office of county attorney with which he is connected; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 955—By Levergood, Burton, Cartwright, Craig, Edwards, Nixon, Romang, Shoemake, Smith (Tulsa), and Tinker—An Act relating to liens; amending Title 42, Section 91, O. S. 1951, to provide that every person who while lawfully possessing personal property renders service to owner thereof by furnishing material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, storage or carriage thereof has special lien thereon dependent on possession for the amount due; providing procedure for foreclosing such lien by advertisement upon posting and mailing notice; providing time for proceedings and sale and who may purchase; and declaring an emergency.

HB 946—By Beard, Staats and Andrews, of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act relating to benevolent and charitable corporations; amending

Title 18, Section 581, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

HB 927—By Nixon, Chambers, Rogers, Reid and Ruby—An Act relating to Justices of the Peace; amending Title 28 O. S. 1951; Section 51 changing fees which may be charged; and declaring an emergency.

HB 961—By Fuller—An Act relating to coin-operated machines; prohibiting the operation thereof by the use of spurious coins as defined herein, or the manufacture or sale of such coins; providing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 875—By Montgomery of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act authorizing and empowering A. B. Bone and Ella Bone to bring a suit against the State Insurance Fund of the State of Oklahoma on account of injuries received and damage done to the said A. B. Bone and Ella Bone by virtue of a certain accident happening on or about January 16, 1953, between an automobile driven by Theodore Riley, an employee of the State Insurance Fund and a car being operated by A. B. Bone in which Ella Bone was a passenger, and fixing the time in which such suit may be brought; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 897—By Bullard—An Act relating to interstate cooperation; establishing the Legislative Council Committee on Interstate Cooperation; establishing the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation; providing for the appointment of members to said committees; authorizing reimbursement for necessary expenses of members; establishing the Oklahoma Commission on Interstate Cooperation; defining duties of said commission; declaring the Council of State Governments to be a joint governmental agency of this state and of other states which cooperate through it; declaring the provisions of this Act to be severable; repealing Sections 411 to 422 inclusive, Title 74, O. S. 1951, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

HB 743—By Daniel and Rogers—An Act relating to budgetary appropriation accounts; amending Title 66 O. S. 1951, Section 289, paragraphs (G) and (H), to simplify terms and accounts, defining terms and specifying effective date of Act; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 920—By Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to traveling expenses of state officials and employes incurred while traveling on official business for the State of Oklahoma; amending Title 74, Sections 500.5, 500.8 and 500.11, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, establishing a mileage rate, per diem rates, and an allowance for subsistence expenses; repealing Title 74, Sections 513 and 514, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 960—By Ozmun—An Act amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 365, Subsection (b), relating to permanent employees of the Department of Public Safety and their removal from office; to provide that an accused employee may appeal from an adverse decision of the board, suspending or removing him from his position, to the district court of the county where the alleged offense took place; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 909—By Andrews, Camp, Lindley, Graves, Tipps, Payne (Okmulgee) and Bradley.—An Act relating to the improvement and beautification of the state-owned cemetery located upon the grounds of the Union Soldiers Home; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1002—By Bailey (Cleveland) of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate.—An Act relating to administrators, executors and guardians; amending 58 O. S. 1951, Section 931, to include authority of same to contract with municipal corporations regarding party walls; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1003—By Shipley (Okmulgee), and Payne (Okmulgee), of the House and Russell of the Senate.—An Act relating to salaries of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than forty-four thousand (44,000) or more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a net valuation in excess of twenty-four million dollars ($24,000,000.00) in the year 1954; authorizing an increase of ten per cent (10%) of the annual salary of certain officers; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1016—By Fuller, Harkey and Foster.—An Act to provide for the rehabilitation, clearance and redevelopment of slum and blighted areas in cities in this State now or hereafter having a population of not less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000), in accordance with urban renewal plans approved by the governing bodies thereof; to define the duties, liabilities, exemptions and powers of such cities in undertaking such activities, including the power to acquire and dispose of property, to exercise the power of Eminent Domain, and to obtain funds therefor by the issuance of bonds; to enter into agreements to secure Federal aid and comply with conditions imposed in connection therewith; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities and property in aid of urban renewal projects hereunder; to provide that properties, while held by cities hereunder, shall be exempt from taxation; to authorize cities to cause the repair, closing and demolition of dwellings unfit for human habitation; and declaring an emergency.

HB 840—By Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Musgrave, and Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate — An Act providing for city-county planning and zoning; creating metropolitan-area planning commissions and county boards of adjustment and authorizing and prescribing the organization of same and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; defining the jurisdiction thereof and providing funds therefor; regulating the division or subdivision of lands within the jurisdiction of such planning commissions; declaring certain transfers of lands unlawful; providing for the establishment of building lines and set back regulations and zoning regulations and for the enforcement thereof; extending zoning ordinances of the municipalities to which this Act may be applicable five (5) miles around such municipalities as they now exist or may hereafter be extended; providing for fees; providing penalties for violations of this Act and extending the jurisdiction of certain courts; providing for appeals to the District Court and to the Supreme Court; authorizing the employment of necessary personnel and incurring necessary expense; authorizing appropriations therefor; providing for certain definitions; relating to electrical codes in said counties, and providing for inspections, examinations and certificates, and the fees therefore, and for renewals thereof, and exemptions therefrom, creating joint electrical examining and appeal board, prescribing membership and duties thereof, authorizing expenditures thereby, and support thereof, and appeals therefrom, prescribing standards of examinations and procedure for issuance of certificates of competency, and exemptions from such examinations and for certain persons and/or corporations therefrom, prescribing the classes of licenses and the fees therefore and fixing the bond for such licenses, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the appointment of an electrical inspector and deputy inspectors and the duties thereof; prescribing for certain standards for electrical work and equipment and installation thereof; and relating to certain plumbing codes and providing for the establishment of a

county plumbing inspector, and the regulations as may be prescribed the duties to be performed thereby; repealing 19 O. S. 1951, Sections 861.1 through 861.24 inclusive, 11 O. S. 1951 Sections 1451 through 1473 inclusive, and Senate Bill 353, Page 528, Session Laws 1953; limiting the application of this Act to counties having an assessed valuation of not less than two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000.00) and having within their boundaries a city of not less than one hundred eighty thousand (180,000) and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Decennial Census, or any future Federal Decennial Census; providing for continuance of operation; making provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

HB 970—By Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Musgrave and Nixon, of the House, and Price of the Senate.—An Act relating to the salaries of District Court Judges in District Court Judicial Districts of the State having (a) two (2) counties and four (4) District Judges, and (b) a population in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000), according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; providing for the payment of salaries thereto, in addition to those paid by the State, from the respective Court Funds of the counties comprising said districts; and declaring an emergency.

HB 815—By Hall and Wilson—An Act relating to mining excavations; authorizing the State mine Inspector to fill or enclose same under certain circumstances; appropriating funds to defray costs; and declaring an emergency.

HB 977—By Nelson—An Act authorizing the sheriff of certain counties having a population of not less than nine thousand seven hundred fifty (9,750) or more than ten thousand two hundred (10,200) according to the federal decennial census of 1950, or any succeeding federal decennial census, and having a net valuation in the year 1954 of not less than six million six hundred thousand dollars ($6,600,000.00) or more than six million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($6,750,000.00), to purchase two-way radio equipment; authorizing the transfer of the sum not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) from the court fund of such counties to a special radio equipment fund; and declaring an emergency.

HB 845—By Ruby—An Act relating to penal institutions; prohibiting any person, without authority, from bringing in or having in his possession in any State Penal Institution, certain drugs, alcoholic beverages, money, written messages, or other articles expressly prohibited by prison authorities; prescribing penalties for violation hereof; and declaring an emergency.

HB 973—By Allard, McCarty, Chambers, Ruby and Taylor of the House, and Shoemake of the Senate—An Act relating to policeman's pensions; amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 541 (1), to provide that the widow and children of deceased policemen may receive benefits under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

HB 871—By Hall and Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Walker of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation for regional cooperation with other Southern states in providing a regional council on mental health training and research; fixing the lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 876—By Payne (Marshall), of the House, and Herndon, of the Senate—An Act granting permission to sue the State of Oklahoma in specified instances, under certain conditions, and waiving the defense of "The State of Oklahoma not being liable for torts of its agents"; prescribing procedure and pro-

viding for payment in the event judgment is rendered; and declaring an emergency.

HB 852—By Chunings of the House, and Young (Haskell) of the Senate.—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation, for the fiscal year 1954, of not less than four million dollars ($4,000,000.00) and not more than five million five hundred thousand dollars ($5,500,000.00) and a population, according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, of not less than thirteen thousand (13,000) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said County or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; repealing conflicting laws; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 579—By Berry of the House and Boecher of the Senate—An Act relating to adoptions; amending 10 O. S. 1951, Section 41, to authorize the adoption of female persons over the age of eighteen (18) and male persons over the age of twenty-one (21); amending 10 O. S. 1951, Section 44, making it unnecessary to have consent of parents for adoption of a female person between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25) inclusive, or a male person between the ages of twenty-one (21) and twenty-five (25) inclusive; and declaring an emergency.

HB 796—By Kite, Fuller, Foster and Harkey—An Act relating to the regulation of taxicabs and the operation thereof; amending 11 O. S. 1953 supplement, Section 1395; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1044—By Langley and Taliaferro, of the House, and Rinehart and Walker, of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicles license, registration, and excise tax laws as the same pertain to house trailers; providing the amount of the license fee and the excise tax for the first and subsequent years on house trailers; providing that house trailers must be licensed if used on the highways and only assessed for ad valorem taxation if used as a dwelling on a fixed location; providing that special delivery licenses or drive-away permits shall not be issued for house trailers; providing for the apportionment of the license fees and excise tax collected on house trailers; repealing paragraph 7 of Section 22.5, Title 47, O. S. 1951; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1034—By Larason—An Act relating to purchasing; amending Title 62, Section 41.16, O. S. 1951; providing for cancellation of certain purchase orders that are outstanding for a period of one (1) year, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an Emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HJR 520** and **HBs 644, 681, 756**, requesting Conference.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin the request of the Honorable House for conferences on Engrossed **HBs 644, 681, 756** and Engrossed **HJR 520** was ordered granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 311** and referring the Bill to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of House Conferees on Engrossed **HJR 520**, as follows: Fuller, Chairman, Kite, Taylor, Cocke (Wagoner) and Tipps.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as the Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HJR 520** Senators Miskovsky, Boecher, McClendon, Rinehart and Hamilton.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of House Conferees on Engrossed **HB 644**, as follows: Bailey (Cleveland), Wolf, Montgomery.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do appointed as Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HB 644** Senators Young (Cleveland), Miskovsky and Young (Haskell).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of House Conferees on Engrossed **HB 681**, as follows: Edwards, Chairman, Allard, Goodfellow, Nelson, Payton.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the naming of Representatives Davis, as Chairman, and Taliaferro and Williams as House Conferees under Engrossed **HB 756**.

Appointment of Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HBs 681** and **756** was deferred for this legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 530, 594, 622, 627, 633, 634, 710, 745, 846**, requesting conference and referring the bills, as amended, to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the requests of the Honorable House for Conferences on Engrossed **HBs 530, 594, 622, 627, 633, 634, 710, 745** and **846** were ordered granted, the Senate Conferees being the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conferences granted on Engrossed **SBs 38, 76, 84, 89, 90, 113, 141, 166, 167, 229**, and **269**, with requests that the bills be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 167** was ordered referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, **SB 38, 76, 84, 89, 90, 113, 141, 166, 229** and **269** having previously been ordered referred to said Conference Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 1**, as amended.

HA to **SJR 1** read as follows, and consideration deferred for this legislative day, co-authored by Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bohr, Bouse, Bradley, Cartwright, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Edgecomb, Estes, Evans, Folsom, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Ham, Harkey, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Jumper, Kite, Lance, Langley, Levergood, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Metcalf, Montgomery, Munson, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Spear, Stewart, Sweeney, Taylor, Tipps, Vandiver and Venters:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Line seven (7), amend by striking the Title, the Resolving Clause and Sections 1 through 4 inclusive, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO LOANS TO RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA (1) BY THE ADDI-

TION OF A SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE X THEREOF, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS THE "OKLAHOMA VETERANS LOAN AUTHORITY", WITH POWER TO ISSUE BONDS WHICH SHALL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITH THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF (THE TOTAL UNPAID PRINCIPAL OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000.00) AT ANY ONE TIME), FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CASH TO BE LOANED BY SAID AUTHORITY TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPLYING FOR SUCH A LOAN, FOR PURCHASING OR IMPROVING FARMS OR HOMES, WITH ANY SUCH BONDS TO BE PAID FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXATION, PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATURE, IN NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE (35) YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF; AND (2) BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE 11 OF SAID CONSTITUTION SO AS TO DELETE THEREFROM THE PARAGRAPH THEREOF WHICH AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO INVEST COMMON SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FUNDS UNDER ITS CONTROL IN LOANS SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE GIVEN BY RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY PER CENTUM (50%) OF THE REASONABLE VALUATION OF THE MORTGAGED LANDS WITHOUT IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AT A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION, AND ORDERING SUCH A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 3, 1956, UNLESS A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION TO BE OTHERWISE ORDERED FOR SUCH DATE OR PRIOR THERETO; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to be known and designated as Section 34 of Article X of said Constitution:

Section 34. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law or laws creating an instrumentality of the State to be known as the "Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority", and to grant to such Authority the power to issue, from time to time, bonds which shall be general obligations of the State of Oklahoma and to the payment of the interest on and principal of which the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma shall be pledged, but the total unpaid principal of which bonds shall at no time exceed Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00), for the purpose of providing cash to be loaned by said Authority, in its discretion, to veterans of the armed services of the United States of America who have been discharged or released from such services under conditions other than dishonorable and who have been residents

of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years immediately preceding their applications for such loans, for the purchasing or improving of farms and homes. Any such law or laws authorizing the issuance of such bonds by said Authority shall provide the funds and means, other than ad valorem taxation, for paying the interest on, and the principal of, such bonds as the same shall mature, in not more than thirty-five (35) years from the date of issuance of such bonds.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposition to be submitted under Section 1 of this Resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No.____

State Question No.____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma Authorizing the Legislature to create an "Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority", with power to issue general obligation bonds of the State, with total unpaid principal not exceeding Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) at any time, to obtain funds to be loaned by said Authority to resident veterans of the armed services of the United States of America for purchasing or improving farms or homes, and with any such bonds to be paid from sources other than ad valorem taxation, prescribed by the Legislature, in not more than thirty-five (35) years from date of issuance

be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 3. In connection with the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, at the same time that the amendment referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution is referred to the people for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment of Section 6 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which would delete therefrom the following paragraph thereof:

"Said funds may also be invested in loans secured by first mortgages, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, given by any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States, or of any ally thereof, who served in World War I, World War II or the Korean War or any future war in which the United States may become engaged, and a resident of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years, on improved or unimproved farm lands within this State. In no case shall more than ninety-three and one-half per centum (93½%) of the reasonable value of the land and improvements be loaned on any tract. Any such member, before acquiring title to such a tract of land, may apply for a loan of money to be secured by such a mortgage, said loan to be advanced and mortgage executed when and as he secures title to said tract. Said loan and mortgage securing the same shall be negotiated and executed, until otherwise provided by law, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners of the Land Office; provided, however, that the loan may not be transferred or assigned with (within) five (5) years;"

and cause said Section 6 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 6. The permanent common school and other educational funds shall be invested in first mortgages upon good and improved farm lands within the

State (and in no case shall more than fifty per centum (50%) of the reasonable valuation of the land without improvements to be loaned on any one tract). Oklahoma State bonds, county bonds of the counties of Oklahoma, school district bonds of the school districts of Oklahoma, United States bonds, preference to be given to the securities in the order named.

The Legislature shall provide the manner of selecting the securities aforesaid, prescribe the rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions upon which the funds aforesaid shall be loaned or invested, and do all things necessary for the safety of the funds and permanency of the investment.

SECTION 4. The ballot title for the proposition to be submitted under Section 3 of this Resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No._____

State Question No._____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma

Amending Section 6 of Article XI thereof so as to delete therefrom the paragraph thereof which authorizes the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma to invest the common school funds and other educational funds under its control in loans secured by first mortgages on real estate given by resident veterans of the armed services of the United States and its allies in excess of fifty per centum (50%) of the reasonal valuation of the mortgaged lands without improvements

be approved by the people?

☐ YES

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ NO

SECTION 5. Immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall file one copy thereof, including the above ballot titles, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 6. The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Sections 1 and 3 hereof, shall be submitted to the people of the State of Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, at the first special election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and, in the event no such special election shall otherwise be ordered to be held on or before said date, a special election upon the propositions set forth in Sections 1 and 3 of this Resolution is hereby ordered to be held on the 3rd day of July, 1956.

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 Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising **SAs** rejected on Engrossed **HB 966**, requesting a Conference and referring the bill to the General $15,000,000 Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HB 966** was ordered granted, the Senate Conferees being the Conference Committee appointed to consider the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 164.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 18, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President. Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Chapman, Hope, Mahan, Russell.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last Legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Dendy asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Don and Jim Jones of Salina, be made Honorary Pages, and Doris Jean Jones of Salina, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk, for this Legislative day.

Senator Dacus asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Euell Sasseen, young son of the Chaplain for the week, Reverend Era L. Sasseen, be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Robert Taylor of Wewoka be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Bruce Lee Morgan, son of Senator Morgan, be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative Day.

Senator Young (Cleveland), asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Alvin C. Turner, Jr., be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following named Boy Scouts from Troop No. 6 of the First Presbyterian Church of Enid be made Honorary Pages for this Legislative day: Brud Baker, Evans Chambers, Ronnie Crawford, Phil Edwards, Hank Harbaugh, Ricky Newell, Jimmy Orbison and Tommy Richardson.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams of 1208 N. E. 16th Street, Oklahoma City, relatives of Senator Cowden's wife, and upon request of the President Pro Tempore suitable flowers were ordered for the funeral to be at the Garrison Funeral Home on Friday at 2:00 p. m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 738—Agriculture

SB 373—Agriculture

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and the read the first time:

SB 386 By Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Finch, Allard and Shibley of the House—An Act relating to salaries of judicial officers in certain counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand five hundred (41,-

500) or more than forty-three thousand two hundred fifty (43,250) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and having a district judge nominated from said counties and elected at large in the judicial district and also having a superior court in said county; increasing the salaries of the judges of the district and superior court in such counties: authorizing the payment of such increase from the county court fund; and declaring an emergency.

Referring further to **HB 681:**

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HB 681** Senators Fronterhouse, Chairman, Boecher, Coppock, Dendy and McSpadden.

Referring further to **HB 756:**

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under Engrossed **HB 756** Senators Rinehart, Chairman, Russell and Fronterhouse.

Referring further to **SB 311:**

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 311** be ordered withdrawn from the General Conference Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Conference Committee appointed to consider the $15,000,000 Building Bond Issue.

SECOND READING

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

SB 383—Senator Miskovsky, asked unanimous consent that **SB 383** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which was the order.

SB 384—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 384** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which was the order.

SB 385—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **SB 385** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 1044—Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that **HB 1044** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 1034—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 796—Public Safety.

HB 579—Public Health.

HB 977—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 845—Penal Institutions.

HB 973—Insurance.

HB 871—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 876—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 852—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 815—Public Safety.

HB 840—Senator Price asked unanimous consent that **HB 840** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 970—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 909—Appropriations and budget.

HB 1002—Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent that **HB 1002** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 1003—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1016—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 1016** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a Committee, which was the order.

HB 875—Judiciary.

HB 743—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 897—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 920—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 960—Judiciary.

HB 927—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 927** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 961—Judiciary.

HB 955—Judiciary.

HB 946—Judiciary.

HB 616—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 962—Judiciary.

HB 891—Insurance.

HB 558—Game and Fish.

HB 910—Judiciary.

HB 969—Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent that **HB 969** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 992—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 996—Game and Fish.

HB 994—Education.

HB 836—Education.

HB 949—Local, State and Federal Government, then to Judiciary.

HB 1001—Game and Fish.

HB 780—Agriculture.

HB 1000—Game and Fish.

HB 954—Judiciary.

HB 939—Senator Young (Cleveland) asked unanimous consent that **HB 939** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 765—School Lands.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 857, **SJR 34** and **SBs 364** and **377**, each correctly engrossed. **SB 164** correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 857**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJR 34** and **SBs 364** and **377** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 164**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 382, by Coppock, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, **SB 382** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Coppock, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 382** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 382 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Chapman, Hope, Mahan, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Field, McSpadden, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier,

Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Chapman, Hope, Mahan, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Field, McSpadden, Wilson (Greer).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 382 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 340, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senators Cowden and Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 340**, line 1, page 1, by adding an "s," to the word, "Board," and line 2, page 1, by striking the words, "of any," and adding the word, "the,"; and on line 2, Page 1, change the word, "county," to "counties,"; on line 2, page 1, strike the word, "in," after the word, "counties," and insert the word, "of,"; on line 2, page 1, strike the remainder of the line after the word, "state," and all of lines 3, 4 and 5 up to the word, "is," and on line 5, page 1, change the word, "is," to the word, "are," and amend the title to conform to the body of the Bill, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Chapman asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senators Wilson (Greer) and Allen asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 340** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 340** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 340 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

Excused: Allen, Hope, Mahan, Russell, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Walker.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Chapman, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

Excused: Allen, Hope, Mahan, Russell, Wilson (Greer).—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Walker.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 340 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Young (Cleveland) presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmit-

ting for signature Enrolled **HCRs 550, 552, 551, 548.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 632, 724, 761, 979, 887.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1017, by Bullard of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Russell, Hope, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham) and Wilson (Greer) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 1017** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1017** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 1017 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price.—13.

Not Voting: Carrier, Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 1017 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 132 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 132** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs TO SJR 1:

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the Senate concurred in **HA** to **SJR 1.**

SJR 1, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length as follows:

SJR 1—By Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden, Dacus, Cartwright, McColgin, and Herndon of the Senate, and Shoemake, Hammers, McCarty, Wadley, Tinker, Taliaferro, Arnold, Larason, Morford, Witcher, Reid, Ruby, Cunningham, Wolf, Fesperman, Edwards, Andrews, Payne (Marshall), Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bohr, Bouse, Bradley, Cartwright, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Edgecomb, Estes, Evans, Folsom, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Ham, Harkey, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Jumper, Kite, Lance, Langley, Levergood, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Metcalf, Montgomery, Munson, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Spear, Stewart, Sweeney, Taylor, Tipps, Vandiver and Venters.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO LOANS TO RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA (1) BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE X THEREOF, WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS THE "OKLAHOMA VETERANS LOAN AUTHORITY", WITH POWER TO ISSUE BONDS WHICH SHALL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITH THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF (THE TOTAL UNPAID PRINCIPAL OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000.00) AT ANY ONE TIME), FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CASH TO BE LOANED BY SAID AUTHORITY TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPLYING FOR SUCH A LOAN, FOR PURCHASING OR IMPROVING FARMS OR HOMES, WITH ANY SUCH BONDS TO BE PAID FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXATION, PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATURE, IN NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE (35) YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF; AND (2) BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE 11 OF SAID CONSTITUTION SO AS TO DELETE THEREFROM THE PARAGRAPH THEREOF WHICH AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO INVEST COMMON SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FUNDS UNDER ITS CONTROL IN LOANS SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE GIVEN BY RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY PER CENTUM (50%) OF THE REASONABLE VALUATION OF THE MORTGAGED LANDS WITHOUT IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AT A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION, AND ORDERING SUCH A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 3, 1956, UNLESS A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION TO BE OTHERWISE ORDERED FOR SUCH DATE OR PRIOR THERETO; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to be known and designated as Section 34 of Article X of said Constitution:

Section 34. The Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to enact a law or laws creating an instrumentality of the State to be known as the "Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority", and to grant to such Authority the power to issue, from time to time, bonds which shall be general obligations of the State of Oklahoma and to the payment of the interest on and principal of which the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma shall be pledged, but the total unpaid principal of which bonds shall at no time exceed Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00), for the purpose of providing cash to be loaned by said Authority, in its discretion, to veterans of the armed services of the United States of America who have been

discharged or released from such services under conditions other than dishonorable and who have been residents of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years immediately preceding their applications for such loans, for the purchasing or improving of farms and homes. Any such law or laws authorizing the issuance of such bonds by said Authority shall provide the funds and means, other than ad valorem taxation, for paying the interest on, and the principal of, such bonds as the same shall mature, in not more than thirty-five (35) years from the date of issuance of such bonds.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposition to be submitted under Section 1 of this Resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No.____

State Question No.____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma Authorizing the Legislature to create an "Oklahoma Veterans Loan Authority", with power to issue general obligation bonds of the State, with total unpaid principal not exceeding Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) at any time, to obtain funds to be loaned by said Authority to resident veterans of the armed services of the United States of America for purchasing or improving farms or homes, and with any such bonds to be paid from sources other than ad valorem taxation, prescribed by the Legislature, in not more than thirty-five (35) years from date of issuance

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 3. In connection with the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, at the same time that the amendment referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution is referred to the people for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, the following proposed amendment of Section 6 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which would delete therefrom the following paragraph thereof:

"Said funds may also be invested in loans secured by first mortgages, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, given by any honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States, or of any ally thereof, who served in World War I, World War II or the Korean War or any future war in which the United States may become engaged, and a resident of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years, on improved or unimproved farm lands within this State. In no case shall more than ninety-three and one-half per centum (93½%) of the reasonable value of the land and improvements be loaned on any tract. Any such member, before acquiring title to such a tract of land, may apply for a loan of money to be secured by such a mortgage, said loan to be advanced and mortgage, executed when and as he secures title to said tract. Said loan and mortgage securing the same shall be negotiated and executed, until otherwise provided by law, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners of the Land Office; provided, however, that the loan may not be transferred or assigned with (within) five (5) years;" and cause said Section 6 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 6. The permanent common school and other educational funds shall

be invested in first mortgages upon good and improved farm lands within the State (and in no case shall more than fifty per centum (50%) of the reasonable valuation of the land without improvements to be loaned on any one tract), Oklahoma State bonds, county bonds of the counties of Oklahoma, school district bonds of the school districts of Oklahoma, United States bonds, preference to be given to the securities in the order named.

The Legislature shall provide the manner of selecting the securities aforesaid, prescribe the rules, regulations, restrictions, and conditions upon which the funds aforesaid shall be loaned or invested, and do all things necessary for the safety of the funds and permanency of the investment.

SECTION 4. The ballot title for the proposition to be submitted under Section 3 of this Resolution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No._____

State Question No._____

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma

Amending Section 6 of Article XI thereof so as to delete therefrom the paragraph thereof which authorizes the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma to invest the common school funds and other educational funds under its control in loans secured by first mortgages on real estate given by resident veterans of the armed services of the United States and its allies in excess of fifty per centum (50%) of the reasonable valuation of the mortgaged lands without improvements

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 5. Immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall file one copy thereof, including the above ballot titles, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 6. The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Sections 1 and 3 hereof, shall be submitted to the people of the State of Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection, in the manner provided by law, at the first special election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and, in the event no such special election shall otherwise be ordered to be held on or before said date, a special election upon the propositions set forth in Sections 1 and 3 of this Resolution is hereby ordered to be held on the 3rd day of July, 1956.

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 Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

On question of passage of Resolution, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Nay: Garvin, Price.—2.

The Resolution, as amended, was declared passed.

On the question of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Nay: Garvin, Price.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 1**, by Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden, Dacus, Cartwright, McColgin, and Herndon of the Senate, and Shoemake, Hammers, McCarty, Wadley, Tinker, Taliaferro, Arnold, Larason, Morford, Witcher, Reid, Ruby, Cunningham, Wolf, Fesperman, Edwards, Andrews, Payne (Marshall), Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bohr, Bouse, Bradley, Cartwright, Chambers, Chunings, Cocke (Wagoner), Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Edgecomb, Estes, Evans, Folsom, Graves, Graybill, Green, Greenhaw, Ham, Harkey, Huff, Hurst, Inman, Jumper, Kite, Lance, Langley, Levergood, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Metcalf, Montgomery, Munson, Mustain, Nelson, Nigh, Norman, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Okmulgee), Payton, Sandlin, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods) Spear, Stewart, Sweeney, Taylor, Tipps, Vandiver and Venters, entitled:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO LOANS TO RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA (1) BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION THERETO, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34 OF ARTICLE X THEREOF WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO BE KNOWN AS THE "OKLAHOMA VETERANS LOAN AUTHORITY," WITH POWER TO ISSUE BONDS WHICH SHALL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITH THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF (THE TOTAL UNPAID PRINCIPAL OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS ($50,000,000.00) AT ANY ONE TIME), FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING CASH TO BE LOANED BY SAID AUTHORITY TO VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) YEARS AT THE TIME OF APPLYING FOR SUCH A LOAN, FOR PURCHASING OR IMPROVING FARMS OR HOMES, WITH ANY SUCH BONDS TO BE PAID FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN AD VALOREM TAXATION, PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATURE, IN NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FIVE (35) YEARS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE THEREOF; AND (2) BY AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE 11 OF SAID CONSTITUTION SO AS TO DELETE THEREFROM THE PARAGRAPH THEREOF WHICH AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO INVEST COMMON SCHOOL AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL FUNDS UNDER ITS CONTROL IN LOANS SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE GIVEN BY RESIDENT VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ITS ALLIES IN EXCESS OF FIFTY PER CENTUM (50%) OF THE REASONABLE VALUATION OF THE MORTGAGED LANDS WITHOUT IM-

PROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AT A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION, AND ORDERING SUCH A SPECIAL ELECTION ON JULY 3, 1956, UNLESS A SPECIAL STATE-WIDE ELECTION TO BE OTHERWISE ORDERED FOR SUCH DATE OR PRIOR THERETO; DIRECTING THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

be ordered referred by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma for approval or rejection at the first Special Election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and in the event no such Special Election shall otherwise be ordered to be held on or before said date, a Special Election upon the propositions set forth in Sections 1 and 3 of this Resolution is hereby ordered to be held on the 3rd day of July, 1956, as provided in Section 6 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized at the first Special Election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd day of July, 1956, and in the event no such special election shall otherwise be ordered to be held on or before said date, a Special Election upon the propositions set forth in Sections 1 and 3 of this Resolution, is hereby ordered to be held on the 3rd day of July, 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma?" the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Nay: Garvin.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Maltsberger.—2.

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.

House Amendments were properly signed and the above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that **HB 1003** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government and be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 933, by Welch (Pushmataha), et al, was read and considered.

Senator Cartwright moved to amend **HB 933**, lines 6 and 7, page 9, by striking everything in line 6 after the word, "line," and everything in line 7 before the word, "and," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Cowden.

Senator Trent moved to amend **HB 933**, page 9, line 9, by striking after the word, "and," and before the word, "to," on line 10 the words "west of U. S. 69," and substituting the following: "along or west of a line running north from Madill to Ada and thence northeast to Tulsa," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Miskovsky.

Senators Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell) moved to amend **HB 933**, line 5, page 9, by striking Subsection 5, Section 655 down to and including line 2, page 11, and correcting the title, which amendment was tabled

upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole).

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 933**, line 2, page 10, by striking lines 2 through 18 on page 10, and lines 1 and 2 on page 11.

Senator Allen asked to be co-author of the Logan amendment, which was the order.

Senator Hope moved to table the Logan-Allen amendment, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Allen, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—14.

Not Voting: Dacus.—1.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 933**, line 12, page 12, by adding after the word, "projects," the following: "Provided the said bonds may not be discounted on sale by said authority more than one (1) per cent," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 933**, line 4, page 30, by deleting after the word, "tolls," the remainder of the section, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 933** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 933** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 933 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer).—34.

Nay: Allen, Cook, Dacus, Garvin, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell.—9.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer).—34.

Nay: Allen, Cook, Dacus, Garvin, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell.—9.

Not Voting: Jones.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Cook moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 933** was passed.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of considering the Cook motion.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Nix objected, to

withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 933** was passed.

The vote occurring on the Rinehart motion, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer).—34.

Nay: Allen, Cook, Dacus, Logan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—8.

Not Voting: Herndon, Walker.—2.

Senator Allen raised a point of order against the reconsideration of the vote by which **HB 933** passed, citing that part of Rule 12-a, which provides that a motion to reconsider shall not be had on the same day, except by unanimous consent, which point of order was overruled by the Presiding Officer, who stated the Rules of the Senate had been suspended.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Cook motion, to reconsider the vote by which **HB 933** was passed, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Cook, Dacus, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—6.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Coppock, Herndon, Walker.—3.

Engrossed **HB 933** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President presiding.

Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 765**, under Second Reading today, be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on School Lands, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 554, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Senators Collins (Seminole), Shoemake, Young (Haskell), McColgin, Grantham and Frazier asked to be made coauthors of **HCR 554**.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HCR 554**, line 6, page 3, by striking after the word "appoint" and before the word "members" the word and figure "seven (7)" and inserting the word and figure "five (5)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell the title of **HCR 554** was ordered to conform to the Resolution as amended.

HCR 554, as amended, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Frazier:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 554 — By Shoemake.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO A STUDY OF THE PROVISIONS OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 1, TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR SAID PURPOSE, CONSISTING OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE STATE SENATE, RESPECTIVELY; REQUIRING SAID COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTED LEGISLATION FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID RESOLUTION; REQUIRING SAID COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT AND SUGGESTED LEGISLATION TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT LEAST SIXTY (60) DAYS PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution Number 1, Twenty-fifth Legislature, provides for submission to the people at the first special election to be held throughout the State on or before the 3rd of July, 1956, a proposed constitutional amendment pledging the full faith and credit of the State of Oklahoma to the repayment of bonds to be sold to secure funds which are to be loaned to the veterans of this State for the purchase of farms and homes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Twenty-fifth Legislature that adequate legislation be drafted during the interim which will provide for efficient and satisfactory administration of said loans and for the enactment of proper standards for the making of loans; and

WHEREAS, the drafting of said legislation will require considerable time and careful study and should be completed prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint five (5) members of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint five (5) members of the State Senate as a Special Committee of the State Legislative Council for the purpose of studying the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution Number 1, Twenty-fifth Legislature and for drafting the necessary legislation to implement the provisions of said Joint Resolution.

SECTION 2. That the Committee herein created shall conduct its study and draft satisfactory legislation during the interim following the close of the Twenty-fifth Legislature and shall submit a written report and recommended bill to the State Legislative Council, at least sixty (60) days prior to the convening of the Twenty-sixth Legislature.

HCR 554, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

REFERRING TO SB 106:

Senator Hope moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 106**, as amended by the House, was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Not Voting: Field, Jones, Walker.—3.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the vote was reconsidered by which the Senate concurred in House Amendments to **SB 106.**

Upon motion of Senator Hope, it was the order of the Senate that the Honorable House be advised of the above procedure on **SB 106.**

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 523, by Calkins et al of the House and McSpadden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HJR 523**, lines 16 and 17, page 3, and lines 2 and 5, page 4, by striking the word "turnpike" and inserting the word "turnpikes," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, **HJR 523**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HJR 523**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 523 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Allen, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Russell, Walker.—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

HJR 523, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 824, by Nigh et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 824** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 824** be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 824 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Coppock, Cowden, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Walker, Young (Haskell).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Coppock, Cowden, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Walker, Young (Haskell).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 824 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 369, by Fine, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Fine, further

consideration of **SB 369** was deferred for this legislative day.

Senator Rinehart asked that copies be made available for each member of the Senate of the Resolution adopted by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board on May 4, 1955, entitled "a Resolution with respect to the expenditure of the proceeds of $7,200,000 State Park Improvement Bonds of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board", referred to in **SB 369**, which was the order.

SB 380, by Collins (Creek), of the Senate and Sandlin of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 380** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 380** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 380 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Field.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Walker.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Nay: Field.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Walker.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 380 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 380** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 293, by Public Safety Committee, was read and considered.

Referring further to the Dacus amendment to **SB 293**, submitted on May 5, to lines 10 and 11, page 3:

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Dacus amendment was tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 293** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 293** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 293 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoe-

make, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Boecher, Fine, Herndon, Price, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Walker.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Boecher, Fine, Herndon, Price, Trent.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Rinehart, Walker.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 293 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 26, by Miskovsky, Baldwin, Fine and Cartwright, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Greer) moved to amend **SJR 26**, line 3, page 2, and lines 6 and 14, page 3, by inserting after the words "State Senate" the following: "Honorable Virgil Young, former member of the House of Representatives and now State Senator; Honorable Leland Wolf, member of the House of Representatives;" which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SJR 26** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 26** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 26 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Rinehart, Walker, Young (Cleveland). 6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 26 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 378**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and Harkey of the House, was ordered stricken from the calendar.

SB 376, by Baldwin, was read and considered.

Senators Russell and Baldwin moved to amend **SB 376**, line 10, page 3, by striking after the letters "ery" the following: "equipment parts, and corrugated metal or concrete pipe colverts", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell), moved to amend **SB 376**, line 5, page 3, by striking after the word "prices" and before the word "such" the words "and/or" and inserting the word "and", which amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 376**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the

rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 376**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 376 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Carrier, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Walker.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Carrier, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Price, Rinehart, Walker.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 376, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 380** was passed.

Senator Shoemake moved that **HB 973**, under Second Reading today, be ordered withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and referred to Committee on Local, State and Federal Government, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HJR 534—By Larason, Bouse, Ogden, and Green—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to execute new lease contracts or renegotiate existing lease contracts under certain circumstances; and declaring an Emergency.

HJR 537—By Pitcher of the House, and Price of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Mental Health Board to sell certain real estate.

HB 591—By Berry, Cox (Lincoln), of the House, and Cowden of the Senate.—An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated in accordance with Section 33, Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; indicating the intent of the Legislature as to the allocation of said appropriation; making the appropriation nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

HB 697—By Rhoads, Ozmun and Taliaferro.—An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officers, their assistants and stenographers in counties of the State having not less than fifty-four thousand (54,000) or more than sixty thousand (60,000) population according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, and a net property valuation for tax purposes of more than

twenty-two million dollars ($22,000,000.-00); prescribing the salaries and compensation of such officers, assistants and employees; and declaring an emergency.

HB 767—By Ogden, Larason, Long (Caddo), Morford, Sumrall, Camp, Taylor, Munson, Lindley, Bailey (Kay), Etling, Green, Kelly and Carey, of the House, and Boecher, Cook, Mahan, Baldwin, Wilson (Greer), Carrier, Field, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the exemption of feeds, seeds, fertilizer, farm machinery and agricultural chemicals from the application of the Oklahoma Sales Tax.

HB 806—By Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending Section 78, House Bill No. 676 Session Laws 1953; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

HB 835—By Shipley (Okmulgee), Alexander, Andrews, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beck, Belvin, Calkins, Chunings, Cunningham, Evans, Green, Hill, Hurst, Jumper, Lance, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Musgrave, Mustain, Nixon, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Stewart, Taliaferro, Venters, Wilson, Bouse, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Harkey, Levergood, Pazoureck, Sandlin, Spear, Tinker and Inman, of the House.—An Act making appropriations for special education and training of severely mentally retarded children and payment of cost of administering laws pertaining thereto; and declaring an emergency.

HB 893—By Chambers, Smith (Tulsa), Beck, Calkins, Nixon, Alexander and Musgrave—An Act amending Enrolled House Bill 693 Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature only insofar as the same applies to the salary of the County Judge in all counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,-000), according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, in which counties there is only one county Judge, and authorizing said County Judge to appoint certain employees with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners and to pay said employees compensation to be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 904—By Stevens—An Act relating to election contests; amending Title 26, O. S. 1951, Section 392, to provide that recounts in general elections may be had in the same manner as provided by law for recounts in primary elections; and providing that no appeal to the courts may be taken from the action of any election board pertaining to general elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 926—By Rhoads, Taliaferro, Vandiver, Shibley (Creek), Ogden, Stewart and Venters—An Act relating to payment and collection of wages; defining terms; prescribing time and manner of payment of wages when employment is terminated; providing penalties for violation of Act including liquidated damages in certain cases; providing that Commissioners shall administer Act; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 993—By Andrews, of the House, and Chapman, of the Senate—An Act providing for petty cash change funds at each of the various state parks or recreational areas where there are revenue producing facilities; and in the absence of a lease concession agreement for all of said revenue producing facilities; providing that the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board shall authorize and fix the maximum amount of the petty cash funds; and making provisions thereof severable; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1007—By Burton—An Act amending Title 11, O. S. 1951 by adding a new section to be Section 292.1 conferring the right of eminent domain upon in-

corporated cities and towns for the purpose of condemning land and water rights in ground water basins and underground sources of water supply, under certain conditions and restrictions.

HB 1015—By Camp—An Act relating to salaries of City Court officers; increasing the salary of the Clerk of the City Court in all counties having such a court in a city with a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1023—By Long (Caddo), Edwards, Bliss and Lance.—An Act relating to Wild Game; defining Cottontail and Swamp Rabbits as such; placing a bag limit thereon; providing penalties for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1026—By Beard and Staats of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act providing for a regional planning commission in cities having a population of 19,000 or more, according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, located in counties having a population of not less than 32,800 and not more than 34,000, according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; fixing the membership of such commission, setting out the jurisdiction of such commission; providing that such commission shall act without pay; fixing the duties of such commission, making it unlawful for the County Clerk to receive or record a plat, plan, or replat until approved by the regional planning commission; providing for appeal from the decision of the regional planning commission; providing for the appropriation of money to cover expenses of such commission; fixing the penalty for violation of said Act; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1030—By Berry—An Act relating to elections; providing a method of selecting the nominee or electee where a tie vote has occurred in any primary or general election for nomination or election of city or town officers; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1031—By Shoemake—An Act relating to Wildlife Conservation in this State; providing game propagation areas for the breeding and propagation of wildlife under natural conditions; authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to establish such areas under certain conditions, and to protect wildlife therein; authorizing said Commission to promulgate rules and regulations governing such areas; providing that such areas shall be properly marked; requiring sponsorship of such areas by individuals or sportsmen's organizations interested in wildlife conservation; providing a minimum size for said areas; limiting the total acreage for such areas in any one county; authorizing the Commission to furnish printed posters for proper posting of said areas; providing penalties for violations of this Act; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1032—By Shoemake, Stevens, Inman and Payne (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; providing indeterminate sentences for persons convicted of certain crimes; providing pardon and parole board, with approval of Governor, may terminate any indeterminate sentence; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1036—By Sumrall, Lance, Etling, Goodfellow and Calkins—An Act to define and regulate public auction sales, providing that provisions hereof, insofar as in conflict with Section 651 or Section 1105 of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, or any other prior legislative enactment, shall prevail; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1038—By Bullard and Bond of the House, and Garvin of the Senate.—An Act relating to the use of State Excise Tax monies apportioned and paid to the

various counties of the State to be used on school bus routes or mail routes or both, or to be used for a particular purpose or purposes on school bus routes or mail routes, or both; providing that such funds may be used for the specified purpose or purposes on any and all portions of the specified roads, highways, school bus routes, or mail routes which lie outside the limits of incorporated cities and towns having a population of five thousand (5,000) or less according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, in spite of the use of the word "rural" in describing the type or types of roads, highways, school bus routes, or mail routes upon which such funds may be used; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1042—By Fuller and Rogers, of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to sewer systems; amending 19 O. S. 1951 Section 876; authorizing sale of sewer systems and prescribing procedure therefor and disposition of proceeds and defining rights of purchasers; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1045—By Stevens, Shoemake and Inman—An Act relating to probation; defining terms; providing that the county attorney, county judge, district judge and the judge of every other court of record in this state, excepting judges of the appellate courts, shall act as probation supervisors; authorizing said judges to appoint additional persons to act as probation supervisors; outlining duties of said supervisors; authorizing the courts under specified conditions to release defendants found guilty of certain crimes; authorizing the court to set terms and conditions of said release; providing for revocation of probation; authorizing warrant for the arrest of probationers; providing for order of discharge and the issuance of a certificate of discharge to the probationer; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing that this Act shall be cumulative to existing laws; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1046—By Edwards—An Act amending Title 29 O. S. 1951, Section 303, to provide that squirrels may not be killed in this State except from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of December, inclusive, of each year; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1057—By Bullard of the House and Jones of the Senate—An Act requiring the Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretary of State and additional employees in the Secretary of State's office to be bonded to the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1058—By Bradley, Arnold, Stewart, Hammers, and Witcher—An Act relating to the appointment of special officers by the Commissioner of Public Safety; amending Title 47, Section 383.1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Section 1, (Senate Bill 446), to provide for the appointment of twenty (20) such special officers; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1060—By Bond and Sandlin—An Act validating final decrees in estates of deceased persons which have been entered prior to January 1, 1951; provided, however, this Act shall not apply to any case wherein action is instituted and maintained to modify or vacate such final decree prior to January 1, 1956, and shall not apply to insane persons, incompetents, or to persons laboring under legal disability; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1061—By Cocke (Wagoner) of the House, and Russell of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries of county officers; authorizing an increase in salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of not less than sixteen thousand (16,000) or more than sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty (16,750) inhabitants, according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census; and declaring an Emergency.

HB 1062—By Andrews, Cunningham, Foster, Fuller, Harkey, McCarty and Rogers of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951, Section 131, to provide for the election of a County Treasurer and a County Superintendent of Schools in each and every county of the State, who shall take office on the first Monday in July following their election; providing for the election of an additional County Judge in certain counties and prescribing his duties and compensation; repealing House Bill No. 778 enacted by the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature; 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 362—General Investigation.

HB 769—Local, State and Federal Government—To School Land Committee by previous order.

HB 961—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 508—Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 907—Public Health.

FIRST READING

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

SB 387—By Nix—An Act reappropriating the amount originally appropriated by Section 5 of House Bill No. 582 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature; designating the contracting authority; making the reappropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection to **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 941**, requesting a conference and further advising the bill has been referred to the 15 million dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the request of the Honorable House for a conference on Engrossed **HB 941**, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the Conference Committee appointed to consider the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 566, 786** and **1004**, requesting Conference and referring the Bills to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the request of the Honorable House for conferences on Engrossed **HBs 566, 786** and **1004** was ordered granted, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 766** and **915**, as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 33** and **SB 63**.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 164**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 1011**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: King, Chairman, Smith (Tulsa), Tipps.

Further consideration of Engrossed

HB 1011 was deferred for this Legislative day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 2, 8, 67, 107, 135, 169, 260, 261** and **272**, each as amended.

HA to **SB 2** read as follows, and consideration deferred

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line fourteen (14) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, amend by striking the words and figures "June 30, 1956" and "June 30, 1957".

HA to **SB 8** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8. Amend by striking the Title and Sections one (1) through four (4) inclusive and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

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 THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THE 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 the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 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 expense 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. Any money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, in excess of all appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature from said money, is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education for the purpose of carrying out and making effective the Free Textbook Program of the State of Oklahoma. It is further provided that the total amount of said appropriation shall not exceed One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00).

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties of the officials and employees necessary to carry out and make effective the Free Textbook Program of Oklahoma pursuant to Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended.

SECTION 4. 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 the Act.

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.

HAs to **SB 67** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page three (3), Section 654, Subsection (D), Line seven (7) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, amend by striking the word "the" between ex officio and Director.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page seven (7), Line two (2) immediately following the end of Section 662 to insert a new Section 663 to read as follows:

"Section 663. In the event of an emergency the Governor is authorized to allocate funds from the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund to be used to supplement the funds appropriated to the State Civil Defense Agency. After the emergency has ceased to exist, any funds that were transferred from the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund that are unexpended shall revert to the Contingency and Emergency Fund. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of the Governor the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) from the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, to be used to defray any operating expenses of the Office of the Governor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.", and correct the Title to conform to the Bill.

HA to **SB 107** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Twenty-one (21) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107, amend by striking the words and figures "June 30, 1956" and "June 30, 1957."

HAs to **SB 135** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Line Eight (8) of Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, amend by striking the Emergency Clause and Line Nine (9), by striking the Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page One (1), Section One (1), Lines Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Nineteen and one-half (19½), by striking all reference to fiscal year 1957.

HAs to **SB 169** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Section one (1), Lines sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169 by striking the words and figures "July 1, 1955" and "June 30, 1957".

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page two (2), Section three (3), Line eighteen and one-half (18½) amend by adding a new Subsection (B) to read as follows: "(B) The Chairman and members of the Board shall not receive per diem in excess of seventy-five (75) days."; and by designating the first Paragraph of Section three (3) as Subsection (A).

HAs to **SB 260** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), line seven (7) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, amend by striking the Enacting Clause.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page One (1), Lines Nine (9) and Ten (10), amend by striking the words: "General Revenue Fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Building Bond Fund."

HAs to **SB 261** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 261, amend by striking the Title.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Section 1, Lines 11 and 12 by striking the words: "General Revenue Fund" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Building Bond Fund," and striking the enacting clause.

HAs to **SB 272** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Section one (1), Line ten (10), of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272 amend by inserting after the word "person" the following: "being a resident of the State of Oklahoma for a period of five (5) years immediately prior to his appointment, and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page one (1), Section one (1), Line ten (10) amend by inserting after the word "such" the word "other".

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 19, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Morgan.—4.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Brother Warren Shibley, Pastor of the Gleaner Tabernacle of Tulsa.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 933, 766, 915** and **1017.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills 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 386—Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent that **SB 386** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

SB 387—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 1042—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 1042** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 926—Judiciary.

HB 835—Education, then to Judiciary.

HB 591—Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent that **HB 591** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 1038—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1023—Game and Fish.

HB 697—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1015—Senator Carrier asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1015** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 767—Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Fine objected, that **HB 767** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senators Morgan and Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved that **HB 767** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—22.

Nay: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker. —15.

Excused: Frazier, Logan, Mahan, Morgan.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Field, —3.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 767** be ordered referred to Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Senator Nix raised a point of order against the Fine request, stating the Rules provide for the reference of **HB 767** to the proper Committee.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his request, relative to the reference of **HB 767.**

The President ordered **HB 767** referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Cook moved that **HB 767** be ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Cowden raised a point of order against the Cook motion, which was sustained, stating it should provide the withdrawal of **HB 767** from Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Senator Cook asked to amend his motion in conformity with the Cowden point of order, which was the order.

Senator Cartwright moved to table the Cook motion, as amended, which motion was declared failed of adoption, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—16.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—24.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Dendy, Rinehart.—3.

The vote occurring on the Cook motion, as amended, it was declared adopted and the President ordered **HB 767** referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Trent asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Cook objected, that following report of Committee on Agriculture on **HB 767** the bill be then referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

HB 1030—Senator Cowden asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1030** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

HB 1031—Game and Fish.

HB 1046—Game and Fish.

HB 806—Judiciary.

HB 1057—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1058—Public Safety.

HB 1032—Judiciary.

HB 904—Privileges and Elections.

HB 1060—Judiciary.

HB 1061—Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that **HB 1061** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HB 1026—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 993—Parks and Recreation.

HB 1036—Business and Industry.

HB 1045—Judiciary.

HB 1007—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1062—Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that **HB 1062** be ordered printed and placed upon the

Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

Senator Walker presiding.

HB 893—Local, State and Federal Government.

HJR 537—Senator Price asked unanimous consent that **HJR 537** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which was the order.

HJR 534—School Land.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent that **HB 946** be ordered withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and printed and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent that **HB 1057** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Local, State and Federal Government and printed and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1016, by Fuller, Harkey and Foster was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 1016** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1016** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1016 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boescher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell)—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boescher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell)—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1016 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Morgan and Herndon asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Chairmen of the respective Conference Committees, appointed to consider all appropriation bills, the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond issue and the Education bills, be authorized to appoint any member of the Senate, who might be present at the Conference table, to substitute for any member in the event of the Committee member's absence from the meeting.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 43, by Trent, Shoemake, Baldwin and Young (Cleveland) was read and considered.

Senators Carrier and Grantham asked

to be made co-authors of **SJR 43**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **SJR 43** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 43** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 43 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—34.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Fronterhouse, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Wilson (Beckham)—8.

The Resolution was declared passed.

SJR 43 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 547, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 547** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 547** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 547 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—34.

Nay: Cartwright, Easterly, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Trent—6.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Miskovsky—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—34.

Nay: Cartwright, Easterly, McColgin, Maltsberger, Price, Trent—6.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Miskovsky—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 547 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 982, by Vandiver, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted that the Enacting Clause to **HB 982** be ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 982**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and

HB 982, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 982 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Allen, Coppock, Easterly, Maltsberger.—4.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole) Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Allen, Coppock, Easterly, Maltsberger.—4.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Mahan, Rinehart.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 982, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, announced replacement of Senator Collins (Creek) on the Conference Committee appointed to consider the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue by the appointment of Senator Young (Haskell).

Senator Allen presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 285, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 285** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Young (Haskell), Dacus, Ballinger and Frazier asked to be made co-authors of **SB 285**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 285** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 285 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Easterly, Jones, Shoemake.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 285 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 383, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky,

SB 383 was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 383** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 383 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dacus, Jones, Nix, Rinehart, Wilson (Greer).—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Dacus, Jones, Nix, Rinehart, Wilson (Greer).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 383 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Young (Haskell) asked unanimous consent that **SJR 17**, by Young (Haskell) of the Senate and King and Ruby of the House, be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which was the order.

SJR 45, by Russell, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, Senators Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) and Young (Cleveland), were made co-authors of **SJR 45**.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **SJR 45** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 45** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 45 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Jones, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake.—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Jones, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 45 was referred for engrossment

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 554 and **SBs 340** and **382** each correctly engrossed.

SJR 33 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 554**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 340** and **382** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJR 33**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1044, by Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 1044** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1044** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1044 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Jones, Miskovsky, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Morgan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Jones, Miskovsky, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1044 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 209, by Boecher and McSpadden, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **SB 209** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 209** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 209 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Collins (Creek), Field, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—13.

Excused: Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nays: Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price.—8.

Excused: Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Nix.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 209 was referred for engrossment.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 218** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 218 was considered further.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 218** by striking all lines 14, 15 and 16 on page 15, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 218**, line 7, page 30, by striking after the colon on line 7 the words "intoxicants and," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **SB 218**, line 10, page 30, by striking after the word, "being," the words, "intoxicated or," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Field moved to amend **SB 218**, on page 6, lines 15 and 18, and on page 7, line 17, by striking the words "three years," and inserting the words, "two years," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 218**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 218**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 218 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Fine, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Frazier, Mahan, Nix, Walker.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 218, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 209** was passed.

Senator Trent asked that he and Senator Herndon be shown excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 961, by Fuller, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 961** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 961** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 961 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Field, McClendon, Mahan, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Field, McClendon, Mahan, Russell.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 961 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the return of Engrossed **SB 106** for correction.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the request of the Honorable House for the return of Engrossed **SB 106** for correction was ordered granted.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs:

Senator Hope moved that the **HA** to Engrossed **SB 107** be rejected, and a conference requested of the Honorable House, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the **HAs** to Engrossed **SB 261** be rejected, and a conference requested of the Honorable House, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the **HA** to Engrossed **SB 8** be rejected, and a conference requested of the Honorable House, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the **HAs** to Engrossed **SB 260** be rejected, and a conference requested of the Honorable House, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills, which motion prevailed.

Senator Trent asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 357** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Dacus, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden.—5.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Field, Logan, McClendon, Mahan.—4.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be made co-author of **SB 357**, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 357 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Dacus, McColgin.—2.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Field, Logan, McClendon, Mahan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Dacus, McColgin.—2.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Field, Logan, McClendon, Mahan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 357 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 369, by Fine, was considered further.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Stewart

of the House be made a co-author of **SB 369**.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **SB 369** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 369**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 369 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Frazier, Logan, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Frazier, Logan, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 369, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 828, by Hill, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 828** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 828** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 828 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Boecher, Cook, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—7.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Hope, Logan, McClendon.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskov-

sky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Boecher, Cook, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—7.

Excused: Herndon, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Frazier, Hope, Logan, McClendon.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 828 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 815** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Public Safety and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Budget.

Senator Trent asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Hope asked to be excused for one hour, which was the order.

Senator Herndon asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 732, by Lance et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 732** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 732** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 732 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake.—13.

Excused: Dacus, Hamilton, Hope, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 732 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1011**, as amended by the Senate, be recalled from the Honorable House for the purpose of further consideration.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **SB 376** was passed on the last Legislative day, which motion prevailed, the roll call being as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Hope, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Fine, Logan, McClendon, Price.—6.

Senator Easterly asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 376** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **SB 376** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 376 was considered further.

Senators Russell and Baldwin moved to amend **SB 376**, line 17, page 3, by adding after the word "bidder" the following: "Nothing contained herein shall be construed to void or otherwise affect any valid rental, purchase agreements in effect or subject to renewal on the effective date of this Act", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **SB 376**, page 3, by adding a new Section 3 as follows and renumbering succeeding sections: "Section 3. Property leased or purchased by or for the benefit of the county or any department of any county, under any lease purchase contract, shall not be subject to ad valorem tax," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky the title to **SB 376** was ordered amended to conform to the bill as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 376**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 376**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 376 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Carrier, McColgin, Maltsberger.—3.

Excused: Easterly, Hope, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Logan, Young (Haskell).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Carrier, McColgin, Maltsberger.—3.

Excused: Easterly, Hope, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Logan, Young (Haskell).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 376, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 578, by Evans, et al., was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

Senators Morgan and Hope asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senators Collins (Seminole), Rinehart and Ballinger moved to amend **HB 578**, by striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2. In determining the amount to be produced from any lease having more than one (1) well producing crude oil, pe-

troleum, condensate, or other liquid hydrocarbons thereon, the minimum allowable for any such lease shall be the number of barrels of oil determined by multiplying the number of purchasing wells thereon by twenty (20) barrels," which amendment was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Russell, Young (Haskell).—13.

Excused: Easterly, Hamilton, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—4.

Senators Rinehart, Ballinger and Collins (Seminole), moved to amend **HB 378**, by striking Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4. In order to prevent waste and/or premature dissipation of reservoir energy, the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma after notice of hearing as provided by law, may restrict the allowable production of any particular and designated well below twenty (20) barrels per day, as, if and when the Corporation Commission, after hearing shall find from competent evidence that any such well is being permitted to produce crude oil, petroleum, condensate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, with the ratio of gas in excess of four thousand (4000) cubic feet of gas per day of 24 hours to each barrel of crude oil, petroleum, condensate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, produced in the same and identical period of time," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 378**, line 2, page 4, by adding after the period a new paragraph to be numbered Section 5, as follows: "Section 5. Nothing herein shall limit the power of the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma to restrict the production from any well which has produced more than its permitted allowable for any calendar month," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Ballinger.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 578**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 378**, as amended, was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, McClendon, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—21.

Nay: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Wilson (Greer).—15.

Excused: Easterly, Hamilton, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Ballinger moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 378**, as amended, failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 376 correctly engrossed.

SB 63 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 376** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SB 63**, 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 **SJR 33**.

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 824**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senators Collins (Creek), Fronterhouse and Grantham asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Herndon asked that the time be extended until Monday for consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 744** was passed, which was the order.

COMMUNICATION

The following Communication was read to the Senate by Senator Cowden:

May 19, 1955

Honorable Ray C. Fine,
President Pro Tempore,
Oklahoma State Senate,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Dear Sir:

This is to advise that effective this date, I hereby resign as Secretary of the Oklahoma State Senate, with the request that you submit this matter to the Senate without delay. This resignation of course carries with it the office of Secretary of the State Election Board.

Words cannot express my appreciation to the entire membership of the Oklahoma State Senate for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended me.

Sincerely yours,
S/J. Wm. CORDELL.

Senator Russell, Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, called a meeting to be held in the Senate Lounge, immediately following adjournment.

Senators Nix and Dacus asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 384, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 384** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 384** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

The President presiding.

THIRD READING

SB 384 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Not Voting: Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 384 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, 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 756.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 756** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Rinehart:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 756, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO REQUISITES OF COUNTY CLAIMS; AND TO THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE HANDLING AND ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY; CONFERRING UPON THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR POWER TO PRESCRIBE RECORDS, FORMS AND PROCEDURE; REPEALING TITLE 19, SECTIONS 410.1, 410.2, 410.3, 410.4, 410.5, 410.6 AND 410.7, O. S. 1951, SECTION 2, CHAPTER 10A, PAGE 80, SESSION LAWS 1953; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That Senate Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2, and that the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

On Page 1, Line 29, after the word "supplies." add a new section to be numbered "SECTION 2" to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. Whenever the Board of County Commissioners by whatever means, method or device, knowingly and wilfully, split any contract where the engineer's total estimated cost for material and construction is for twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) or more, or split any purchase or purchases for items or materials purchased where any one purchase is one thousand dollars ($1000.00) or more, for the purpose of evading the requirement of advertisement for bids or public letting, provided for in Title 69, Section 323, O. S. 1951, such split contracts or purchases shall be void and any member of said Board, knowingly and wilfully, voting to make such split contracts or purchases or to allow claims in payment of the same, shall be guilty of a felony."

And renumber Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

3. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3, and that the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

On Page 3, Line 18, after the word "hereof." add a new section to be numbered "SECTION 10" to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. Any public official charged with the duties herein who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any of the terms or provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for each offense or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not less than six (6) months and not more than five (5) years or suffer both such fine and imprisonment."

And on Page 3, Line 19, renumber Section 9, to be Section 11, and on Page 3, Line 22, renumber Section 10 to be Section 12.

4. That Senate Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate:	For the House:
Rinehart, Chairman	Davis, Chairman
Fronterhouse	Taliaferro
Russell	Williams

HB 756, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cowden, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 756, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising the return of Engrossed **HB 1011**, as amended by the Senate, for correction.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Fine moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 1011**, as amended, was passed which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Russell.—8.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 1011**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 1011** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1011, as amended, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Fine moved to strike all that portion of **HB 1011** known as ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1, and amending the title to conform if necessary, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 1011** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1011**, be placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1011 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—26.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1011 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 42, by Cook, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SJR 42** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 42** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 42 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Shoemake.—7.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskov-

sky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins, (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 42 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 385, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky asked that Representatives Cunningham, McCarty, Rogers, Andrews, Foster, Fuller and Harkey be made co-authors of **SB 385**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **SB 385**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 385**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 385 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—11.

Not Voting: Cook, Cowden, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 385, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 38, by McSpadden, Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Munson and Wadley, of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, **SJR 38** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator McSpadden, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SJR 38** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 38 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Coppock, McClendon.—2.

Excused: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

Not Voting: Cowden, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell.—5.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SJR 38, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules on Monday, May 23, 1955, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 986—By Cocke (Wagoner) and Green of the House, and Frazier of the Senate—An Act relating to water pollution; defining terms; authorizing the State Planning and Resources Board to exercise certain powers and duties; prohibiting pollution of the waters of this State; requiring permits for carrying on certain activities; outlining procedure for giving notice of violations of this Act; requiring hearings under certain conditions and providing procedures therefor; providing penalties for violations of this Act; authorizing the Board to subpoena witnesses and to require testimony; directing the Attorney General of the State, upon request, to bring legal action on behalf of the Board; providing for appeal from final orders of the Board and from court orders; making the provisions of this Act cumulative to existing laws; providing that this Act shall not be construed to abridge or alter rights of action or remedies under the common law or statutory law; providing that this Act shall not be construed as estopping the State or any municipality or person, as riparian owners or otherwise, in the exercise of their rights under the common law or statutory law, to suppress nuisances or to abate pollution; making the provisions of this Act severable; 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 828** and **1044**.

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 returning Enrolled **SB 63**.

The above numbered Bill was 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: Engrossed **HB 625**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 625** 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. 625 entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD; PROVIDING THAT THE PARDON AND PAROLE OFFICER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

and Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 625, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same with the following recommendations:

Senate Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Welch (McCurtain), Chairman
Shoemake	Cook
McClendon	Edwards

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 112—Military and Veterans Affairs—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

HB 558—Game and Fish.

HB 590—Judiciary.

HB 728—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 871—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 909—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 1000—Game and Fish.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 701—Game and Fish.

HB 876—Appropriations and Budget.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs:

Senator Hope moved that the Senate reject **HA** to Engrossed **SB 2** and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate reject **HAs** to Engrossed **SB 169** and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate reject **HAs** to Engrossed **SB 135** and request the Honorable House to grant a conference thereon, the Senate Conferees thereunder being the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Monday, May 23, 1955.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Monday, May 23, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Frazier, Hope, Nix.—5.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Frank W. Sprague, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Kingfisher.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Herndon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Brenda Jean and Felix, young daughter and son of Senator Frazier, be made Honorary Journal Clerk and Honorary Page, respectively, for this legislative day.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent that Byron Allen Hetherington, grandson of Senator Dacus, be made an Honorary Page for this, and the remaining legislative days of this week, which was the order.

Senator Wilson (Greer) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following article from the Norman Transcript, dated Sunday, May 22, be read and incorporated in the Journal:

SEN. YOUNG'S DAUGHTER WINS NATIONAL PLACE WITH ART WORK

National recognition has been given Nancy Lee Young, junior at Norman High School, whose cartoon work was judged among the best in the nation at the National High School Art Exhibition in the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Young, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Virgil Young, 818 W. Eufaula St., drew caricatures of various types found in school.

Regional judging was held in Oklahoma City and 100 of the top pieces were sent to the Pittsburgh show.

Extending from May 7 through 31, the exhibition is the climax of the 1955 Scholastic Art Awards school-year program, with preliminary regional exhibitions held in 40 areas earlier this year. Forwarded to Carnegie Institute for national judging by a group of 32 art experts and educators were those pieces which had been awarded gold achievement keys by regional juries.

Students submitted about 170,000 entries this year from all 48 states and U. S. possessions. About 36,000 pieces won places in regional exhibitions. A total of 1,475 entries have won places in the national show, representing 26 different classifications in the fields of pictorial art, graphic arts, commercial art, design, sculpture and ceramics, and crafts.

FIRST READING

The following Resolution was introduced and read the first time:

SJR 46—By Dendy of the Senate, and Pitcher of the House—A Joint Resolution approving the purchase of a passenger bus to be used at the Eastern State Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced by Senator Rinehart:

SCR 21—BY RINEHART OF THE SENATE AND PAZOURECK OF THE HOUSE — A_ RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. JOSEPHINE TAYLOR OF EL RENO, OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL FOR HER SELECTION AS "TEACHER OF THE YEAR."

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 21** be considered immediately, the Resolution being read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—By Rinehart of the Senate, and Pazoureck of the House.

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING MRS. JOSEPHINE TAYLOR OF EL RENO, OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL FOR HER SELECTION AS "TEACHER OF THE YEAR."

WHEREAS, McCall's magazine has selected nine (9) of the outstanding teachers in the United States for its annual "Teacher of the Year" honor roll; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, science teacher of El Reno, Oklahoma High School, was recently selected by McCall's magazine for her outstanding ability to "stimulate interest among her science students in the country's need for scientists"; and

WHEREAS, many of her students have become successful chemists, doctors and researchers; and

WHEREAS, this high achievement by Mrs. Josephine Taylor has brought great national honor to the State of Oklahoma and to its educational system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE SENATE OF OKLAHOMA AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN;

that we highly commend and honor Mrs. Josephine Taylor for her outstanding achievement in the field of education and congratulate her upon being selected as "Teacher of the Year" by McCall's magazine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;

that a certified copy of this Resolution be mailed to Mrs. Josephine Taylor at El Reno, Oklahoma and that a certified copy thereof be mailed to Mr. Paul R. Taylor, Superintendent of the El Reno, Oklahoma Schools, that the same may be, by him, placed in the archives of the El Reno school system.

SCR 21 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent that **HB 767** be set for Special Order at 2:00 p. m., tomorrrow, which was the order.

SECOND READING

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

HB 986—Planning and Resources.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1002, by Bailey (Cleveland) of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 1002** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1002** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1002 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price,

Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Frazier, Hope, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, McClendon, Shoemake.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Frazier, Hope, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, McClendon, Shoemake.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1002 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 386, by Collins (Creek) of the Senate, and Finch, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 386** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 386** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 386 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Frazier, Hope, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Frazier, Hope, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Dacus, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 386 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 701, by Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 701** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 701** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 701 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill,

the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Hope, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Morgan, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Coppock, Cowden, Hope, Nix.—4.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Morgan, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 701 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Senator Coppock asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1042, by Fuller and Rogers of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 1042** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1042** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1042 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Boecher, Chapman, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden.—5.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, McColgin, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Boecher, Chapman, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden.—5.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, McColgin, Russell.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1042 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1057, by Bullard of the House,

and Jones of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, **HB 1057** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1057** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1057 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dacus, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dacus, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Russell.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1057 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 366**, by Jones of the Senate and Bullard of the House, be ordered stricken from the Calendar.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 357 correctly engrossed.

SJR 1 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SB 357** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJR 1**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 946, by Beard, et al of the House, and Mahan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 946** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 946** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 946 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier,

Logan, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Frazier, Logan, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 946 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 1042** was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cowden, Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended, and **HB 1042** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 1042** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1042 was considered further.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 1042**, line 8, page 2, by striking after the word, "therewith," and before the word, "on," the words, "city or town," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 1042**, line 6, page 2, by striking the comma after the word, "district," and adding the words, "with a city or town," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Cowden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 1042**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1042**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1042 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

One the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Easterly, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1042 was referred for engrossment.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 295, by Walker, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **SB 295** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Logan, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 295 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 842, by King of the House, and Young (Haskell), of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), **HB 842** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 842** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 842 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fine, Logan, Russell, Trent.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Price.—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fine, Logan, Russell, Trent.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 842 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 547 was taken up for consideraion.

Senators Baldwin and Shoemake moved to amend **HCR 547**, line 19, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Saturday, May 21," and inserting the words and figures, "Friday, May 27," which amendment was declared adopted.

HCR 547, as amended, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 547—By Committee on Rules and Procedures.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FIXING THE DAY AND HOUR OF SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, The time for adjournment sine die of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is now close 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, No hour for the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma has been specially fixed in pursuance of said Constitutional Provision;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, Friday, May 27, 1955 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-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

HCR 547 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 699, by Bullard, was read and considered.

Senators Shoemake, Grantham and Allen moved to amend **HB 699**, line 8, page 7, by striking the period after the word, "Cross," and inserting a semicolon, and adding a new sub-section to Section 4: "(6). Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Camp Fire Girls, Community Chests of any city or town, any Veterans' organizations chartered under the laws of the Congress of the United States and which are located in Oklahoma, and the Salvation Army," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Garvin.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 699** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the

rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 699** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 699 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Fine, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Trent, Wilson (Greer). —14.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Logan, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Cartwright, Cook, Fine, Grantham, Herndon, Mahan.—6.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Logan, Shoemake.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Grantham moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 699** was passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on Engrossed **SBs 2, 135** and **169**, and that the Speaker has referred the Bills to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 732, 1011, 961, 1016.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs:

Senator Baldwin moved that the Senate refuse to concur in **HAs** to **SB 272**, and request a Conference, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **SB 272** Senators Cook, Dacus and Wilson (Beckham).

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 381, by Shoemake, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 381** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 381** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 381 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus,

Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Russell.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Russell.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 381 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HJR 534** be ordered withdrawn from the School Land Committee and printed and placed upon the Calendar.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1015, by Camp, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, **HB 1015** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Carrier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1015** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1015 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Herndon.—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Frazier, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Herndon.—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Frazier, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1015 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 18, by Shoemake of the Senate, and McCarty of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **SB 18**, line 7, page 16, by striking Section 22 and renumbering succeeding sections, and to amend the title to conform thereto, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **SB 18**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 18**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 18 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 907, by McCarty and Andrews, was read and considered.

Senator Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 907**, page 2, line 4, to correct the spelling of the word, "decennial,"; and on page 4, line 8, to change the word, "whenever," to "wherever;" and on line 11, page 9, to change the words, "City Council." to "City-County," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 907**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 907**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 907 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—30.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Chapman, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Garvin, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—30.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Ballinger, Chapman, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Garvin, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Russell, Young (Haskell).—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 907 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 762, by Langley, et al., of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 762** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 762** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 762 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—11.

The Bill was passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—11.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 762 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 695, by Langley and Taliaferro of the House and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 695** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 695** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 695 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Allen, Dacus.—2.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Allen, Dacus.—2.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 695 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 523, HBs 547 and **982, SJRs 26, 38, 42, 43** and **45,** and **SBs 293, 369, 380, 383, 384** and **385,** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 523** and **HBs 547** and **982,** each as amended, were propertly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SJRs 26, 38, 42, 43** and **45,** and **SBs 293, 369, 380, 383, 384** and **385** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 580, by Ozmun and Fuller of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 580** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 580** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 580 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Nay: Grantham, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Jones.—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Nay: Grantham, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Jones.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 580 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1062, by Andrews, et al, of the House, and Miskovsky, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 1062** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1062** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Mahan presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 1062 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Currier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Hope, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Fine—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Currier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—38.

Excused: Hope, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Fine—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1062 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 927, by Nixon, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 927** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 927** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 927 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Currier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—27.

Nay: Easterly, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Trent, Wilson (Beckham)—9.

Excused: Hope, Nix—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Grantham, Rinehart, Russell—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Currier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Easterly, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Grantham, Rinehart.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 927 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Young (Haskell) moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 580** was passed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 591, by Berry et al of the House, and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Cowden moved to amend **HB 591**, line 5, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars," and to correct the title to conform, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 591**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 591**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 591 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 591 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 537, by Pitcher of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Further consideration of **HJR 537** was deferred.

Senator Russell moved that **SB 287** be immediately dispatched to the Honorable House, which motion prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Herndon motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 774** was passed, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake,

Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Frazier, Garvin, McSpadden, Price.—9.

Senator Herndon moved that **HB 774** be ordered referred to the Committee on Public Service Corporations, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJRs 6, 8, 23, 11, 24, 28, 20, 36, 32, 27, 15.**

The above numbered Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 756.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 561, by Munson, et al of the House, and McSpadden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Baldwin moved that the Enacting Clause to **HB 561** be stricken which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 561**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 561**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 561 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Grantham, Price.—2.

Excused: Hope, Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Field, Jones, McClendon, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 561 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 20.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 19.**

The above numbered Resolution was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 1.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky-Rinehart motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 243** failed of passage, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Mis-

kovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham).—22.

Nay: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Hamilton, McClendon, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—14.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Fronterhouse, Maltsberger, Walker.—5.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 379, by Logan, was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **SB 379** by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which amendment was declared adopted:

SECTION 1. Authority of designated Superior Court Judges. Upon designation by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma to hold a term of court in any other judicial district in the State, or appointed by the Chief Justice to hold court in any other judicial district or sit in any other court of record when the public business shall require, any Superior Court Judge from a county of this State having therein a population in excess of forty-three thousand (43,000) but less than sixty thousand (60,000) according to the Federal Decennial Census of 1950, or according to any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, and assessed valuation in excess of Twenty-Eight Million ($28,000,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of intangible personal property and less approved homestead exemptions as certified to the Excise Board of said county in 1954 and as may be shown by any succeeding biennial net assessed valuation, shall be authorized and empowered, upon such designation, to sit in any other Superior Court judicial district or in any District Court judicial district or in any other court of record of the State. Any such designated Superior Court Judge shall have continuing authority without further assignment to make final disposition of any matter regularly submitted or tried before him during the term or period of time of his designation, including motions and petitions for new trial and for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, and of all applications and proceedings pertaining to the making, serving, amendment, settlement, signing, correcting, extending time and completing of case-made, transcript or original record for appeal, notwithstanding the term or period of time for which he was designated has expired.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **SB 379**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 379**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 379 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Dendy, Herndon, Jones, Russell.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field,

Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Dendy, Herndon, Jones, Russell.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 379, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden moved that all Senate Bills on the Calendar, under GENERAL ORDER, be stricken, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 218 and **285** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SBs 218** and **285** were, each, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

The President presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **SB 371** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Hamilton motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 370** failed of passage, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Carrier, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Coppock, Garvin, Jones, McColgin, Rinehart.—7.

THIRD READING

SB 370 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Nay: Carrier, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Grantham, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Wilson (Beckham).—10.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the emergency section to **SB 370** was ordered stricken and the title amended to conform.

SB 370, as amended, was ordered referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 557.**

By unanimous consent, Engrossed **HCR 557** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 557—By Bullard.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO

RETURN ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NUMBER 632 TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WHEREAS, Enrolled House Bill No. 632 was received in the office of the Governor, of Oklahoma, on May 18, 1955; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this bill is an attempt to amend Title 62 O. S. 1951, Section 139.17 and 139.18; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the above-quoted statutory provision was repealed by an Act of the Legislature in 1953, same being Title 62 Chapter 1, Sections 3-5, Session Laws 1953, pages 280-281; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Legislature should consider making corrections to this Bill prior to submitting same to the Governor for his approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

1. That the Governor of Oklahoma be requested to return to the House of Representatives the original of Enrolled House Bill No. 632, entitled: "An Act Creating a State Contingency and Emergency Fund, A State Contingency and Emergency Board; Prescribing their duties; amending Title 62 O. S. 1951, Sections 139.17, 139.18; Repealing Title 62 O. S. 1951, Sections 139.1, 139.2, 139.3, 139.4, 139.25, 139.26 and 139.27; AND ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY." in order that further deliberation may be had by the Oklahoma Legislature thereon.

Engrossed **HCR 557** was 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 643.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 643** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

WE, your Conference Committee on House Bill Number 643 to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 643 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTIONS AND RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS; LIMITING EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES IN SUCH ELECTIONS; LEVYING A TAX ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN FURTHERANCE OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN; REQUIRING THE FILING OF TRUE AND CORRECT ITEMIZED SWORN STATEMENTS OF SUCH EXPENDITURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUBSTITUTE NOMINEE IN THE EVENT THAT A NOMINEE IS DISQUALIFIED; REPEALING SECTIONS 402, 403, and 409, TITLE 26, O. S. 1951; MAKING CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF ACT MISDEMEANORS AND FIXING PENALTIES,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herein return same with the following recommendations:

1. Page 1, line 9½ in the Title after word "ELECTIONS;" and before the word "REQUIRING" in line 10½ strike "LEVYING A TAX ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN FURTHERANCE OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN;" add in lieu thereof the following: "PROHIBITING CERTAIN EXPENDI-

TURES IN FURTHERANCE OF CAMPAIGNS EXCEPT UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES OR THEIR AGENTS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF;"

2. Page 1, line 12½ in the Title after the word "DISQUALIFIED;" and before the word "REPEALING" in line 13 add the following: "REQUIRING COUNTY ATTORNEYS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES TO PROSECUTE ALL VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SAID COUNTY ATTORNEYS WHO NEGLECT OR REFUSE OR FAIL TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT;"

3. Page 1, line 18, strike subsection (a) of Section 1 and re-designate the remaining subsections therein.

4. Page 1, line 26, after the word "property" and before the second "or" in the line, strike "or service."

5. Page 2, line 15, after the word "exceeding" strike "$10.000" and insert in lieu thereof "$5,000."

6. Page 2, line 27, after the word "exceeding" strike "$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$2,500."

7. Page 2, line 28, strike Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following new section.

"SECTION 3. No expenditure, the total amount of which is in excess of Ten ($10.00) Dollars, shall be made by any person, copartnership, firm, organization or corporation in furtherance of the primary or runoff election campaign of any candidate for any office listed in Section 2 hereof except upon the written approval of said candidate or his duly authorized agent or agents, upon forms to be prescribed by the State Election Board.

"Any person, copartnership, firm, organization, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars nor more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days."

8. Page 4, line 13, strike Section 5 and renumber the remaining Sections.

9. Page 4, line 29, after the word "office" and before the word "by" on line 30 strike "and also filed with the Tax Commission."

10. Page 4, line 32, after the word "herein" and before the word "if" on line 33, strike "and also that the tax has been paid on all contributions listed on both sets of reports."

11. Page 6, line 2, add a new section as follows to be numbered Section 8.

"SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the county attorneys in their respective counties to diligently prosecute all violations of this Act, provided that alleged violations in statewide election campaigns shall be prosecuted by the county attorney for Oklahoma county.

"Any county attorney neglecting or refusing or failing to prosecute violations of this Act may be removed from office in the manner provided in Sections 1181 through 1192, inclusive, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes 1951."

and renumber the remaining sections.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Jones, Chairman	Sandlin, Chairman
Frazier	Cartwright
McSpadden	Morford
Trent	Horton
Young (Haskell)	Kite

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **HB 643**, as amended in Conference was deferred temporarily.

Senator Hope asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 314, by Allen, Grantham, Mc-

Clendon, Cook and Boecher, was read and considered.

Senators McColgin, Herndon, McSpadden, Dendy and Trent asked to be made Co-authors of **SB 314**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **SB 314** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 314** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SB 314 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Carrier, Coppock, Morgan, Price. —4.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Grantham, Jones, Maltsberger.—3

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Carrier, Coppock, Morgan, Price. —4.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Jones, Maltsberger.—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 314, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REFERRING FURTHER TO **HB 643**, as amended in Conference:

HB 643, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —36.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Nix.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger.—5.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

HB 643, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Advising that the House has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 505** and requesting a further conference.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a further conference on **HB 505** was ordered granted, President Pro Tempore Fine re-appointing Senators Boecher, Ballinger, Coppock, Dacus, Wilson (Greer), Hamilton and Herndon as the Senate Conferees thereunder.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 281, by Grantham of the Senate and Craig, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **SB 281** by adding as co-authors Representatives Taliaferro, Taylor, Bohr, Johnson and Berry, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Coppock, Dacus and Boecher asked to be made Co-authors of **SB 281**, which was the order.

Senator Cowden asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 281**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **SB 281**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Garvin, Grantham, McColgin, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Greer).—16.

Nay: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—19.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Easterly, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Grantham moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 281** failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 557.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Rinehart asked that the record show him excused on the next two legislative days, to permit him to appear before the Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, which was the order.

The President presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO NOT PASS:

SB 356—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Miskovsky moved, 'notwithstanding the adverse Committee Report on **SB 356**, the bill be printed and placed upon the Calendar, which motion was declared failed of adoption.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins (Creek) moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 379**, as amended, was passed.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused for the remainder of this legislative day.

Senator Hamilton asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Baldwin moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 561** was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook,

Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Hamilton, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Walker, Wilson (Beckham). —10.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 561** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 561 was considered further.

Senator Baldwin moved to amend **HB 561,** line 15, page 2, by striking the words and figures "Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures "Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 561,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 561,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 561 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Hamilton, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Walker, Wilson (Beckham). —11.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 561, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 106,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 106** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Hope, conference requested and ordered referred to the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 2 of the Title by striking the word "Governor's" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "State."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 14; Page 1, Section 2, Lines 22 and 29; Page 1, Section 3, Lines 34 and 36; Page 2, Section 4, Line 4; Page 3, Section 5, Lines 20, 29 and 35, by striking the word "Governor's" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "State."

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 2, Section 4, Line 3, by striking the word "The" and substituting in lieu therefor "Before the."

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 2, Section 4, Line 6 after the word "made," and before the word "including" insert the following: "the State Contingency and Emergency Board shall prepare its findings of fact as to the existence of an emergency as provided by Section 8 of House Bill No. 632 of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 76** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed **Senate Bill No. 76** and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; PROVIDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; AND REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation;

1. That the Senate accept the House Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch (McCurtain)
Hamilton	Davis
Chapman	Wadley
Dacus	Cook
Walker	Calkins
Boecher	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	Venters
Collins (Creek)	Hammers
Carrier	

SB 76, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Hamilton, Nix.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—15.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Hope, Nix.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Dendy, Herndon, Jones, Russell.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 76, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn, which motion prevailed.

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 743—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 769—School Lands.

HB 796—Public Safety.

HB 852—Local, State and Federal Governmenft.

HB 893—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 897—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 926—Judiciary.

HB 955—Judiciary.

HB 970—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 973—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 992—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1023—Game and Fish.

HB 1038—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 1046—Game and Fish.

HB 1058—Public Safety.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 767—Agriculture.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 35—Education—To Appropriations and Budget by previous order.

SB 95—Social Welfare.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 555—By Bailey (Cleveland), of the House, and Young (Cleveland), of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint a committee to make an interim study of the state boards, commissions, institutions and authorities operating in a governmental or administrative capacity for the State of Oklahoma and to make a detailed report of the findings of said committee to the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature within ten (10) days after said Legislature has convened.

Upon request of Senator Baldwin, consideration of **HCR 555** was deferred for this day.

HCR 556—By Goodfellow, Long (Caddo), of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution commending the Harmony Club of Hinton, Oklahoma, for originating the State's first Senior Citizens' Day.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, **HCR 556** was taken up for immediate consideration, read at length as follows and adopted upon his motion:

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 556 — By Goodfellow, Long (Caddo), of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate.

A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HARMONY CLUB OF HINTON, OKLAHOMA, FOR ORIGINATING THE STATE'S FIRST SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY.

WHEREAS, the Harmony Club, of Hinton, Oklahoma, originated the first Senior Citizen's Day on June 9, 1954, honoring our pioneer citizens, at which celebration Mr. and Mrs. John Blue were selected as King and Queen; and

WHEREAS, the second Senior Citizens' Club organized in the State, as well as the providing and supervising of a Drop-In Center for the social and educational benefits of all senior citizens, was also sponsored by the Harmony Club of Hinton, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Senior Citizens' Day will soon be celebrated in Oklahoma for the first time as a legal holiday, it is fitting and proper that the originators of the first Senior Citizens' Day be officially recognized and commended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE,

THE HONORABLE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the said Harmony Club, consisting of the following original and present members, be congratulated and commended upon their wonderful accomplishment reflecting great credit upon themselves, their community and their State.

Mrs. Joe McFarland
Mrs. Jonny Boston
Mrs. Charles A. Koch
Mrs. Hasten Snow
Mrs. Bessie Seurers
Mrs. Don Fox
Mrs. Jim Barker
Mrs. Kenneth Haines
Mrs. Joe Hartman
Mrs. Herb Harvey
Mrs. John McHenry
Mrs. Jody LeFrance
Mrs. Louise Seurers
Mrs. W. W. Padgett
Mrs. Helen Blue
Mrs. Don McCumber
Mrs. Fern Evertts

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an authenticated copy of this Resolution be presented to the Senior Citizens' Club and to each member of the Harmony Club.

Engrossed **HCR 556** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 885—By Spear and Sandlin of the House, and Mahan and Nix of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicle excise taxes amending Section 52c, Title 47, O. S. 1951, so as to require payment of vehicle excise tax on manufacturer's factory delivered price as to new vehicles of the latest manufactured model owned by used car dealers when same have not theretofore been registered in Oklahoma and an excise tax paid thereon; amending Section 52d (b) and (e), Title 47, O. S. 1951; providing an exemption from payment of the vehicle excise tax on any vehicle owned by a person licensed as a used car dealer if such vehicle has been registered in Oklahoma or if such vehicle is not the latest manufactured model and has been registered in some other state; and declaring an emergency.

HB 734—By Levergood, Chambers and Sandlin—An Act amending Section Four (4), Title Eighty-five (85), Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, relating to workmen's compensation law, fixing jurisdiction in cases where injury occurs outside the State of Oklahoma, when employment contract made and entered into within the territorial limits of the State of Oklahoma; providing for election by the injured employee in such cases to assert claim and liability under either the law of this state or the state where accident and injury occurred; providing for and accepting jurisdiction in cases of injury occurring on lands and property of the United States Government as now provided by law of this state and acts of Congress; repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

HB 886—By Sandlin and Spear of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act relating to certificates of title for new motor vehicles not previously registered in any other state; making certain requirements with respect to proof of ownership; amending Section 1, Chapter 1a, Title 47, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953; and declaring an emergency.

HB 972—By Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—An Act relating to taxation of intangible personal property; classifying intangible personal property for taxation; providing that funds in the hands of an employer or a trust fund which have accumulated for the benefit of employees as retirement or terminal leave income shall not be subject to intangible personal property taxes or to regular ad valorem taxes; amending 68 O. S.

1951, Section 1503, repealing House Bill No. 690, enacted by the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

The above numbered **HBs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 32, 45, 104, 170, 176, 219, 238, 271, 361, 367.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 173**, as amended.

HA to **SB 173** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Line Three (3) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, amend by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and Sections One (1) and Two (2) inclusive and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT AMENDING SUBSECTION (g) OF SECTION 880, Title 68, O. S. 1951, RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION, OBSOLESCENCE AND DEPLETION OF PROPERTY FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF CHANGES WORKED BY THIS ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Subsection (g) of Section 880, Title 68, O. S. 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(g) A reasonable allowance for depreciation, to cover the exhaustion, wear and tear of property, the income from which is required to be included in gross income under this Act, when such property is used in trade or business, and including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence; and an allowance, according to the peculiar condition in each case, in the cases of mines, oil or gas wells, other mineral or natural deposits and timber, situated within the State, to cover the depletion caused by the removal from the natural state of such products, together with the depreciation of improvements used in connection with such operations; such allowance in all cases to be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commission, and to be based upon cost of the particular property (except in the case of property acquired by gift or pursuant to a transfer in trust, the basis shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift and who paid an adequate consideration in money or money's worth, but in the case of property acquired by bequest, devise or descent, the basis shall be the fair market value thereof when acquired), increased by the cost of development not otherwise deducted and reduced by the depletion allowed (but not less than the amount allowable) in respect of the property since its acquisition by the taxpayer; provided, that in the case of properties acquired prior to January 1, 1931, no more than an amount representing the difference between the original cost (or other basis provided above) of such properties and the depletion on such cost (or other basis provided above), sustained up to that date, shall be the basis for computing depletion to be allowed during subsequent taxable years, under this Act; and, provided further, that in the case of income derived from oil and/or gas wells, coal and metal mines and rock asphalt mines, any taxpayer may at his option deduct as an allowance for depletion in lieu of the calculation of depletion as otherwise provided for herein, the following per centum: In the case of oil and/or gas wells, twenty per centum (20%), in the case of *dolomite, silica sand mines or deposits ten per centum (10%), and* coal mines, five per centum (5), in the case of uranium *and* metal mines, fifteen per centum (15%), and in the case

of rock asphalt mines, fifteen per centum (15%) of the gross income from the property during the taxable year, excluding from such gross income an amount equal to any rents or royalties paid or incurred by the taxpayer in respect of the property. Such allowance shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the net income of the taxpayer (computed without allowance for depletion) from the property.

SECTION 2. (1) *The provisions of this Act shall apply retrospectively to all taxpayers whose tax year is the calendar year 1955. If the taxpayer's tax year is a fiscal year that ends in 1955 before the effective date of this Act, net income shall be computed without regard to this Act, but if the taxpayer's fiscal tax year ends on or after the effective date of this Act, net income shall be computed by applying the provisions of this Act with respect to all transactions and income received or allowable deductions subsequent to December 31, 1954.*

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 26, 143, 193** and **194**, each as amended.

HA to **SB 26** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Section three (3), Line twenty-one (21) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 amend by changing the words and figures "Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)" to read "Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00)" and amend the Title to conform.

HA to **SB 143** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1) Section one (1), Line eleven (11) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143, amend by adding after the word "use" and before the word "dynamite" the following: "rotenone or other poison, or".

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

HA to **SB 193** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1), Line four (4) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193, amend by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and all of Section one (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

By: BALLINGER and COLLINS (Seminole) of the Senate and LANGLEY, FOSTER, WELCH (McCurtain), MUNSON and KITE of the House.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 989f, TITLE 68, O. S. 1951, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS IN DETERMINING THE NET ESTATE FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION WITH OTHER STATES OF TRANSFERS, GIFTS OR BEQUESTS FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS NON-PROFIT MEDICAL RESEARCH PURPOSES, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS EMPHASIZING PHYSICAL FITNESS, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 989f, Title 68, O. S. 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 989f. For the purpose of determining the net estate and transfers there shall be deducted from the value of the gross estate, as provided for in *68 O. S. 1951* § *989e*, the following amounts and no others:

(A) All debts of the decedent, taxes on real property within this State which are a lien at the date of the decedent's death and taxes on the personal property which were a personal obligation of the decedent during his lifetime or a lien upon such personal property at the date of death.

(B) State and Federal income taxes on the income of the decedent to the

date of death and unpaid Federal gift taxes on gifts made by decedent.

(C) Death duties, estate or inheritance taxes paid or payable to foreign countries or other states and territories on intangible personal property included in the gross estate of the decedent, provided that Federal estate taxes upon the decedent's estate shall not be deducted.

(D) Special assessments which are due and which are a lien upon taxable property located within the State.

(E) Funeral expenses, all amounts actually expended in the last sickness for the care of the deceased which are proven and allowed by the court having jurisdiction of the settlement of said estate or by the Tax Commission and any amount actually expended for a monument or marker not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

(F) The widow or family allowance not in excess of the amount actually allowed by the court and paid and in no event to exceed the sum of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars ($3600.00).

(G) Commissions of executors and administrators not in excess of the statutory fees and allowances actually allowed by the court and paid.

(H) The costs of administration, including reasonable attorney's fees allowed by the court and paid.

(I) All transfers, gifts or bequests made in good faith to, or in trust for, the use, benefit or support of any charitable, educational or religious institution *or agency, or nonprofit medical research foundation, or to nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs emphasizing physical fitness, character development and citizenship training, such as the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts or America*, incorporated or operating *either*

(1) Under the laws of this State or

(2) Under the laws of another state or territory, if at the time of the transfer either

(a) Such other state or territory did not impose any transfer or death tax of any character in respect to property transferred to a similar institution, agency, foundation, organization or trust incorporated or operating under the laws of this State, or

(b) The laws of the other state or territory in which such institution, agency, foundation, organization or trust is incorporated or operating contained a reciprocal exemption provision under which property transferred to similar donees incorporated or operating under the laws of this State was exempt from all transfer or death taxes of any character provided this State allowed a similar exemption in respect to property transferred to a similar institution, agency, foundation, organization or operating under the laws of such other state,

or to, or in trust for, the education, support and relief of the poor, indigent, blind or crippled of this State.

(J) An amount equal to the value of any property (a) forming a part of the gross estate situated in the State of Oklahoma of any person who dies within five (5) years prior to the death of the decedent, or (b) transferred to the decedent by gift within five (5) years prior to his death, where such property can be identified as having been received by the decedent from the donor by gift, or from such prior decedent by gift, devise, bequest, or inheritance, or which can be identified as having been acquired in exchange for property so received. This deduction shall be allowed only where a gift tax or an estate tax imposed under existing or future laws was finally determined and paid by or on behalf of such donor, or the estate of such prior decedent, as the case may be, and only in the amount finally determined as the value of such property in determining the value of the gift, or the gross estate of such prior decedent, and

only to the extent that the value of such property is included in the decedent's gross estate, and only if in determining the value of the net estate of the prior decedent no deduction was allowable under this paragraph in respect of the property given in exchange therefor.

Where a deduction was allowed of any mortgage or other lien in determining the gift tax, or the estate tax of the prior decedent, which was paid in whole or in part prior to the decedent's death, then the deduction allowable under this paragraph shall be reduced by the amount so paid. The deduction allowable under this subsection shall be reduced by an amount which bears the same ratio to the amounts allowed as deductions and exemptions as the amount otherwise deductible under this subsection bears to the value of the decedent's gross estate.

Where the property referred to in this subsection consists of two or more items, the aggregate value of such items shall be used for the purpose of computing the deduction.

HA to **SB 194** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Line Four (4) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, amend by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and all of Section One (1) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BY: BALLINGER and COLLINS (Seminole) of the Senate, and LANGLEY, FOSTER, WELCH (McCurtain), MUNSON and KITE of the House.

AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 1043, TITLE 68 O. S. 1951, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF NET TAXABLE GIFTS, FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION WITH OTHER STATES OF GIFTS FOR BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, NONPROFIT MEDICAL RESEARCH PURPOSES, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS EMPHASIZING PHYSICAL FITNESS, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, AND CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. Section 1043, Title 68, O. S. 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1043. The term "net taxable gifts," as used in this Act, means the total amount of gifts made during the calendar year, less the following:

(a) The amount of all gifts made during such year to or for the use of:

(1) Institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts, corporations, or *foundations* * * * engaged in carrying out benevolent, charitable, educational, religious, *nonprofit medical research programs, or to nonprofit organizations devoted exclusively to youth programs emphasizing physical fitness, character development and citizenship training such as the Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts of America* * * * *either*

A. Under the laws of this State, or

B. Under the laws of another state or territory if at the time of the transfer either

1. Such other state or territory did not impose any gift tax in respect to property transferred to a similar institution or donee incorporated or operating under the laws of this State, or

2. The laws of the other state or territory in which such institution or donee is incorporated or operating contained a reciprocal exemption provision under which property transferred to a similar institution or donee incorporated or operating under the laws of this State was exempt from all gift taxes of any character provided this State allowed a similar exemption in respect to property transferred to a similar institution or donee incorporated or operating under the laws of such other state or territory.

(2) Posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of any such posts or organizations, if such post, organizations, units or societies are organized and existing in this State and if no part of their net earnings or income inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(3) In the case of all gifts, other than those specifically exempted under the terms of this Act, made to each individual, institutions or organization by the donor, resident or nonresident of Oklahoma, during the calendar year 1947, and subsequent calendar years, the first Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) of such gifts to each donee shall not be included in the total amount of gifts made during such year.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 127, 144** and **283**, each co-authored.

The above numbered bills, as co-authored, were referred for enrollment.

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 644.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 644** was read and consideration deferred.

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

We, your Special Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 644 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING COURTS IN ALL COUNTIES HAVING A CITY OF OVER TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND (27,000) AND NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) POPULATION, ACCORDING TO LAST REGULAR DECENNIAL FEDERAL CENSUS, DEFINING THE JURISDICTION THEREOF, AND CREATING THE OFFICERS THEREOF, DEFINING THEIR POWERS, DUTIES AND JURISDICTION AND LIMITING THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN SUCH CITIES, AND REPEALING ALL ACTS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH 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 Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

2. That Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 2 be amended as follows: By striking the words and figures "Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars ($4,200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars ($4,800.00)".

3. That Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

4. That Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

5. That Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

6. That Engrossed House Bill No. 644 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, as amended, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Bailey (Cleveland)	Young
Wolf	Miskovsky
Montgomery	Young (Haskell)

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet as provided under the Rules—1:30 p. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, May 24, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by its President, Licutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Allen, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Mr. George O'Neal.

The Journal for the last Legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Vernon Ficken of Marshall be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 354—Roads and Highways — To Revenue and Taxation by previous order.

DO PASS, as amended:

SB 155—Public Health.

SB 351—Roads and Highways.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 545—Labor Relations and Civil Defense.

SECOND READING

The following Bills and Resolutions were read the second time:

By unanimous consent, the President ordered **SJR 46, HBs 972, 885** and **886** printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee.

Senator Easterly asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 734 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 735—By Sumrall, etc., of the House and Collins (Seminole), etc., of the Senate—An Act relating to the Motor Fuel Excise Tax, amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 661.1 and 661.2; levying an excise tax of four one-hundredths (4/100th) of one cent (1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and motor fuels, sold, use stored, * * * etc.

The above numbered **HB** was read the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 92, 212, 299, 348, 115** and **43.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 272,** and naming House Conferees as follows: Representatives Sweeney, Chairman, Greenhaw and Cocke (Wagoner).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting return of Engrossed **SB 361,** by Allen, for correction.

Consideration of the above request was temporarily deferred.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 47** and **130.**

The above numbered bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 643, 762, 1062, 842, 580, 695, 946, 1002, 1057** and **1015.**

The above numbered enrolled Bills 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 554.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Rescinding the request for the return of **SB 361** to the House of Representatives for correction.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HCR 547, HBs 561, 591, 701, 907 and **1042,** and **SBs 18, 295, 314, 370, 381,** and **386** each correctly engrossed.

SJRs 23 and **24** and **SBs 45, 170** and **283** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HCR 547** and Engrossed **HBs 561, 591, 701, 907** and **1042,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 18, 295, 314, 370, 381** and **386** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJRs 23** and **24,** and Enrolled **SBs 45, 170** and **283,** after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

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 **SB 76.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SBs 107** and **242,** and referring bills to the General Conference Committee appointed to consider Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 283, 170, 45** and **SJRs 23** and **24.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Representative Wolf as House Conferee on the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee in place of Representative Bailey (Cleveland) resigned.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Representative Bohr as House Conferee on Engrossed **HB 505** in place of Representative Taylor resigned.

REFERRING TO HB 767:

Senator Cartwright moved that **HB 767** be ordered withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Social Welfare, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cook upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McCol-

gin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker.—15.

Excused: Allen, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole).—1.

Senator Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

SPECIAL ORDER

HB 767, by Ogden, et al., of the House, and Boecher, Cook, Mahan, Baldwin, Wilson (Greer), Carrier and Field of the Senate was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Creek), asked unanimous consent that the rules of the Senate be suspended with reference to debate on **HB 767**, which was the order.

Senators Fine, Cartwright, McClendon and Hamilton moved to amend **HB 767**, line 11, page 10, by adding a new section to be as follows: "SECTION 2. House Bill 563 of the Twenty-fifth (1955) Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby repealed, and amending the Title by adding the following: Repealing **HB 563** of the Twenty-fifth (1955) Oklahoma Legislature," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher, the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—27.

Nay: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fine, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker.—12.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Miskovsky.—3.

Senator Nix moved to amend **HB 767**, line 1, page 9, by striking after the word, "such," the period, and inserting a comma and the following language: "But nothing herein shall be construed to exempt any concern from sales tax who is engaged in the publishing of a newspaper for distribution."

Senator Fine moved the adoption of the Nix amendment, which motion failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—18.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—21.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Fronterhouse, Jones.—3.

Senator Fine moved to amend **HB 767**, line 11, page 10, by adding a new subsection: (u) "and all dairy products used for human consumption," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Cartwright, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker.—15.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Garvin.—3.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend

HB 767, as amended, by striking the title and body of the bill and substituting the title and body of **HB 767** as passed by the House of Representatives, which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Allen, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent.—14.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Fine, Hope.—2.

Senators Shoemake and Allen moved to amend **HB 767**, line 10, page 9, by adding after the word, "seeds," the following: "Provided the exemption on seeds shall not be effective until July 1, 1955, and the exemption for feeds shall not be effective until July 1, 1956," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Trent moved to amend **HB 767**, lines 9 and 10, page 10, by striking both lines and substituting the following: "(t) Sale of garden seeds," which amendment was tabled upon motion of Senator Boecher.

Senator Miskovsky asked that the following editorial from the Daily Oklahoman be read and incorporated in the Journal, which was the order.

WEAKENED BY EXCEPTIONS

Speaking in support of the exemption of seed, feed, and fertilizer from the state sales tax a representative of the farm organizations cites the fact that 20 lines of business are already exempt from that tax. The adoption of the present proposal would merely add one more to the 20 that are already exempt. And since the people are making no protest against these 20 exemptions, why should there be any opposition to exempting seed, feed and fertilizer?

That argument is unanswerable if the 20 present exemptions can be justified. But it may be questioned if any exemption at all can be justified. At the time that the sales tax was imposed originally it was advertised as the fairest tax ever levied for the reason that it applied to all people alike. Everybody who purchased was supposed to pay the tax. But the word of praise is no longer in order. There have been 20 exemptions and there is now a persistent demand for one more. Most people pay, but some are excused from paying.

Perhaps it would be impossible to levy any tax that is completely fair. But any tax that grants exemptions is likely to be unfair. A sufficient number of exemptions will render unfair any tax law ever written. And it is from exemptions granted that much of our tax troubles derive. The citizen who suffers from a grievous tax burden is rendered decidedly unhappy when he sees his neighbor paying no tax at all.

There was widespread dissatisfaction in 1917 when congressmen exempted themselves from the selective service law. They voted to draft others but refused to draft themselves. And the unexempt citizen looks with no pleasure upon the action of the recent congress that granted its members a sizeable untaxed expense account. The congress simply refused to take the medicine it prescribed for everybody else.

Perhaps nothing in recent years has disturbed Oklahoma's tax structure more than the exemption of homesteads from taxation. The tax that the exempt homesteader is excused from paying naturally has to be made up by somebody else. And the extra taxed citizen cannot forget the tens of thousands

who pay nothing at all. But notwithstanding its confusing effects, it is doubtful if this homestead exemption ever will be repealed. Those who enjoy its favors constitute a powerful bloc of voters.

For two impressive reasons a legislature should be cautious in the matter of granting tax exemptions. Those exemptions never fail to reduce the volume of revenue that has been expected, and once granted, a tax exemption is almost never repealed.

Senators Fine and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 767**, line 11, page 10, by adding a new sub-section as follows: "(u) Sale of food, medicine, medical and surgical appliances and equipment of all kinds, types and description, for all sick babies on A.D.C. rolls; sick people on old age assistance rolls; sick persons on aid for the blind rolls and all other persons on the welfare rolls."

Senator Cook presiding.

The President presiding.

The vote occurring on the Fine-Miskovsky amendment, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker.—18.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek).—1.

Senator Boecher moved that **HB 767** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion he withdrew, to permit further amendments to be considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 767**, line 14, page 6, by striking sub-section (n) and renumbering succeeding sections accordingly, which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator McClendon moved to amend **HB 767**, line 11, page 10, by adding a new section to be identified as Section 2. "Section 2. Before any exemption is allowed any person, firm or corporation he must sign a written affidavit that he is not financially able to pay the consumers' excise tax herein levied," which amendment was declared failed of adoption.

Senator Boecher moved that **HB 767** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recognized to discuss **HB 767**.

Senator Nix was recognized and read from a Dictionary the definition of a "fillibuster", following which he proceeded to debate the Boecher motion.

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Senator Walker, Chairman of the Education Committee, be permitted to submit a Conference Committee Report on **HB 964**, following which the floor would be returned to Senator Nix.

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 964.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 964** was read:

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. 964 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT VITALIZING SECTIONS 9, 10 AND 26, ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING LEVY OF TAX ON AD VALOREM BASIS FOR GENERAL AND SINKING FUND PURPOSES; PROVIDING APPORTIONMENT; PROVIDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS AND SINGLE BUDGET; PROVIDING EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS; PROVIDING USE OF INCOME FROM LEVIES FOR CITY, TOWN AND COUNTY AS NOW PROVIDED BY LAW AND SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 1a, SESSION LAWS 1949, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE, AS AMENDED BY SENATE BILL NO. 9 OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE * * *; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return same herewith, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Walker (Vice-Chairman)	Shipley (Chairman)
McClendon	Evans
Hamilton	Green
Fronterhouse	Hurst
Trent	Hill
Dendy	McCarty
Frazier	Mustain
Dacus	Nigh
McColgin	Nixon
Carrier	Payne

EDUCATION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 964—By Langley of the House and Rinehart of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; VITALIZING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS; AMENDING THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE; AMENDING 70 O. S. 1951, § § 1-20, 2A-4, 3-1, 4-2, 4-7, 4-9, 4-14, 4-16, 4-17, 4-39, 4-40, 5-3, 5-8, 5-9, 5-11, 6-1, 6-4, 8-3, 8-11, 9-1, 9-3, 9-5, 9-9, 10-2, 15-3, 15-6, 16-2, 16-3, 16-6, 16-10, 16-13, 16-18, 16-20, 16-20a, 17-5, 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4a, 18-5, 18-7, 18-9, 18-10, 18-11, 18-12, AND ARTICLES 16 AND 18 OF THE OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE, AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 1-16, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70 OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953 AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-11 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-22, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953 AND BY HOUSE BILL NO. 912 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH (1955) OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 7-1 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 7, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 17-4 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 19 OF CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 17-5 AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS 21 AND 22, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953 AND 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-4 AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS 27, 28 AND 29, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953 AND BY HOUSE BILL NO. 825 OF THE 1955 LEGISLATURE, AND 47 O. S. 1951, § 22.2 AND 68 O. S. 1951, § 827; DEALING WITH PAYMENT OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT AND NON-TRANSFERRED AND UNDER-AGE CHILDREN, BUILDING FUND LEVIES, STATE PUBLIC COMMON SCHOOL BUILDING EQUALIZATION FUND, QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS, REMOVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM INDEPENDENT

STATUS, MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, CANDIDATES FOR BOARDS OF EDUCATION, VACANCIES ON BOARDS OF EDUCATION, MEETINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTORS, POWERS OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXATION, TAX LEVIES, SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, SEPARATE SCHOOLS, SEPARATE SCHOOL PROPERTY TRANSFERS, SCHOOL TEACHERS, SCHOOL TEACHER CONTRACTS, ANNEXATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, SUPERVISORS OF SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS, SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, TEACHERS RETIREMENT, STATE AID, SOCIAL SECURITY, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES AND GROSS PRODUCTION TAXES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; AND REPEALING 70 O. S. 1951, § § 5-10, 5-12 TO 5-22, INCLUSIVE, 9-6, 15-7 to 15-13, INCLUSIVE, 19-1 TO 19-10, INCLUSIVE, CHAPTER A, TITLE 70, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1951, AND 68 O. S. 1951, § § 281a, 281b, 287, 289 (H) (2), 289 (H) (5), 289 (H) (6) AND THE SECOND SUBDIVISION OF 62 O. S. 1951, § 331, AND OTHER CONFLICTING LAWS; FIXING EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROVISIONS OF ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 70 O. S. 1951, § 1-16, as amended by Section 2, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1-16. All children between the ages of six (6) on or before November 1st and twenty-one (21) years on or before September 1st shall be entitled to attend school free of charge in the district in which they reside. Provided, *that* children who have not reached *such* age of six (6) years may be admitted to nursery and kindergarten classes approved by the State Board of Education at public expense. Provided, further, *that* children who do not reside in a school district and who have not been transferred thereto, or children who are underage not in attendance in a kindergarten or nursery class approved by the State Board of Education, may be admitted to the schools of such district on a tuition *basis only, and no such non-resident and non-transferred pupil, or any such underage pupil, shall be allowed to attend school in any school district unless there shall have been paid in advance yearly or by semester as determined by the local board of education to such district, before such attendance during any period, a tuition fee equal to the per capita cost of education for a similar period in such district during the preceding year. If the State Board of Education discovers that such attendance has been allowed without prior payment of the tuition fee in advance as herein required, no further payment of any State Aid funds shall be made to the district until such district has shown to the satisfaction of the State Board of Education that all such tuition fees have been paid or that such tuition pupil will no longer be allowed to attend school until the required tuition fee has been paid.*

SECTION 2. 70 O. S. 1951 § 1-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1-20. The * * * building fund of any *school* district shall consist of all monies, and interest *and profits* therefrom, derived from the proceeds of a * * * building *fund* levy of not to exceed five (5) mills in any year, voted by the people of a school district pursuant to the provisions of *Section 10 Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, either before or after the amendment thereof on April 7, 1955, and all moneys derived from any such levy, regardless of when authorized or voted upon whether before or after such amendment, shall be deposited and kept in a single building fund of*

the district, which may be used for erecting, remodeling or repairing school buildings, and for purchasing furniture, or for one or more, or all, of such purposes. No person shall be eligible to vote at an election held under the provisions of Section 10, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, unless he is in all respects a school district elector of the district. Proceeds of such levies shall not be required to be used during the year for which a levy is made but may accumulate from year to year until adequate for the purposes intended, and may be invested in warrants of the school district, or in United States bonds, United States Treasury notes, United States Treasury certificates, United States Treasury bills, and in other certificates or evidences of debt of the United States, when in the opinion of the board of education the amounts so invested, with interest and profits realized therefrom, will be or can be made available for the purposes intended by such levies.

SECTION 3. 70 O. S. 1951 § 2A-4, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Education, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered 27 and to read as follows:

27. Administer the State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund established by Section 32, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution. Any royalties, bonuses, rentals, or other monies derived from oil and gas leases on lands that have been or may be granted by the United States to the State for the use and benefit of the common schools, or lands that are or may be held by the Commissioners of the Land Office for the use and benefit of the common schools, the proceeds of the sale of easements, improvements and sand and gravel on any such lands, the proceeds of all property that shall fall to the State by escheat, penalties for unlawful holding of real estate by corporations, and capital gains on assets of the permanent school fund, shall be deposited in such State Public Common School Building Equalization Fund, which shall be used to aid school districts in acquiring buildings under regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education, as the administering agency, subject to the limitations fixed by Section 32, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution. The State Board of Education shall prescribe regulations for making grants of aid from, and for otherwise administering, such Fund, and may employ and fix the duties and compensation of technicians, aides, clerks, stenographers, attorneys and other personnel deemed necessary to perform its duties; and the cost of administering such Fund shall be paid from funds currently available for the operation of the State Department of Education. It shall be the mandatory duty of the State Board of Education, the Commissioners of the Land Office and all other public agencies, officers and employees to observe and comply with the provisions of this paragraph, in all respects; and they shall not be held liable for any amount, penalty or punishment for having done so, unless and until they are directed to do otherwise by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. 70 O. S. 1951 § 3-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3-1. There is hereby created the office of County Superintendent of Schools for each county in Oklahoma, which office shall be filled at the same time and in the same manner as other county offices. The term of any person elected to such office shall be two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified and shall begin on the first Monday in July after his election. No person shall be eligible to nomination, appointment or election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools unless (1) he is a qualified elector of the county; (2) has a standard bachelor's degree from a college recognized by the

State Board of Education; (3) is the holder of an appropriate administrator's certificate issued by the State Board of Education; and (4) shall have been actively engaged in *continuous* teaching in the public schools *of the State* of Oklahoma for a period of not less than thirty-six (36) school months during the *four (4)* years immediately preceding the time of his filing *for* office. Provided, that experience as county superintendent of public instruction or county superintendent of schools or deputy of either, school district superintendent of schools, school principal or supervisor or time spent in military service during the period of the National Emergency shall be construed as actual teaching experience. No person shall be allowed to file as a candidate for nomination or election to the office of county superintendent of schools nor shall the name of any person appear on any election ballot as a candidate for such office unless he then has the qualifications herein prescribed.

SECTION 5. 70 O. S. 1951 § 4-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-2. * * * All independent school districts in Oklahoma shall be those so designated by the State Board of Education and meeting the following requirements:

a. Shall have maintained during the previous year a four (4) year high school fully accredited by the State Board of Education.

b. Shall have a school plant, equipment, and faculty which meet minimum standards prescribed by the State Board of Education. Such standards shall be in keeping with those usually required by a first class high school and comparable to those required by recognized accrediting agencies.

c. Shall be in good financial condition and shall give to the State Board of Education sufficient evidence of being able to administer the fiscal affairs of the district in a proper manner.

A reasonable deviation from any of the requirements enumerated herein shall not operate to prohibit the State Board of Education from designating any district as independent if the other requirements are sufficiently superior to the minimum standards required herein, but standards therefor shall be reduced to writing and a copy thereof sent to all districts maintaining high schools in Oklahoma at least one (1) year prior to the time the requirements become effective. Until the effective date thereof, the requirements hereinabove enumerated shall remain in full force and effect.

As a basis for attaining the status of independent school district, high schools shall be inspected by a member of the Division of Secondary Education of the State Board of Education or such other representative as the State Board of Education shall designate, and all of the standards prescribed by the State Board of Education shall be carefully checked in the presence of the district superintendent of schools or board of education of the district. A written report shall be made and mailed to the district superintendent of schools and board of education within thirty (30) days after the time of such inspection. Such report shall indicate if the high school meets the requirements and, if not, a statement shall be made as to what must be done in order to comply therewith.

After any school district has become independent, it shall remain so *until removed from independent status by the State Board of Education, which, however shall not remove any school district from independent status until it is satisfied that the minimum standards for independent school districts are not being maintained. Any order of the State Board of Education removing a school district from independent status shall not become effective until the close of the fiscal year in which such order is made, and any order removing a school district from independent status which*

has heretofore been made by the State Board of Education, regardless of notice or effective date thereof, is hereby validated. A reasonable variation from year to year in the minimum number of teachers required shall not affect the status of any independent school district.

SECTION 6. 70 O. S. 1951 § 4-7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-7. *(a)* The board of education of an independent school district *and of a dependent school district maintaining a high school* 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 (5) 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 (4) 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 *and dependent school districts maintaining a high school.*

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Persons serving on the board of education of a dependent school district maintaining a high school on July 1, 1955, 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 board of education shall appoint qualified persons to fill the other two (2) positions hereby created; and, provided, further that the positions held by members having terms expiring in 1956, 1957 and 1958 shall be Office No. 1, Office No. 2 and Office No. 3, respectively, of such board of education and the two additional members appointed hereunder shall be appointed to Office No. 4 and Office No. 5, with terms expiring in 1959 and 1960, respectively.

(e) 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.

(f) If because of a failure to comply with the law or for any other reason the board of education of any school district actually has on July 1, 1955, more members than the number hereinbefore specified, such board of education shall continue to have the same number of members, serving for the same terms and elected at the same time as before, until such board of education, by resolution shown in its official minutes, signifies an acceptance of the foregoing provisions of this Section.

SECTION 7. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-9, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-9. The board of education of a dependent school district *not maintaining a high school* shall consist of three (3) members elected by the school district electors of the district at large. Each member shall be elected for a term of three *(3)* years and until his successor is duly elected or appointed and has qualified. Elections shall be held annually in such districts on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March *between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock p.m. at such place or places as the board of education may designate,* to elect the successor of the member whose term is expiring during the current year. Persons now serving on the governing board or as school district officers of any such district shall be members of 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 a term of three (3) years.

SECTION 8. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-11, as amended by Section 4, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-11. No person shall be *elected or voted upon nor shall* his candidacy *be* submitted or considered, *at any school district election* for membership on the board of education of *a* school district, *whether dependent or independent, unless he is a school district elector of the district* and *shall have* filed a notification and declaration of his candidacy with the clerk of the board of education of such district not more than twenty (20) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the *date* of *such school district* election. *The filing period shall close at five (5) o'clock p. m. on the last day of the filing period.*

SECTION 9. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-14, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-14. Any vacancy occurring on the board of education of an independent school district *and of a dependent school district maintaining a high school* shall be filed by the board of education *at*

such district for the unexpired term; provided, however, that if the board of education does not fill such vacancy within seventy (70) days after the same occurs, it shall be mandatory on the part of the board of education to call a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, which election shall be held for the election of a board member only, and the said election shall be conducted in the same manner as the regular annual school election. Vacancies on boards of education of dependent school districts *not maintaining a high school* shall be filled by the County Superintendent of Schools for the unexpired term.

SECTION 10. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-16. An annual meeting of school district electors shall be held in each dependent school district and in each independent school district in which there is no city on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in March betwen the hours of two (2) o'clock p.m. and six (6) o'clock p.m. at such place or places as the board of education may designate. * * * A meeting of *school* district electors of any school district may be called by the board of education of the district or by a majority of the school district electors upon petition filed with the clerk of the board of education *for the purpose of considering or voting upon any matter or question authorized by law.* Notice of the time, place *and purpose* of such *annual or* special meeting shall be given *by the clerk of the board of education at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting by publication in one (1) issue of a newspaper of general circulation in the district or by posting written or printed notices of such meeting in five (5) public places in the district by the clerk of the board of education.*

SECTION 11. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-17. The president, and in his absence the vice-president of the board of education shall preside at all *meetings of school district electors of the district* and if neither be present those assembled shall select a chairman to preside over the meeting. The clerk of the board of education shall be the clerk of all *such* meetings; but if he is not present at any * * * meeting, the *school district electors* present may appoint someone to serve as clerk of the meeting.

SECTION 12. 70 O. S. 1951, § 4-22, as amended by Section 5, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and by House Bill No. 912 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth (1955) Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-22. The Board of Education of each school district shall have power to elect its own officers; to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law or rules and regulations of the State Board of Education, governing the board and the school system of the district; to maintain and operate a complete public school system of such character as the board of education shall deem best suited to the needs of the school district; *to designate the schools to be attended by the children of the district;* to provide and operate, when deemed advisable, cafeterias or other eating accommodations, thrift banks or other facilities for the teaching and practice of thrift and economy, book stores, print shops, vocational and other shops, to purchase, construct or rent, and operate and maintain, classrooms, libraries, auditoriums, gymnasiums, stadia, recreation places and play grounds, teacherages, school bus garages, laboratories, administration buildings, and other schoolhouses and school buildings, and to acquire sites and equipment therefor; to have school district property insured; to acquire property by condemnation proceedings in the same manner as land is condemned for railroad purposes; to dispose of property no longer needed by the district by sale, exchange,

lease or otherwise; to purchase necessary property, equipment, furniture and supplies necessary to maintain and operate an adequate school system; to incur all expenses, within the limitations provided by law, necessary to carry out and fulfill all powers herein granted, to contract with and fix the duties and compensation of physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses, attorneys, superintendents, principals, teachers, bus drivers, janitors, and other necessary employees of the district and pay their necessary travel expenses, *and pay necessary travel expenses of members of the board of education:* and to exercise sole control over all of the schools and property of the district, subject to other provisions of the Oklahoma School Code. Provided, that the boards of education of two (2) or more school districts may enter into cooperative agreements and maintain joint programs, including but not limited to courses of instruction for handicapped children; courses of instruction in music and other subjects; practical instruction for trades and vocations; practical instruction in driver training courses; and health programs, including visual care by persons legally licensed for such purpose, without favoritism as to either profession. *Provided, further, that any school district may operate or maintain a school or schools on any military reservation which is within the boundaries of such school district or which is adjacent to such school district, and provide instruction in such school or schools to children of personnel on the military reservation; and in doing so shall conform to all Federal laws and requirements.*

SECTION 13. 70 O. S. 1951 § 4-39 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-39 (a) There is hereby regularly apportioned to each and every school district of the State of Oklahoma in each taxable year five (5) mills on the dollar out of the fifteen (15) mills on the dollar total taxes for all purposes on an ad valorem basis provided by Section 9(a), Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended *on April 5, 1955.* Provided, *that* the regular apportionment hereby made shall not prevent or take away from the county excise board of any county the right to apportion to any school district *or class of school districts* in such county more than five (5) mills out of the fifteen (15) mills to be apportioned in pursuance of the provisions of said amended Section 9 (a), Article X, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma among county, city, town and school district.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c), Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, an additional tax of not to exceed fifteen (15) mills on the dollar valuation of all taxable property in the district shall be levied, upon certification of a need therefor by the board of education.

(c) An amount equal to the district's proportionate part of the ninety per cent (90%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the total net assessed valuation of the school districts of the county by four (4) mills may be estimated as probable revenue from the four (4) mills county-wide levy made under the provisions of Section 9 (b), Article X, Oklahoma Constitution as amended on April 5, 1955, and the amount so estimated may be used to finance the appropriations of the district.

The provisions of said Section 9 (b) relating to school districts lying in more than one county shall not affect the status of any such school district; and, for the purposes of apportionments under said Section 9 (b), any such district shall be deemed a school district of the county of which it is now considered a school district, unless the State Board of Education, upon written petition by the board of education of such district, decrees that such district shall be deemed

a school district of another county in which any of its territory lies, and unless the District Court of Oklahoma County in an action filed for such purpose reverses such decree; and revenue from the tax levied under said Section 9 (b) in other counties shall, when collected, be transmitted to the County Treasurer of that county of which such district is deemed a school district, and be apportioned as provided for the proceeds of such tax on the assessed valuation of such county.

SECTION 14. 70 O. S. 1951 § 4-40 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4-40. No later than *March 10th* of each year the board of education of each school district *of the State* shall prepare *on a form prescribed by the State Board of Education a preliminary* estimate of the amount *or amounts* of money *and tax rate or rates which it then believes will be required for the district for the ensuing fiscal year; and if such preliminary estimate shows an estimated need for a levy requiring the approval of the school district electors of the district under Section 9 or Section 10 of Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, such preliminary estimate shall contain a call for an election to be held on the Fourth (4th) Tuesday of such month of March, or on such other date as may be provided for the election of the members of the board of education, to vote on the question of making such levy or levies. In determining the eligibility of the school district to make an emergency levy under the provisions of Section 9 (d) of Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended, the legal current expense of the district shall be all expenditures from the General Fund of the district during the preceding year, except (1) expenditures for transportation of pupils; (2) capital outlay; (3) debt service; and (4) the amount appropriated from any previous emergency levy; and the per capita cost index for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, shall be Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, and thereafter shall be increased or decreased by the State Board of Education in proportion to the increase or decrease in the per capita income of Oklahoma citizens.* Such *preliminary* estimate shall be published in one (1) issue of a newspaper *having* general circulation in the district *or shall be posted in five (5) public places in the district, at least ten (10) days before such election.* Provided, that the County Excise Board or the board of education of *any* school district may call a special election *for any date* for the purpose of voting upon a * * * levy *authorized by Section 9 or Section 10 of Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended. Provided, further, that an election to vote on the question of making such emergency levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, may be held at any time before July 1, 1955, in any school district upon call by the board of education; and not withstanding an election held under the provisions of Section 10, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, prior to the amendment thereof on April 5, 1955 an election to vote on the question of making a levy for a building fund as authorized by said Section 10, as amended, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, may be held at any time before July 1, 1955, in any school district upon call by the board of education, and if approved by a majority of the school district electors voting on the question, the levy thus approved shall supersede and replace a levy previously approved for such fiscal year under said Section 10 prior to the amendment thereof; nothing herein, however, shall affect the validity of an election that shall have heretofore been called or held for either or both of such purposes. Notice of any election called under the provisions of this Section shall be given by publication in one (1) issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the school district,*

or by posting in five (5) public places in the district, at least ten (10) days before such election.

SECTION 15. 70 O. S. 1951 § 5-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-3. The * * * separate school in each district is hereby declared to be that school in said school district of the race having the fewest number of children in said district. Provided, *that* the County Superintendent of Schools * * * shall have authority to designate what school or schools in *the* school district shall be the separate school or schools and which class of children, either white or colored, shall have the privilege of attending such separate school or schools in said school district. Members of the district school board shall be of the same race as the children who are entitled to attend the school of the district not the separate school.

SECTION 16. 70 O. S. 1951 § 5-8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-8. *The annual budget of each school district maintaining separate schools for white and colored children shall provide for the support and maintenance of both the school or schools for the white children and the school or schools for the colored children.*

SECTION 17. 70 O. S. 1951 § 5-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-9. *(a) All property and unobligated funds being used or held, or that shall have been acquired, for county separate school purposes in any independent school district are hereby transferred to and shall be owned by such independent school district, and may be used or disposed of as other property and funds of such independent school district; and the county shall not have any claim thereto or interest therein.*

(b) All property and unobligated funds being used or held, or that shall have been acquired, for county separate school purposes outside independent school districts shall be apportioned by the County Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, among such dependent school districts of the county as he determines may be in need thereof, and in making such apportionments the County Superintendent of Schools shall give due consideration to the location of such property and the purposes for which such property and funds were acquired or may be used. If not needed by any of the dependent school districts, any such property shall be apportioned among such independent school districts of the county as he determines may be in need thereof; otherwise, such unneeded property shall be sold by the Board of County Commissioners and the proceeds shall be apportioned among the dependent school districts of the county on an equitable basis. Necessary conveyances to the districts receiving such property and funds shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners. Provided, that if the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of County Commissioners are unable to agree as to the apportionment or disposition of any such property or funds, or if such apportionment is not made, by August 15, 1955, such apportionment and disposition shall be made by the State Board of Education and its decision and action shall be final. Provided, further, that any school district or taxpayer feeling aggrieved by any action of the County Superintendent of Schools or the Board of County Commissioners hereunder may appeal in writing, within ten (10) days after such action is taken, to the State Board of Education which shall finally determine the matter.

(c) Any surplus now or hereafter existing in a sinking fund that shall have been created to pay an indebtedness incurred for county separate school purposes shall be used to retire other bonded indebtedness of the county, and if the county has no such other indebtedness, shall be deposited in the general fund

of the county. However, nothing herein shall affect the obligation of the county to pay, or the manner of paying, any indebtedness that shall have heretofore been incurred for county separate school purposes.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall not affect the continued operation of any of the separate schools of a county for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and all obligations incurred for such purposes shall be paid as provided before the effective date of this Section.

SECTION 18. 70 O. S. 1951 § 5-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-11. When * * * *any* * * * school district having both white and colored children of school age *does not maintain schools for both races,* the County Superintendent of Schools shall transfer the *children of the race for which a school is not maintained* to *a* school of their own color in *another* district when the same can be done with *the* consent of their parents, guardians, or custodians, or without such consent when * * * such children can be transferred without compelling them to walk more than *one and one-half (1½)* miles to attend such school; *provided, that such children may be required to* travel more than *one and one-half (1½)* miles when proper provision is made for the transportation of such children, and the consent of the parents, guardian, or custodian of any child being required to travel more than *one and one-half (1½)* miles shall not be required when such transportation is furnished. * * *

SECTION 19. 70 O. S. 1951 § 6-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 6-1. *(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this Section,* no person shall be permitted to teach in any school district of the State without a written contract, except as provided herein for substitute teachers and except teachers of classes in adult education. The board of education of each school district, wherein school is expected to be conducted for the ensuing year, shall employ and c o n t r a c t in writing with qualified teachers for and in the name of the district. One (1) copy of the contract shall be filed with the clerk of the board of education, *and* one (1) copy shall be retained by the teacher, and if the contract is with a dependent school district one (1) copy shall be filed with the County Superintendent of Schools.

(b) No board of education shall have authority to enter into any written contract with a teacher who does not hold a valid certificate issued or recognized by the State Board of Education authorizing said teacher to teach the grades or subject matter for which the teacher is employed. Any board of education paying or authorizing the payment of the salary of any teacher not holding a certificate, as required herein, shall be adjudged to be guilty of a fraudulent expenditure of public funds and members voting for such payment shall be held jointly responsible for the return of the amount of any public money thus expended, upon suit brought by the county attorney or by any interested citizen in the district where such funds have been expended.

(c) It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Schools and the district superintendent of schools under whose supervision teachers have been contracted to teach to certify to the treasurer of the contracting district the names of the teachers holding valid certificates with whom contracts have been made and the names of substitute teachers employed in accordance with law. Said treasurer shall not register any warrant issued in payment of salary to any teacher whose name is not included in such list and shall be liable on his official bond for the amount of any warrant registered in violation of the provisions of this Section.

(d) Whenever any person shall enter

into a contract with any school district in Oklahoma to teach in such school district the contract shall be binding on the teacher and on the board of education until the teacher legally has been discharged from his teaching position or released by the board of education from his contract. Until such teacher has been thus discharged or released, he shall not have authority to enter into a contract with any other board of education in Oklahoma for the same time covered by his original contract. If upon written complaint by the board of education in a district any teacher is reported to have failed to obey the terms of his contract previously made and to have entered into a contract with another board of education without having been released from his former contract, such teacher, upon being found guilty of said charge at a hearing held before the State Board of Education, shall have his certificate suspended for the remainder of the term for which said contract was made.

(e) A board of education shall have authority to enter into written contracts with teachers for the ensuing fiscal year prior to the beginning of such year. If prior to April 10th, a board of education has not entered into a written contract with a regularly employed teacher or notified him in writing by registered mail that he will not be employed for the ensuing fiscal year, and if, by April 25th such teacher has not notified the board of education in writing by registered mail that he does not desire to be re-employed in such school district for the ensuing year such teacher shall be considered as employed on a continuing contract basis and on the same salary schedule used for other teachers in the school district for the ensuing fiscal year, and such employment and continuing contract shall be binding on the teacher and on the school district.

SECTION 20. 70 O. S. 1951 § 6-4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 6-4 *(a)* If because of sickness or other reason, a teacher is temporarily unable to perform his regular duties, a substitute teacher for his position may be employed for the time of such absence. A substitute teacher shall be paid in an amount and under such terms as may be agreed upon in advance by the substitute teacher, the regular teacher and the board of education or according to regulations of the board. In the absence of any such agreement or regulation, such substitute teacher shall be paid in the same manner and amount as would have been paid to the regular teacher, and the amount of the payment shall be deducted from the amount next payable to the regular teacher. Provided, *that* each reduction shall be only for the time lost in excess of the sick leave to which the regular teacher is entitled.

(b) No substitute teacher shall be employed for a total period of time in excess of twenty (20) school days during a school year unles he is the holder of a valid certificate and has a written contract as for a regular teacher.

(c) Any substitute or cadet teacher employed in any school system on a monthly or annual basis shall hold a certificate and have a written contract in the manner and under the same conditions as for regular teachers.

(d) Teachers who are members, *either officers or enlisted men, of the Reserve Corps of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Woman's Auxiliary Corps or any other component of the Armed Forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard, shall, when ordered by the proper authority to active duty or service, be entitled to a leave of absence from such civil employment for the period of such active service without loss of status or efficiency rating and without loss of pay during the first thirty (30) days of such leave of absence.*

SECTION 21. 70 O. S. 1951, § 7-1,

Subsection (a), as amended by Section 7, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The territory comprising all or 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 (2) 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 school district in which the area affected is situated, between the hours of two (2) o'clock p.m., and six (6) 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, provided, *that* the County Superintendent of Schools shall not be required to call or hold an election for the purpose of annexing a part of a school district more than twice each school year.

SECTION 22. 70 O. S. 1951, § 8-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-3. *(a) The County Superintendent of Schools shall grant an application for transfer of a child from the district in which such child resides* to another school district furnishing instruction in the grade he is entitled to pursue *if (1) the school district in which the pupil resides does not offer the grade which the pupil is entitled to pursue, or if (2)* the topography of *the* district *in which the pupil resides, or* the health of the child as *shown by a certificate of any person licensed under Oklahoma law to practice a healing art, is such* that the best interests of the child cannot be served by the child's attendance in the district in which he resides, *or if (3) the board of education of the school district in which the child resides determines that, the best interests of the child will be best served by such transfer. No transfer shall be granted for any reason not hereinbefore specified.* 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 or district in another State, *upon approval of the State Board of Education, if he lives more than twenty (20) miles by commonly traveled road from a school in Oklahoma that can furnish transportation for the pupil.* * * * No child shall be transferred under the provisions of this Article to a school district other than the one designated in the application for his transfer.

(b) When a child has been transferred and later changes his residence to another school district in the State of Oklahoma, he shall be entitled to attend school in the district to which he shall have previously been transferred during the school year for which the transfer was made; and if such change of residence is to the district to which the child shall have been transferred, such district to which he shall have been transferred shall be entitled to payment of transfer fees as if there had been no such change of residence. Provided, that if any child changes residence from a district offering the grade which such child is entitled to pursue, to another district during the school year for which he was transferred, he shall be entitled to attend school in either district for the remainder of the current year. Provided, further that when the transfer of a child has been finally approved or becomes final under the provisions of this Article, such child shall not be entitled to attend school in the district from which he was transferred, even though

he continues to live therein, during the school year for which the transfer was made, except, in case of a cancellation of the transfer as authorized by this Article.

SECTION 23. 70 O. S. 1951 § 8-11, Paragraph (c), is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 8-11 (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 per capita *for current expenditures from the General Fund* of the district to which the pupils are transferred and (2) the total amount appropriated, or *that should have been 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 24. 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§9-1. Any school district maintaining a high school, or *any* school district which was entitled to operate legal transportation during the school year *1954-55*, 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 ($1\frac{1}{2}$) 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, *that* 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 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 district having a school to which transportation was furnished during the school year 1954-55 may provide transportation to such school, or any district having twenty-five (25) square miles in area and maintaining only one (1) school, may provide legal transportation upon approval by the State Board of Education. Provided, further, that any school district which does not qualify for transportation under the provisions of this Act, may use school district funds not obligated under the minimum school program with the approval of the State Board of Education.*

SECTION 25. 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9-3 The board of education of any school district authorized to furnish transportation to school children may purchase and maintain suitable vehicles for such use and/or may contract with responsible individuals to furnish all or part of said transportation. All such contractors, however, shall be subject to

statutory provisions relating to the transportation of school children. Every vehicle with a capacity of six (6) passengers or more used in transporting school children shall have painted in letters not less than *eight (8)* inches in height on the front thereof the words, "SCHOOL BUS", and on the rear thereof in letters of the same size, "SCHOOL BUS—STOP ON SIGNAL".

SECTION 26. 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9-5. It is hereby made the duty of the State Board of Education to determine and fix definite boundaries of the area in which each school district shall provide transportation *for each school.* The State Board of Education is also authorized to establish definite routes in each transportation area, and it shall be the further duty of said Board to make rules and regulations as to the manner in which said area and routes may be established or changed. State funds payable to a district shall be withheld for a failure or refusal to confine its transportation to the area and routes designated by the State Board of Education or to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

SECTION 27. 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 9-9. Gasoline *or special fuels* used solely and exclusively in district-owned *public* school buses for the purpose of *legally* transporting *public* school children shall be exempt from all State taxes; and gasoline *or special fuels* purchased by any school district for use exclusively in school buses leased or hired for the purpose of *legally* transporting *public* school children shall also be exempt from all state taxes.

SECTION 28. 70 O. S. 1951 § 10-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 10-2. The County Superintendent of Schools of each county shall appoint a supervisor of school census and attendance to serve the dependent school districts of the county, and in any county in which there are more than fifty (50) teachers in the dependent school districts of the county, the County Superintendent of Schools may appoint an assistant supervisor. Such supervisor shall hold a valid certificate issued by the State Board of Education. The compensation of such supervisor and assistant shall be fixed by the County Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and shall be payable from county funds; *provided, however, that if sufficient county funds are not available for such purpose, the board of education of any dependent school district may pay or help pay such compensation from school district funds.* Provided, *further,* that if there be no one serving as supervisor of school census and attendance for the dependent school districts of a county at the time of taking the annual enumeration, the board of education of each dependent school district of the county shall select one of its members to serve, without compensation, as supervisor of school census and attendance for the district, who shall perform the same duties and functions as supervisors in independent school districts, except in matters pertaining to school attendance. *Provided, further, that the board of education of any dependent school district may appoint and pay or help pay from school district funds the compensation of a supervisor of school census and attendance to serve such school district, who may also serve in a similar capacity for another school district.*

SECTION 29. 70 O. S. 1951 § 15-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 15-3. On the question of issuance of said bonds no person shall be qualified to vote unless he be in all respects a school district elector of such district. In case three-fifths (3/5ths) of the voters thereof voting at such election shall vote affirmatively for the issuance of said bonds then the said board of education shall issue the same and not

otherwise. *The amount of the bonds so voted upon and issued shall not cause the school district to become indebted in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) 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; but if the school district has an absolute need therefor, such district may, with the assent of three-fifths (3/5ths) of the voters thereof, voting at such election, incur indebtedness to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) but not exceeding ten per centum (10%) 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, for the purpose of acquiring or improving school sites, constructing, repairing, remodeling or equipping buildings or acquiring school furniture, fixtures or equipment or more than one (1) or all, of such purposes; and such assent to such indebtedness shall be deemed to be a sufficient showing of such absolute need. Section 26, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, shall hereafter be in full force and effect. Provided, that any bond election that shall have heretofore been called or held in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, is hereby validated if the bonds so authorized at such election have not yet been sold and delivered.*

SECTION 30. 70 O. S. 1951 § 15-6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§15-6. Any school district that is authorized by law to provide transportation for pupils to and from school may become indebted for the purpose of purchasing transportation equipment and may issue its bonds, as *hereinbefore* provided in any amount not exceeding, with existing indebtedness, *ten* per cent *(10%)* of the valuation of the taxable property within the said school district, as shown by the last preceding assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Provided, *that* said bonds shall be made to mature within a period not to exceed *five (5)* years from their date. *It is hereby declared that the use of the word "equipment" in Section 26, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution, as amended on April 5, 1955, was intended to include the "transportation equipment" referred to in this Section.*

SECTION 31. 70 O. S. 1951, § 16-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-2. Not later than the first day of *December* of each year the State Textbook Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman at the State Capitol and select textbooks for subjects taught in the public schools of the State up to and including the twelfth (12th) grade, which selections shall be for not less than (4) years and not more than six (6) years. 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 32. 70 O. S. 1951, § 16-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-3. The State Textbook Committee shall advertise *for books in basic subjects in such manner and for such time* as it may deem best, for sealed bids from publishers of textbooks for furnishing textbooks for the public schools of the State. Each bid shall state specifically and clearly the price at which each book will be furnished f.o.b. the bidder's depository in Oklahoma,*and the price the book may be sold through local retail book dealers*, and shall be accompanied by *a* sample copy of each book offered in such bid, and it shall be required that each bidder deposit with

the State Treasurer such sums of money as the Committee may require, which shall be not less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) nor more than Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00). Each bid shall be accompanied by a sworn statement showing the ownership of the publishing house with the interests, names and addresses of such owners, and specifically stating whether such publisher, or the owner of any interest or share in such publishing house, is the owner of any interest or share in any other textbook publishing houses, and if so, giving the names and addresses thereof; *showing whether* any member of the Committee is in any manner interested directly or indirectly, in such person, firm or corporation submitting such bid; *and showing the name and address of every committee, public official or individual in Oklahoma who has been furnished, within the preceding twelve (12) months, any copy of the textbook or textbooks or any edition thereof included in the bid, together with the numbers and titles thereof furnished to each recipient.* If the fact shall be disclosed that any member of the committee, *State Textbook Director or any employee of that office* is interested *in the bidder*, it shall work a disqualification of such member, and he shall not be permitted to serve on the Committee, *and the bidder shall be disqualified; and if it shall be disclosed that such sworn statement does not accurately and completely give the information required, the State Textbook Committee shall disregard the bid. Provided, that Oklahoma authors of school textbooks shall be permitted to receive the customary royalty, regardless of employment.*

SECTION 33. 70 O. S. 1951, § 16-6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-6. (a) All contracts with publishers shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the State Textbook Committtee 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 State Textbook Committee may approve the substitution of a later edition in lieu of the textbook originally selected. The publisher shall* stipulate in the contract that the price for which the textbook is to be furnished *will be* the lowest at which the same textbook *will be* sold or offered for sale for the purpose of securing a State or local selection or adoption elsewhere in the United States during the six (6) months *prior to the date of the execution of the contract;* 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 through the State.

(b) 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. *Provided, that all amounts so received shall be allocated to school districts in the manner provided by Section 13 of this Article.*

(c) Textbooks that have been selected by the State Textbook Committee may be purchased at the prices for which contracts have been awarded, pending the effective dates of the contracts, if the State Board of Education determines that any school district or districts will be at an educational disadvantage by waiting until the effective dates of the contracts to get needed textbooks.

SECTION 34. 70 O. S. 1951, § 16-10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-10. (a) The superintendent of schools of each independent school district shall appoint *a* local textbook committee consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) teachers employed in the public schools of the district, *and the superintendent of schools or a principal designated by him shall serve as chairman of such local textbook committee.*

(b) The County Superintendent of Schools of each County shall likewise appoint a local textbook committee to serve all dependent school districts in his county. *Such local textbook committee shall consist* of not less than *three (3)* nor more than nine (9) teachers employed in the dependent school districts of the county, *and the County Superintendent of Schools shall serve as Chairman of such local textbook committee.*

(c) The State Board of Education shall furnish to the superintendent of schools of each independent school district, *and to each County Superintendent of Schools,* an advance examination copy of each textbook selected by the State Textbook Committee, *in the subjects taught or to be taught in schools under their jurisdiction and shall furnish additional advance examination copies for populous school districts, as it may deem necessary.* Such advance copies shall be purchased by the State Board of Education from any funds that are *or may be* available *for the purchase* of textbooks, and the cost of each advance copy shall be charged against the value of textbooks allowed *any* school district *retaining or using the same; provided, that any such advance copy in new condition may be returned* to the control of the State Board of Education within six (6) months after receipt thereof, if there is no longer a need therefor, and *credit for the value thereof* shall thereupon be given to *the school district charged with the value thereof. Provided, further, that any advance examination copies in new condition remaining on hand with the State Board of Education at the end of the first year of the adoption shall be returned to the proper publisher for credit.*

(d) *On or before a date to be fixed by the State Board of Education,* each local textbook committee shall adopt textbooks for the same period such textbooks were selected by the State Textbook Committee, for the schools it serves, from the multiple list selected by the State Textbook Committee in such manner as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Education; provided, that if there is to be taught in a school *district* in the ensuing year a subject for which a textbook has not been adopted by a local textbook committee, *the State Textbook Committee shall adopt* a textbook for such subject for the remainder of the period for which the textbook was selected by the State Textbook Committee. Each local text-

book 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) *On or before a date to be fixed by the State Board of Education, the* superintendent of schools of each independent school district and *the* County Superintendent of Schools *of each county,* shall submit to the State Board of Education a requisition for all of the textbooks adopted by the local textbooks 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 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 date specified. *Any local adopting unit may requisition any textbooks placed on the official multiple textbook list, if such requisition does not exceed the allocation for each school district as provided herein.*

SECTION 35. 70 O. S. 1951 § 16-18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-18. All *advance* or sample *copies* of textbooks *or any edition thereof* furnished to any *member of the State Textbook Committee, or to any individual for the* purpose of *obtaining a selection of the textbook by the State Textbook Committee, shall not be sold by the recipient thereof, but shall be disposed of as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education. Any advance or sample textbook or any edition thereof furnished to a member of a local textbook committee, or to any school official or individual for the purpose of obtaining a local adoption of the textbook, and not purchased from State funds shall be retained for the use of the school district involved, unless the same is not adopted or not needed by such district.* All publishers *having contracts to furnish textbooks to the State of Oklahoma shall be required to file with* the State Board of Education, *not later than the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year following the dates of their respective contracts, a sworn statement showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom they have furnished, during the preceding six (6) months, any advance or sample copies of such textbooks, or any edition thereof, together with the numbers and titles of such textbooks furnished to each such recipient, and a failure to do so, or to give accurate and complete information concerning the same, shall authorize the State Board of Education to cancel the contract of such publisher. The State Board of Education shall annually advise district superintendents of schools and County Superintendents of schools to notify teachers and personnel under their supervision that any books given free by publishers are the property of the State, and that publishers are required to furnish the State with list and names given free books. The State Board of Education shall instruct annually all district Superintendents of Schools and County Superintendents of schools to collect free sample books reported given to teachers and other personnel, and give instructions where to ship such books so they may be used in the free textbook system. Credit for the value thereof, if selected, shall thereupon be given to the school district returning said free sample books in new condition and the State Board of Education shall use such books to fill requisitions from other school districts ordering said books which school districts shall be charged with the value thereof in the same manner as advance examination copies are returned for credit.*

SECTION 36. 70 O. S. 1051 § 16-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 16-20. All textbooks adopted, purchased and distributed to school districts shall be furnished free of cost to the school children of *such districts and shall be owned by such districts and each district shall mark each textbook with an appropriate number or other identification as deemed necessary to maintain proper records thereof. Every child shall be issued a complete set of textbooks for his grade, for his personal use, and the State Board of Education shall maintain a replacement program so that each child shall have, at all times, textbooks that are in a satisfactory condition, and so that worn-out textbooks or textbooks that are in an unsanitary condition will not be used.* All such textbooks shall be requisitioned, and no money *allocated* for the purchase of such textbooks shall be sent directly to a school district. *The State Board of Education shall issue purchase orders for books to the Oklahoma depository of the publisher of the books, immediately upon receipt of requisitions therefor which are not in excess of the allocations for the district for the current or ensuing fiscal year.* Nothing herein shall prevent the purchase, from local school district funds, of any adopted textbook or any additional and supplementary textbooks if the board of education of any school district deems it necessary to make such purchases in order to establish and maintain the highest standards of excellence of its schools. *Provided, that the Chairman and Secretary of the State Textbook Committee, on the advice and approval of the Attorney General, are hereby authorized and directed, with the consent of any holders of state textbook contracts, to change said contracts to conform to the provisions of this Article. Provided, further, that all officially selected textbooks bearing the State stamp as previously required by law may be purchased by the State Board of Education even though the said* stamp has not been removed. Provided, further, that all officially selected textbooks which have been purchased by the State Board of Education are hereby made the property of the school district now in possession of said textbooks.

SECTION 37. Article 16 of the Oklahoma School Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be inserted after Section 20 and before Section 21 of said Article 16, and to be codified as 70 O. S. 1951 § 16-20a and to read as follows:

§ 20a. (a) Not later than the 30th day of November of each year, the State Board of Education shall select an Official List of Library Books which shall include not more than 2,500 titles for grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and not more than 1500 titles for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, and which shall not include any textbooks adopted or submitted for adoption as such by the State of Oklahoma. In preparing such Official List of Library Books, the State Board of Education shall notify publishers in such manner as it may deem best and publishers desiring to have books considered for listing shall furnish the State Board of Education with a sample copy of each book, stating the price thereof, with guaranty against increase thereof for one (1) year, which shall include cost of delivery to a school district. Trade library books shall be in a satisfactory binding. All publishers submitting books for consideration shall agree to keep stocks of their books at a joint depository in Oklahoma in sufficient quantities to supply all immediate demands, where books of different publishers may be packaged and shipped in single orders.

(b) At the beginning of each fiscal year the State Board of Education shall allocate from any appropriation that shall have been made for such fiscal year for the payment of State Aid to school districts, and shall place in a school library account, one-half cent (½c) per pupil per day in attendance during the next preceding year of the

amount allowed for maintenance to a school district, or an amount equivalent to one-half cent (½c) per day per child per day in attendance during the preceding year of the amount allowed to a school district as basic aid, for the purpose of providing library books and pre-binding thereof to such district, *and shall thereupon notify each school district, either directly or through the County Superintendent of Schools, of the amount so allocated to such district. The amount so allocated to each district shall be used to purchase library books and to pay for pre-binding thereof for the district, upon proper requisition therefor, and shall not be used to purchase any book not appearing on the current Official List of Library Books. Such amount shall not be used for any other purpose, nor shall it be charged or considered as Minimum Program Income of the district for State Aid purposes. If a school district does not use all of the amount so allocated from State funds by the 30th day of June following such allocation, the portion thereof that is not so used shall be reallocated to other school districts in the same category, as a supplementary allocation, in the same manner as original allocations.*

(c) Not later than the last day of February of each year the superintendent of schools of each independent school district and the County Superintendent of Schools of each county shall submit to the State Board of Education a requisition for library books for the schools under their respective jurisdictions, and the books so requisitioned shall be purchased by the State Board of Education and shall be charged against the amounts allocated to the districts receiving the books. Provided, that supplemental requisitions may be submitted during any school year.

(d) Unless otherwise provided herein, and as far as it is possible to do so, the State Board of Education shall follow the same procedure in the requisition, purchase and distribution of, and payment for, library books as in the case of free school textbooks. The State Board of Education shall adopt all rules and regulations it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section, which shall include provisions for substitutions for out-of-print books and for having books pre-bound. All library books purchased and distributed to school districts hereunder shall be free of cost to the district and become the property of the district. No money for purchase of library books shall be sent to a school district.

SECTION 38. Article 16 of the Oklahoma School Code is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be inserted after Section 20a and before Section 21 of said Article 16, and to be Section 20b of said Article 16 and to be codified as 70 O. S. 1951 § 16-20b, and to read as follows:

§ 20b. The term "library books", as used in the preceding Section, shall be deemed to include library books reference books and supplementary readers.

SECTION 39. 70 O. S. 1951 § 17-4, as amended by Section 19, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows.

§ 17-4. 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 became 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 become a member *when he has completed one (1) year of membership service credit.*

(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 former member return to teaching in Oklahoma, he shall again become a member as a teacher not entitled to prior service credit, with the provision *that* he may re-establish his prior service credit by redepositing in the Teacher Savings Fund the amount formerly withdrawn, with the interest at three per cent (3%) per annum from the date membership ceased to the date of redeposit. No teacher shall be permitted to take advantage of this provision for restoration of prior service more than one (1) time.

(b) Any teacher who was or shall have become a member of the Teachers' Retirement System before July 1, 1957, may receive prior service credit for not more than five (5) years of teaching service rendered in public schools, state colleges, or state universities outside this State prior to July 1, 1943, subject to the regulations of the Board of Trustees, provided he is not receiving and is not eligible to receive retirement credit or benefits for this service in any other teacher retirement system, subject to the following provisions:

(1) The member is required to have two (2) years of creditable service teaching earned in Oklahoma for each year of out-of-state credit granted.

(2) The provisions for out-of-state prior service credit shall apply to members retired before July 1, 1955, and any increase in monthly payments shall begin July 1, 1955.

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 40. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of 70 O. S. 1951 § 17-5, as amended by Section 21, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, relating to retirement for disability under the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, are hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 17-5. 3. Beginning *July 1, 1955,* upon application of a member in service

or his employer, any member who has not attained age sixty (60) but who has completed *nine (9)* years of creditable service and less than thirty (30) years may be retired by the Board of Trustees not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, on a disability retirement allowance, provided the Medical Board after medical examination of such member by a duly qualified physician shall certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated for further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent and that such member should be retired.

4. Upon retirement for disability, the member shall receive a disability retirement allowance which shall consist of:

a. An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement; and

b. A membership pension which shall be *equal to* the membership pension that would have been payable upon service retirement at the age of sixty (60) years had the member continued in service to the age of sixty (60) years without further change in compensation; and

c. A prior service pension which shall be *equal to* the prior service pension that would have been payable upon service retirement at age sixty-five (65).

d. A member who at the time of retirement has completed thirty (30) years of creditable service teaching, and in the judgment of the Medical Board of the Teachers' Retirement System is permanently physically or mentally incapacitated to teach school, shall receive a minimum monthly retirement payment of Eighty Dollars ($80.00) per month for life or until such time as the member may be found to be recovered to the point where he may return to teaching. The supplemental portion of this payment shall be charged to the Supplement Reserve Fund. This monthly payment shall be in lieu of any other retirement benefit from the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System for which a member may qualify. The Board of Trustees is empowered to make such rules and regulations as it considers proper to conserve equity in retirements under this provision.

SECTION 41. Paragraph D. of Subsection 9 of 70 O. S. 1951 § 17-5, which was added to 70 O. S. 1951 § 17-5 by Section 22, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, relating to retirement benefits under the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 17-5. 9. d. Any member who has not completed twenty-five (25) years of teaching service in Oklahoma at the time of retirement, or who is retired under the disability provisions of this *Article*, shall, upon retirement, be granted a temporary cost of living increase in an amount not to exceed Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month. This supplement shall be Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month except in cases where it exceeds fifty per cent (50%) of the member's monthly retirement allowance for life, computed at the age of retirement, had the member elected to retire under this plan, in which instance the supplement shall be reduced accordingly. The supplement herein provided shall apply to members retired before the effective date of this provision with less than twenty-five (25) years of teaching service in Oklahoma or under the disability provisions of the Act and payments shall begin with the effective date of this provision, but shall not be retroactive. Supplemental payments shall cease at the death of the member * * * *Members who have retired before July 1, 1955, or who may retire thereafter on the basis of thirty (30) years of teaching service before attaining age sixty (60), shall receive a minimum monthly benefit which is the actuarial equivalent of the amount they would have received if they had retired*

at age sixty-five (65). In addition to the teachers' retirement herein provided, teachers may voluntarily avail themselves of the Federal Social Security Program upon a district basis.

Upon request of any employee, the board of education of the school district by which he is employed may withhold two per cent (2%) of the employee's wages paid after December 31, 1954, and, in the event that any such amounts are so withheld from an employee's wages, the board of education shall also set aside an equal amount from school district funds. All amounts withheld from employee's salaries or set aside from funds of a school district, as provided above, shall be held in a special account by the board of education of such district until it has been determined that the employees of such school district will or will not be covered by the Federal Social Security Program.

If it is determined that the employees of the school district will be covered by the Federal Social Security Program, the board of education of the school district shall forthwith pay, from funds withheld or set aside as hereinbefore provided, to the State agency designated to receive social security contributions of political subdivisions, an amount equal to four per cent (4%) of the wages of such employees.

If it is determined that the employees of a school district will not be covered by the Federal Social Security Program, or if no such determination has been made by December 31, 1957, all amounts withheld from employees shall forthwith be returned to the employees from whom they are withheld, and the amounts set aside from school district funds shall forthwith be replaced in the General Fund of the school district and made available for financing the appropriations of the district, but shall not be considered as income chargeable to the support of the minimum program of the school district.

SECTION 42. 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-1. There shall be apportioned and disbursed annually by the State Board of Education, from appropriations made by the Legislature for this purpose and from funds derived from other sources provided by law for this purpose, to the several school districts * * * of the State, such sums of money as each school district * * * may be qualified to receive under the provisions of this Article. The methods of apportionment and disbursement contained herein shall remain in force until the same are amended or repealed by the Legislature.

SECTION 43. 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-2 (a) The funds apportioned and disbursed to the several school districts of the State shall be for the purpose of aiding each school district * * * 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 buildings 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 * * * 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 and 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 44. 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-3. The State Board of Education shall furnish the State Auditor with a copy of the apportionments made from the funds appropriated for each fiscal year to each of the several school districts * * * of the State, and warrants shall be drawn by the State Auditor against appropriations for each fiscal year in accordance with such apportionments only upon the order of the State Board of Education through the Director of Finance. The warrants for the payments to the several school districts of any county shall be forwarded by the State Board of Education through the Director of Finance to the County Treasurer, who shall cash the same and apportion the proceeds to the several school districts of the county, as provided by this Article, provided it shall be mandatory for the county treasurer to make such apportionment within fifteen (15) days of receipt of same.

SECTION 45. 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-4, as amended by Sections 27, 28 and 29, Chapter A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, and as amended by House Bill No. 825 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth (1955) Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-4. 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 and 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 certified 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 district shall receive less than Two Hundred ($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 Pro-

gram 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 Boaard of Education, and having completed *one hundred eighteen (118) or more semester hours of college work but less than a Bachelor's Degree. Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00) per school term as defined in this Article. Provided, after the school year 1955-56, one hundred and twenty-four (124) semester hours shall be required.*

(2) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Bachelor's Degree, *Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400.00)* per school term. * * *

(3) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Master's Degree, *a Master Teacher Degree*, or a Library Science Degree, issued on five (5) years of college training, *Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00)* per school term as defined in this Article.

(4) For each teacher holding a valid certificate as defined in (1) above and having a Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education Degree, *Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00)* per school term as defined in this Article.

(5) 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 teachers having less than a Bachelor's Degree and eight (8) years prior to the current year for all teachers with a Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree. Provided, further, that such limitations shall be ten (10) years' teaching experience beginning in the school year 1055-56 and twelve (12) years beginning in the school year 1956-57 and fifteen (15) years beginning in the school year 1957-58 for all teachers with a Bachelor's Degree or a higher degree.

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, *that* 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) 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 qualification 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 she has had experience 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 ($22.0) 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, *or when it is necessary to transport pupils to a school to which they can legally attend within an area assigned as provided by law*, the State Board of Education is authorized to make special adjustments to meet the reasonable, but not to exceed the actual, cost of transportation.

(12) 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 previous six (6) years by the minimum program for transportation in the district for the previous 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 number 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 having 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 (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 * * * isolated and approve 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 district able to furnish educational facilities, including transportation. The State Board of Education may declare isolated, and approve for at least one (1) teacher, any school *district whose school* 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. 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 *nine (9)* 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 *any* 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. *Provided, that any school district where the pupils attending a school within such district cannot legally or in the judgment of the State Board of Education attend another school within such district such school shall be calculated as a separate unit.*

l. 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 one hundred eighty (180) days; provided, however, *that* five (5) days may be used for attendance at professional meetings. Provided, further, *that* 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.

n. Any isolated accredited high school *district* in the State offering twelve (12) years of instruction shall receive State Aid on the basis of a minimum of five (5) teachers for the entire school *district*, if the elementary school in said district qualifies for a minimum of two (2) teachers.

2. *The* Minimum Program Income *shall be:*

a. *The net assessed valuation of the school district multiplied by fifteen (15) mills.* A ten per cent (10%) deduction shall be allowed for delinquent taxes.

b. County Apportionment

c. Gross Production Tax

d. Intangible Tax

e. State Apportionment

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 a per capita basis on the unit provided by law for the distribution of each such revenue.

f. Basic Aid, actual amount collected 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 ninety per cent (90%) of all other revenue which actually was, or which legally should have b e e n, collected during the preceding year, except the following items: Proceeds from the sale of property, surplus cash, taxes in process of collection, student laboratory and supply fees, income from athletic contests, plays, programs, and other student activities, tuition for junior college or approved nursery and kindergarten instruction, income from cafeterias and book stores, state aid for special educational programs, reimbursement for approved vocational programs, Federal aid to districts for Indian education Federal Aid payable* under *Public Law 874 and 815 of the 81st Congress as amended, and Federal grants received because of Federal flood control, forest reserve and submarginal land programs. The Federal grants for flood control rentals, forest rentals, and submarginal lands shall be placed in the General Revenue Fund as non-chargeable income.*

j. *Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the school district's proportionate part of ninety per cent (90%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the total net assessed valuation of the school districts of the county by four (4) mills, as levied under Section 9 (b) of Article X, Oklahoma Constitution.*

SECTION 46. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-4a is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-4a. It shall be the duty of the county superintendent of schools on or before the 25th day of July, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to furnish the State Board of Education a Preliminary

Income Sheet, showing the various items of income and valuation of each school district * * * of the county, and other information necessary for determining the amount of state aid for which each district qualifies.

SECTION 47. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-5. There shall be apportioned to all school districts of the several counties an amount of money equal to twelve and fifty hundreths Dollars ($12.50) multiplied by the legal daily average attendance of the previous year of such school district, provided the school district * * * is maintaining twelve (12) years of instruction, and levies *fifteen (15)* mills. * * * Such aid shall be designated and known as Basic Aid for all school districts * * * meeting such requirement. Provided, however, *that* 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 48. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-7 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-7. (a) Any school district * * * 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 * * * 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 * * * of the school districts * * * 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 and other *cash funds* for which the district qualifies, will enable it to maintain the Minimum Program *for a full term of school* as defined in this Article.

(c) 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 *board of education*, certifying 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 * * * 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 for 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 certificates of any teacher, principal, or superintendent who knowingly or 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 *or* wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any public official or public employee violating any of the 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 or 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, and 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 * * * on the average daily attendance and legal transportation load for the number of consecutive months equal to one-half (½) of the current year for districts * * * 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 funds appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose 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 *school* district * * * 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 *the* term.

SECTION 49. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-9 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-9. All apportionments of State Aid to school districts shall be made by the State Board of Education through *its* Director of Finance * * * *who* shall not *knowingly* make any apportionment or disbursement of state aid *funds* which is not authorized by * * * law. *He* shall execute a *corporate* surety bond in the penal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) payable to the State of Oklahoma, con-

ditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, *and the State Board of Education may require other personnel in the Finance Division of the State Board of Education to execute corporate surety bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. The cost of all bonds executed under this Section shall be paid from appropriations allocated for administration of State Aid funds. All such* bonds shall be approved by the State Board of Education and shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Any state aid *funds* illegally disbursed by the Director of Finance shall *be returned to the State Treasurer by the school district receiving such funds, or legal action shall be instituted in the name of the State against such school district or on the bond of the Director of Finance.*

SECTION 50. 70 O. S. 1951 § 18-10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-10 (a). The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to appoint * * * a *Chief* Examiner and Deputy Examiner. They shall audit the state aid funds *received by* the school districts of the State and the use made thereof, * * * *and shall make such other audits as may be required by the State Board of Education.* The school districts and officers *and employees* thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for any diversion of *any* funds received by any such district from the purpose for which the funds were apportioned to said district. If said audits should disclose that state aid funds have been illegally apportioned *to, or illegally* disbursed or * * * expended by a school district or *any of* its officers *or employees*, the State Board of Education shall *make demand that such funds so illegally apportioned*, disbursed or expended *be returned to the State Treasurer by such school district. If such funds are not returned, the amount in excess of the state aid funds that would be payable to such district for the succeeding fiscal year shall be withheld. The State Board of Education shall cause suit to be instituted to recover for the State any moneys illegally disbursed or expended, if not otherwise recovered as provided in this Article.*

(b) Any state equalization aid, basic aid or transfer fees apportioned in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall be considered as state aid funds, and all persons responsible for the apportionment or expendtiure of such funds shall be liable for the proper distribution and use of same in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

SECTION 51. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-11. Not to exceed *Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00)* of any appropriation that is made to carry out the purposes *or* 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 52. 70 O. S. 1951, § 18-12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18-12 *(a)* 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, *an amount equal to the difference between* (1) the amount necessary to provide for *the* County Superintendent of Schools in each county in the state, a salary computed on the *same* basis as the salary of teachers serving as superintendents of schools *in school districts, and (2)* an amount equal to the salary paid to such County Superintendent of Schools from county funds of the county of which he, or she, is County Superintendent of Schools. *The State Board of Education shall furnish the State Audi-*

tor with a copy of the apportionments made for the salary of the County Superintendent of each county and upon the submission of claims by the State Board of Education, the State Auditor shall draw a warrant each month for one-twelfth of the total apportionment made to supplement the salary of the County Superintendent of Schools in each county as herein provided, and such warrants shall be forwarded to the County Superintendents of Schools by the State Board of Education as soon as they are received from the State Auditor.

(b) A Jeanes teacher shall be calculated for the County Superintendent of Schools of each county for the school years 1955-56 and 1956-57 which had more than twenty-nine per cent (29%) of the legal average daily attendance in each such county for the school year 1953-54 in the colored schools of the county.

SECTION 53. The paragraph lettered (b) of 47 O. S. 1951, § 22.2, relating to the registration of motor vehicles, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) The remaining ninety-five per cent (95%) of all license fees and penalties collected or received by the Commission from the registration of trucks used exclusively for "farm use" and for which farm truck tags are issued, and automobiles, pursuant to this Act, shall be apportioned monthly to the county in which the money was collected, for the use and support of the common schools of the county. Such money shall be remitted to the County Treasurer and by him apportioned on average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified to him by the County Superintendent *of Schools* to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school; provided *that* the * * * school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of *fifteen (15) mills* * * * and is maintaining twelve (12) years of instruction.

SECTION 54. 68 O. S. 1951, § 827 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 827. The gross production tax provided for in this Act is hereby levied and shall be collected and apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Seventy-eight per centum (78%) of all moneys collected hereunder shall be paid to the State *Treasurer* of the State of Oklahoma to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the State and used for the general expense of State government, to be paid out only upon direct appropriations of the legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

One-tenth (1/10th) of the sum collected from each county whence the oil or natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or of ores bearing lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper was produced shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county, to be credited by said county treasurer of such county to a fund of such county known as the County Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund and shall be used for the construction and maintenance of county highways.

One-tenth (1/10th) of the sum collected from each county whence the oil or natural gas and/or casinghead gas or asphalt or of ores bearing lead, zinc, jack, gold, silver or copper or other mineral or substance covered hereby was produced shall be paid to the county treasurer of such county, and by him apportioned, on average daily attendance per capita distribution basis, as certified to him by the county superintendent to the school districts of the county where such pupils attend school regardless of residence of such pupil; provided the * * * school district makes an ad valorem tax levy of *fifteen (15)* mills for the current year * * * and maintains twelve years of instruction. It is hereby provided that the various school districts of the counties of the State may use as a basis for arriving at the amount to be estimated ninety per cent (90%)

of the actual income received from the same source the previous fiscal year.

Two per centum (2%) of all moneys collected under this Act shall be placed to the credit of the fund designated as the "Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund," to be used for the collection of revenues levied hereunder, and under prior Acts and for the enforcement hereof. The Commission shall appoint necessary employees and incur all necessary expenses for such purposes. Upon the presentation of a claim upon itemized vouchers approved by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and upon forms required by law the State Auditor shall draw warrants therefor upon the State Treasury, and the same shall be paid out of the aforesaid Fund; and the said Fund or so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of salaries and expenses as above mentioned; and if at the end of any fiscal year any part of said Fund shall remain unexpended, such balance shall by the State Treasurer be transferred to and become a part of the General Revenue Fund of the State.

SECTION 55. 70 O. S. 1951, § § 5-10, 5-12 to 5-22, inclusive, 9-6, 15-7 to 15-13, inclusive, 19-1 to 19-10, inclusive, and Chapter A, Title 70 Oklahoma Session Laws 1951, and 68 O. S. 1951, § § 281a, 281b, 287, 289 (H) (2), 289 (H) (5), 289 (H) (6), and the Second Subdivision of 62 O. S. 1951, § 331, and any and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 56. The provisions of this Act shall not become operative until July 1, 1955, except Sections 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 17, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, which shall become operative immediately upon the passage and the approval of this Act.

SECTION 57. If any of the provisions of this Act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the other provisions of this Act.

SECTION 58. 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 Walker asked unanimous consent, to which objection was voiced, to consider the Conference Committee Report on **HB 964.**

Senator Nix resumed his discussion of **HB 767.**

Senator Walker presiding.

Senator McClendon presiding.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Nix, in his discussion opposing **HB 767,** suggested that the President Pro Tempore appoint a Special Committee and Senator Boecher, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee appoint a Special Committee, the two Committees to attempt to work out a compromise bill, suggesting the reference of **HB 767** as it is now to a vote of the people would be agreeable to him.

Senator Nix, by unanimous consent, yielded the floor for the appointment of Committees as suggested by him, the floor to be resumed by him thereafter.

FOR THE OPPONENTS of **HB767,** President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Cartwright, McClendon and Hamilton.

FOR THE PROPONENTS of **HB 767,** Senator Boecher appointed Senators Cook, Baldwin and Mahan.

The Special Committee met in the Senate Lounge, Senator Nix resuming the floor and continuing his discussion of the bill.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

At 9:35 p. m., President Pro Tempore

Fine reported progress by the Special Committee, relative to **HB 767.**

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to yield the floor to Senators McSpadden and Frazier who were invited to entertain the Senate and guests with numbers on the Guitar and Violin, he to resume the floor immediately thereafter.

By unanimous consent, with the understanding that Senator Nix would resume the floor, Senator Cartwright, Chairman of the Social Welfare Committee and member of the Special Committee, gave an estimate of revenue as follows:

After conferring with the Tax Commission and Welfare Department, it is estimated that the beer tax will raise a net of $800,000.00; that the cigarette tax bill will raise a net of $800,000.00; that the tax on bill boards will raise a net tax of $50,000.00, making a total of $1,650,000.00; that the periodical tax will raise $328,000.00, making a net deficit according to the original figures from the Tax Commission of $404,000.00, however, it is the feeling of the Committee that the original figures showing the tax collected from grocery stores and meat markets is approximately one-third too high. The original figure of the Tax Commission for these type stores was $1,201,284.51, whereas this would be approximately $460,000.00 plus higher than it actually is. Wherefore there would be an actual gain, if estimates are correct, of $56,000.00 to the Welfare Fund.

Senator Cook asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to submit the following Report of the Special Committee, appointed under **HB 767,** with the understanding Senator Nix would immediately resume the floor:

Mr. President: The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of attempting to arrive at a compromise on **HB 767** beg leave to report the following recommendations:

That a bill be presented to the Senate by your Special Committee for consideration subject to the following amendments:

A 2% tax on beer be included in the bill.

A 2% tax on bill boards be included in the bill.

A 2% tax on cigarettes be included in the bill, and

on lines 12 and 13, page 5, of **HB 767,** the words and figures "twenty (.20) cents" be stricken and the words and figures "six (.06) cents" be substituted therefor.

It is further agreed by members of the Committee that Senators Cook and Shoemake be designated to re-write the tax statutes on cigarettes and beer to conform to this Report.

Senator Nix resumed his discussion, pointing out he would agree to referring **HB 767** to a vote of the people, or would agree to the submission of the recommendation of the Special Committee to a vote of the people.

President Pro Tempore Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, with the understanding Senator Nix would immediately resume the floor thereafter, to read the following Proposals made by the Special Committee:

PROPOSAL NO. 1: Submitting to a vote of the people the proposition of exemption from sales tax on feed and seed.

PROPOSAL NO. 2: Submission of the repeal on all present exemptions of 2% sales tax, enumerated in Section 1251-d, Title 68, 1951 Oklahoma Statutes.

At 12 o'clock midnight, by unanimous consent, Senator Collins (Creek), the acting President, introduced to the Senate the Governor, Honorable Raymond Gary.

Senator Nix resumed the floor and

suggested the Special Committee again meet and attempt to work out a compromise bill, to be submitted to a vote of the people, suggesting if the tax on feed and seed is exempted then another tax must be supplied.

The Special Committee repaired to the Senate Lounge, in an attempt to work out a compromise bill.

Senator Nix yielded the floor to Senator Cook for the purpose of submitting the following Report of the Special Committee, the floor to be returned to Senator Nix:

Mr. President: It is the recommendation of the Committee that a 2% tax be placed on beer; that a 1 cent per package tax be placed on cigarettes; that a 2% tax be placed on bill board advertising.

Amend **HB 767**, page 5, lines 12 and 13, by striking the words and figures "twenty (.20) cents" and substituting the words and figures "six (.06) cents."

It is further agreed by members of the Committee that Senators Cook and Shoemake be designated to re-write the tax statutes on cigarettes and beer where necessary.

It is estimated by the Committee that the proposed beer tax will raise $800,000.00; that the proposed Cigarette tax will raise $1,600,000.00; that the proposed bill board advertising tax will raise $50,000.00; that the proposed change in tax on the periodicals will raise $328,000.00, making a total tax from all sources in the sum of $2,778,000.00.

It has been estimated by the Committee that there will be a loss of $2,382,000.00 because of the exemption of feed and seed tax. Wherefore there will be a gain to the Welfare Fund, if this proposal is adopted, of $396,000.00.

In resuming the floor, Senator Nix asked for a showing as to the adoption of the Special Committee Report, following which he yielded the floor to Senator Trent for the purpose of reading from the School bill.

Senator Logan raised a point of order against Senator Trent's reading from the school bill, which was sustained, stating the matter not germane to the bill under discussion.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

Senator Baldwin presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Nix moved that the order of the Senate, giving unlimited time to debate be ended and the Senate proceed under regular rules.

Following discussion, Senator Cook moved that the previous question be now put, which motion was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Nix motion, it was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to attempt to work out a compromise bill for **HB 767**, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Nix moved that **HB 767** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Miskovsky raised a point of order against consideration of **HB 767**, which was sustained, stating amendments had not been prepared and presented to the Senate for consideration, as provided by the Rules.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the Senate adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m., on tomorrow, which motion failed of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the vote was reconsidered by which **HB 767** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

In order to prepare and present amendments to **HB 767**, further consideration was temporarily deferred.

The Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

The Senate resumed its consideration of **HB 767.**

Senators Cook and Shoemake moved to amend **HB 767,** lines 12 and 13, page 5, by striking after the word "exceed" on line 12 the word "twenty" and all of line 13 and insert the words and figure "six cents (6c)", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Cook and Shoemake moved to amend **HB 767,** line 15, page 6, by adding after the word "periodicals" and before the word "and" a period and strike the remainder of line 17, which amendment was declared adopted upon motion of Senator Fine.

Senator Logan moved that further consideration of **HB 767** be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Cartwright.

Senators Cook and Shoemake moved to amend **HB 767,** line 6, page 2, by adding a new sentence to read as follows: "Except there is hereby imposed a tax of one cent (1c) per package on cigarettes which shall be in addition to any other taxes previously levied upon cigarettes or by virtue of Title 68, Sec. 586-a, O. S. 1951", which amendment was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Morgan, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell.—24

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Grantham, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Russell, Walker.—11.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to amend **HB 767,** line 11, page 10, by adding a new sub-section designated "2" to read as follows and renumbering subsequent sections: "insofar as Title 37, Section 163.3 and 163.10, O. S. 1951, are in conflict herewith the same are repealed", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Cook, Russell, Shoemake and Allen moved to amend **HB 767,** line 11 page 10, by adding a new section as follows:

(u) There is hereby levied an excise tax of two per cent (2%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales subsequent to June 30, 1955, to any person of all non-intoxicating beverages, containing more than one-half of one percent (½ of 1%) of alcohol measured by volume, and not more than three and two-thirds (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. This tax is in addition to all other taxes heretofore levied or provided by law. All Acts or laws or parts of Acts or laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed." And by striking Section (a) lines 2 and 3, page 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senators Cook, Shoemake and Allen, the title of **HB 767** was ordered amended to conform to the bill as amended.

At 4:00 a. m., **HB 767,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading, upon motion of Senator Cook.

Senator Cook moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended and **HB 767,** as amended, be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading, which motion was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the previous question was ordered put.

THIRD READING

HB 767 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill,

the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Boecher, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Russell, Walker.—6.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 767, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE

Transmitting following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **HBs 627, 634, 745.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 627** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 627, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch
Hamilton	(McCurtain)
Chapman	Davis
Dacus	Ozmun
Walker	Wadley
Boecher	Cook
Cowden	Calkins
Nix	Sweeney
Collins (Creek)	Ham
Carrier	Venters
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 627—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; 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 office of the State Ex-

aminer and Inspector from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of the State Examiner and Inspector as prescribed by law.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
From the General Revenue Fund:		
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$137,214.00	$137,214.00
Operating Expense	42,786.00	42,786.00
Total	$180,000.00	$180,000.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the Depletion, Management and Sales Fund of the Land Office Commission for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of the State Examiner and Inspector as prescribed by law.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
From the Depletion, Management and Sales Fund, Land Office Commission:		
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$ 38,600.00	$ 38,600.00
Operating Expense	9,400.00	9,400.00
Total	$ 48,000.00	$ 48,000.00

SECTION 3. The State Examiner and Inspector shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Examiner and Inspector by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act for the expenses of personal services in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
General Revenue Fund—Administrative:			
Examiner and Inspector	1	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
Assistant Examiner	1	4,320.00	4,920.00
Chief Clerk	1	2,520.00	3,120.00
Stenographer	2	2,520.00	3,120.00
Recording Clerk	1	2,220.00	2,820.00
Stenographer Typist	3	2,220.00	2,820.00
Typist Clerk	4	2,220.00	2,820.00
Total	13		
General Revenue Fund- Examiners:			
Head Deputy	6	4,320.00	4,920.00
Assistant Deputy	4	3,720.00	4,320.00
Helper Deputy	6	3,420.00	4,020.00
Deputy Examiner	7	2,820.00	3,420.00
Deputy Examiner	3	2,220.00	2,820.00
Total	26		

Depletion, Management and Sales Fund,			
Land Office Examiners:			
Head Deputy	1	4,320.00	4,920.00
Assistant Deputy	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Deputy Examiner	4	3,420.00	4,020.00
Deputy Examiner	4	2,820.00	3,420.00
Total	10		
Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund:			
Head Deputy	1	4,320.00	4,920.00
Assistant Deputy	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Deputy Examiner	2	3,420.00	4,020.00
Deputy Examiner	1	2,820.00	3,420.00
Total	5		
Oklahoma Tax Commission Fund—			
Tax Commission Examiners:			
Head Deputy	1	4,320.00	4,920.00
Assistant Deputy	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Deputy Examiner	4	3,420.00	4,020.00
Deputy Examiner	2	3,120.00	3,720.00
Total	8		
County Fund—County Audit:			
Head Deputy	8	4,320.00	4,920.00
Assistant Deputy	10	3,420.00	4,020.00
Deputy Examiner	12	3,120.00	3,720.00
Deputy Examiner	10	2,820.00	3,420.00
Deputy Examiner	10	2,220.00	2,820.00
Total	50		
GRAND TOTAL	112		

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 627, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson

(Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed. **HB 627**, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 634** was read and rejected upon motion of Senator Hope and further Conference requested.

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 634, and Engrossed Senate Amendment, thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALNG ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch
Hamilton	(McCurtain)
Chapman	Davis
Dacus	Ozmun
Walker	Wadley
Boecher	Cook
Cowden	Calkins
Nix	Sweeney
Collins (Creek)	Ham
Carrier	Venters
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 634—By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Cleveland), Ham, Montgomery, Norman, Rhoads, and Shoemake, of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 547, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS

SHALL BE FISCAL; 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 office of the State Supreme Court, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of State Supreme Court, as prescribed by law:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (Including O. A. S. I.)	$255,562.00	$255,562.00
Operating Expenses	17,600.00	17,600.00
Total	$273,162.00	$273,162.00

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court Justices shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act for the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Supreme Court Justices	9	$12,500.00	$12,500.00
Legal Assistants	10	7,940.00	7,940.00
Legal Secretary	10	3,720.00	3,720.00
Law Referee	2	7,940.00	7,940.00
Account Clerk 2	1	3,720.00	3,720.00
Manuscript Examiner	1	4,200.00	4,200.00
Total	32		

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the office of the State Supreme Court from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 547, Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature, creating a Supreme Court Commission:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
SUPREME COURT COMMISSION	$ 29,300.00	$ 29,300.00

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after passage and approval.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 745** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AND
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 745, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956, AND JUNE 30, 1957, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, O. S. 1951, ARTICLE 14-C, SECTIONS 1 TO 9, INCLUSIVE, IN PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE DISABLED PERSONS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, UNDER TERMS OF PUBLIC LAW 113, APPROVED JULY 6, 1943; AND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7, O. S. 1951, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 6.1 TO 6.5 INCLUSIVE IN OPERATING A CONCESSION STAND PROGRAM AND PROVIDING OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE BLIND PERSONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Larason	Hope
Huff	Rinehart
Spear	Mahan
Levergood	McClendon
Ogden	Russell
Welch	Fronterhouse
(McCurtain)	Chapman
Davis	Dacus
Ozmun	Walker
Wadley	Boecher
Cook	Cowden
Calkins	Nix
Sweeney	Collins (Creek)
Ham	Hamilton
Venters	
Hammers	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 745--By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956, AND JUNE 30, 1957, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF TITLE 70, O. S. 1951, ARTICLE 14-C, SECTIONS 1 TO 9, INCLUSIVE, IN PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE DISABLED PERSONS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, UNDER TERMS OF PUBLIC LAW 113, APPROVED JULY 6, 1943; AND PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7, O. S. 1951, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 6.1 TO 6.5, INCLUSIVE IN OPERATING A CONCESSION STAND PROGRAM AND PROVIDING OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE BLIND PERSONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 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, 1956 and June 30, 1957, the following sums to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education for the following purposes:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT		
For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title 70, O. S. 1951, Article 14-C, Section 1 to 9, inclusive, in providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to eligible disabled persons in cooperation with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare under the terms of Public Law 113, approved June 6, 1943, as amended by Public Law 565, approved August 3, 1954; and provisions of Title 7, O. S. 1951, Chapter 1, Sections 6.1 to 6.5, inclusive, in operating a concession stand program and provide other special services to eligible blind persons.	$300,000.00	$300,000.00

SECTION 2. 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 the 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.

HB 745, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 745, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 2** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO APPOINT PERSONNEL 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,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell,	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Boecher	Ham
Cowden	
Nix	
Collins	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2—By Cowden and Hope of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING

JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO APPOINT PERSONNEL 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.

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 for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the activities of the State Department of Health.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
For the Expense of Personal Services, operating expense and Purchase of Equipment	$727,525.00	$727,525.00

Additional funds provided by the Federal Government may be used to supplement the appropriations made by this Section.

SECTION 2. The State Commissioner of Health shall create the positions, fix the salary and duties and shall make the appointment of personnel necessary to carry out the functions of the State Department of Health.

SECTION 3. From the appropriations made by this Act for the fiscal years 1956-57 for assistance to local health departments, not more than fifty cents (50c) per capita may be allocated to a county, based on the last decennial population census; provided, however, that not more than Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) shall be allocated to any one county; provided that a county, or a county in cooperation with any other subdivision, or subdivisions, of government in said county, to be eligible to receive funds under this appropriated item, shall provide local funds to finance its health department at least equal to the net proceeds of a county tax levy as follows:

1. The per capita assessed valuation of each county shall be determined by dividing the total net assessed valuation of a county by the total population of that county, as determined by the latest Federal Decennial Census, provided that the net assessed valuation used in this determination shall be the net assessed valuation as certified by the county for the previous fiscal year, and provided further, that the Commissioner of Health may adjust the county's total population figure for unusual conditions.

2. The counties shall be ranked in their order according to per capita assessed valuation.

3. Those counties whose per capita assessed valuation places them in a group comprising one-fourth (¼) of the state's total number of counties with the lowest per capita assessed wealth, and whose total net assessed valuation is less than Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00), shall provide local funds at least equal to a county tax levy of three-tenths (3/10) of a mill.

4. Those counties whose per capita assessed valuation places them in a group comprising one-fourth (¼) of the total number of counties with the highest per capita assessed wealth, and also those counties whose total net assessed valuation is in excess of Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) shall provide local funds at least equal to a county tax levy of six-tenths (6/10) of a mill, provided, however, that such counties shall not be required to provide

local funds in excess of sixty per cent (60%) of the costs of the local health requirements, as determined by the Commissioner of Health.

5. All other counties shall provide local funds at least equal to a county tax levy of one-half (½) mill.

SECTION 4. The funds appropriated in this Act for State Assistance to Local Health Departments shall be disbursed by claims filed with the State Commissioner of Health in the same manner as other funds appropriated to the State Health Department.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30th of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 2, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 2, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on **HB 964**, which motion was declared adopted.

HB 964, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On the question of passage of **HB 964**, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—29.

Excused: Allen, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham).—15.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 964, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 3** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH DIVISION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE APPOINTMENTS, AND FIX THE SALARIES OF THE PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; FIXING LAPSE DATE,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate accept the House amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Calkins
Dacus	Sweeney
Walker	Venters
Boecher	Hammers
Cowden	
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

SB 3, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 3, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 38** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WE, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

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; PROVIDING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE THE POSITIONS; FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; MAKING THE APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL; 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 Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38, attached herewith, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Boecher	Ham
Cowden	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 38—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.

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; PROVIDING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL CREATE THE POSITIONS, FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; MAKING THE APPROPRIA-

TIONS 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 monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($212,500.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($212,500.00), for the purpose of paying salaries, traveling expense, and other necessary expenses, and for reimbursing the various school districts of the State which shall provide special educational facilities for the physically and mentally handicapped children, pursuant to the terms of Article 13, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of the officers and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Board of Education, such compensation being payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30th of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 38, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 84** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAK-

ER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That the Senate accept the House Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason,
Rinehart	Chairman
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Welch
Chapman	(McCurtain)
Dacus	Davis
Walker	Wadley
Boecher	Calkins
Cowden	Sweeney
Nix	Ham
Collins (Creek)	Venters
Carrier	Hammers

SB 84, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 84, together with Conference Committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 89** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WE, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89

and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE LIBRARY; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE LIBRARIAN SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 89, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason,
Rinehart	Chairman
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Davis
Chapman	Oznun
Dacus	Cook
Walker	Calkins
Cowden	Sweeney
Nix	Ham
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 89 -- By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE LIBRARY; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE LIBRARIAN SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; 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 office of the Oklahoma State Library, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of the Oklahoma State Library, as prescribed by law.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$ 92,679.00	$ 92,679.00
Operating Expenses	44,821.00	44,821.00
Total	$137,500.00	$137,500.00

SECTION 2. The State Librarian shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma State Library by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act for the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
State Librarian	1	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
Librarian 4	7	3,720.00	4,320.00
Librarian 2	2	2,520.00	3,120.00
Administrative Supervisor	1	2,520.00	3,120.00
Librarian Assistant	9	1,920.00	2,520.00
Stenographer-Clerk	5	2,520.00	2,820.00
Machine Operators	3	2,520.00	2,820.00
Watchman	2	1,920.00	2,520.00
Total	30		

SECTION 3. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 4. All Acts, or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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.

SB 89, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 89, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 90** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 90

and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; PROVIDING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation:

1. That the Senate concur in the House Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch (McCurtain)
Hamilton	Davis
Chapman	Calkins
Dacus	Sweeney
Walker	Venters
Boecher	Hammers
Cowden	
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

SB 90, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 90, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 107** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; PROVIDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH

THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED MAY BE EXPENDED; PROVIDING THE STATE BOARD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CREATES THE POSITIONS, FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL; 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 Engrossed House Amendments not be accepted.

2. Strike all of Section 4 and insert a new Section 4 as follows: "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 the Act."

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees	House Conferees
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Davis	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

SB 107, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 107, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 113** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator **Hope**:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; PRO-

VIDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF 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 recommendation;

1. That the Senate concur in the HOUSE AMENDMENTS.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch (McCurtain)
Hamilton	Davis
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Boecher	Venters
Cowden	Hammers
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

SB 113, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 113, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 135** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO: THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION WITH OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PROFESSIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND OTHER FIELDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 70,

SECTIONS 2121, 2123, O. S. 1951; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THE 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 the Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Boecher	Ham
Cowden	
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 135—By Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), Dacus, Frazier and Hamilton of the Senate; and Bailey (Cleveland), Hill, Cook and Wolf of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION WITH OTHER SOUTHERN STATES IN PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PROFESSIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND OTHER FIELDS IN COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE 70, SECTIONS 2121, 2123, O. S. 1951; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, for the purpose of cooperating with other Southern States in providing regional educational opportunities in the professional, technological, scientific and other fields as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Compact Services	$14,000.00	$14,000.00
Dentistry	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL	$21,500.00	$21,500.00

SECTION 2. Contracts and claims against the funds herein appropriated shall be administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in providing services and facilities in the professional, technological, scientific, and other fields, for payment of necessary tuition and for the purposes and intent of Title 70, Sections 2121, 2123 O. S. 1951.

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that Oklahoma continue its participation in the Southern Regional Education Compact and the Legislature hereby authorizes the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine and the Oklahoma A. and M. College School of Veterinary Medicine, each at the discretion of their respective governing boards, to contract for not more than six (6) freshmen students each year from States which are members of the Southern Regional Education Compact.

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. 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 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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 135, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 135, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 141** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND FIXING THE SALARIES THEREOF; REAPPROPRIATING CERTAIN FUNDS; PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate accept the House Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch (McCurtain)
Hamilton	Davis
Chapman	Wadley
Dacus	Cook
Walker	Calkins
Boecher	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	Venters
Collins (Creek)	Hammers
Carrier	

SB 141, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 141, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 166** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VETERANS DEPARTMENT, THE STATE ACCREDITING AGENCY AND THE INSTITUTIONS OVER WHICH THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA, CREATED BY SECTION 63.1, TITLE 72, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, EXERCISES ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE etc. * * * 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 Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 166—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TREASURY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE VETERANS DEPARTMENT, THE STATE ACCREDITING AGENCY AND THE INSTITUTIONS OVER WHICH THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA, CREATED BY SECTION 63.1, TITLE 72, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, EXERCISES ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT MAY BE USED; PROVIDING MAXIMUM PER CAPITA COST OF CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES; MAKING APPROPRIATION NON-FISCAL; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; 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 out of the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for each year of the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the veterans program of the State Veterans Department, State Accrediting Agency, *Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities, Sulphur, Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities, Ardmore, Oklahoma*, as authorized by law, which sums shall be available for the fiscal year indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
STATE VETERANS DEPARTMENT		
For the expenses of personal services, other operating expense and the purchase of equipment, including salary of Director, Per Diem of Controlling Board and salary of Department employees	$410,000.00	$410,000.00
For the expense of the administration of State and Accreditation Program	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL	$420,000.00	$420,000.00

The appropriation for the State Veterans Department is hereby authorized to be used for the administrative expenses of the State Veterans Department, including the salary of the Director and the per diem of the members of the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, and the salaries of department em-

ployees, supplies, materials and equipment necessary to the administration of the veterans program and is also authorized to be used for child welfare assistance, emergency State aid, hospitalization of war veterans. The amounts which have been transferred to the War Veterans Commission Revolving Fund, together with the amount of repayment made by veterans, which have or may hereafter be deposited therein, shall operate as a continuing fund and shall not lapse.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
For expenses of operation of *the Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities, Sulphur, Oklahoma*	$400,000.00	$400,000.00
For expenses of operation of *the Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities, Ardmore, Oklahoma*	150,000.00	150,000.00

SECTION 2. The War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, shall have the authority to administer the affairs of the State Veterans Department, the State Accrediting Agency, and each of the Institutions listed herein, including the authority to employ the administrative head of each agency and its employees and to fix their salaries, and shall make decisions governing the type, nature and propriety of all purchases made for the general maintenance and operation thereof.

SECTION 3. For aiding the destitute minor dependents of other than dishonorably discharged veterans of any war; provided said veterans be disabled and/or destitute or deceased; provided that the moneys appropriated for Child Welfare Assistance in Section 1 of this Act shall be expended by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, in the maintenance, support, and education of said minor dependents in Oklahoma upon a per capita basis of not to exceed Two Dollars and **Twenty** Cents ($2.20) per capita per day. Only minor dependents who are, or whose parents, guardians or custodians are, or were at the time of demise, citizens of the State of Oklahoma, for a period of three (3) years, shall participate in the provision of this fund; provided said dependent children may, after attaining the age of eighteen (18), continue eligible to receive the assistance herein provided for not to exceed three (3) years, if attending a school of highschool level or equivalent, approved by the War Veterans Commission of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 4. 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 5. All laws and, or parts of laws, insofar as they conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Act shall be severable, and if any Section or part of any Section of this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the remainder of the Act shall not thereby be invalidated.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 166, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 166, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 169** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL BIENNIUM BEGINNING JULY 1, 1955, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD TO EMPLOY AND FIX THE SALARIES OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE ETC. * * * 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 Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 169, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 169—By Walker, Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), and Young (Haskell).

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND OF THE STATE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTE-

NANCE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1957; 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 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE; AUTHORIZING PER DIEM PAYMENTS TO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; 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 from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fnscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 the following amounts to be expended by the State Soil Conservation Board for the purposes hereinafter specified:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (including Old Age and Survivors Insurance)	$ 25,704.00	$ 25,704.00
Expenses & Maintenance of Operation	10,321.00	10,321.00
Engineering Aids (Salaries Including Old Age and Survivors Insurance)	189,720.00	189,720.00
District Clerks (Salaries including Old Age and Survivors Insurance)	112,812.00	112,812.00
Travel for State Soil Conservation Board	5,000.00	5,000.00
Per Diem of Supervisors	30,100.00	30,100.00
Per Diem of State Board Members	1,500.00	1,500.00
Watershed Planning (Salaries Including Old Age and Survivors Insurance)	11,980.00	11,980.00
Special Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$388,137.00	$388,137.00

Section 2. The State Soil Conservation Board shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Soil Conservation Board by law in accordance with the following schedule:

Position	Not to Exceed
Executive Director	$6,600.00
Assistant Executive Director	6,000.00
Secretary	3,900.00
Account Clerk	3,300.00
Supply Clerk	2,700.00
Board Members ($6.00 per day salary)	1,500.00
Extra Help—Clerical	1,200.00

Section 3. District Supervisors shall be paid the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) per meeting for attending monthly Board meetings. The matter of pay of Supervisors shall be optional with the Supervisors. If they do not care to

accept pay for Board meetings, said Fund shall be apportioned to the Districts' credit for Engineering Aids.

Section 4. 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 portions or provisions of this Act.

Section 5. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for expenditure for a period of thirty (30) months after this Act is approved.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 169, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 169, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 242** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SAID DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY CREATE THE POSITIONS, FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF OTHER NECESSARY PERSONNEL; AUTHORIZING AN ALLOCATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY FUND TO

SAID DEPARTMENT; ETC; 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 Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees	House Conferees
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Cook
Dacus	Calkins
Walker	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 242—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF SAID APPROPRIATIONS; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF SAID DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR, MAY CREATE THE POSITIONS, FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF OTHER NECESSARY PERSONNEL; AUTHORIZING AN ALLOCATION FROM THE GOVERNOR'S CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY FUND TO SAID DEPARTMENT; MAKING THE APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING ALL LAWS 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 Department of Commerce and Industry from any moneys in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($225,000.00) to be used by said Department to perform the duties imposed upon said Department by law.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized, upon request of the Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, to transfer from the appropriations made by this Act to the State Commerce and Industry Fund an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

SECTION 3. The salary of the Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) per year, payable monthly. Said Director, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to create the positions, fix the duties and compensations of such other employees as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department of Commerce and Industry by law.

SECTION 4. There is hereby created a revolving fund for the Department of Commerce and Industry. This revolving fund shall consist of donated money, equipment, and property, and of rentals and charges made by the Department for the use of equipment donated to the revolving fund or purchased from the revolving fund, or for services rendered

from and paid for from the revolving fund. The monies in said revolving fund may be expended for purchasing, maintaining, operating, and replacing equipment for transportation, advertising, and promotion; and for the payment of proper expenses not otherwise provided for. Monies from said fund shall be disbursed only on claims approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. The Governor is hereby authorized to allocate from the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund such amounts as he may deem necessary to supplement the operations of the Department of Commerce and Industry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. It is further provided that the Governor is hereby authorized to allocate from the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund to the Department of Commerce and Industry for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 and July 1, 1956, such amounts as he may deem necessary for national advertising.

SECTION 6. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for expenditure for a period of thirty (30) months after this Act is approved.

SECTION 7. 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 8. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 242, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 269** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was

referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE; MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FISCAL.

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate accept the House amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch
Hamilton	McCurtain
Chapman	Davis
Dacus	Wadley
Walker	Cook
Boecher	Calkins
Cowden	Sweeney
Nix	Ham
Collins (Creek)	Venters
Carrier	Hammers

SB 269, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 269, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 379** was passed, which was the order.

REFERRING TO SB 106:

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the vote be reconsidered by which the Senate refused to concur in **HAs** to **SB 106** asking for a Conference and appointing Senate Conferees, and that the Honorable House be so advised.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 106.**

SB 106, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole),

Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning **SJR 3**, as amended.

HAs to **SJR 3** were read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Line five (5) of Title of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, after figure "34" and before the "semi-colon" insert the following phrase "OR TO BE GIVEN THE NEXT CONSECUTIVE UNUSED SECTION NUMBER THEREOF".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line eighteen (18) after the word "Article X" and before the "period" insert the following: "or to be given the next consecutive unused section number thereof".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line twenty-four (24) after the word "supply," and before the word "treatment" add the following: "water reservoir storage space".

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line thirty-five and one-half (35½) after the word "water," and before the word "binding" add the following: "or purchase or lease of water reservoir storage space".

AMENDMENT NO. 5. Page two (2), Section one (1), Line four (4), after the word "water" and before the word "from" add the following: "or purchase or lease of water reservoir storage space".

AMENDMENT NO. 6. Page two (2), Section two (2), Lines twelve (12) and thirteen (13) striking the words "to be Section 34" and adding the following: "at the end thereof".

SJR 3, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length, as follows:

ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—By: Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34, OR TO BE GIVEN THE NEXT CONSECUTIVE UNUSED SECTION NUMBER THEREOF; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS, TO BECOME INDEBTED IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING OR ENLARGING A WATER

SUPPLY AND WATER FACILITIES, WHETHER TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY OR NOT; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONTRACT TO BIND INCOME AND REVENUE BEYOND THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRACT IS MADE IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF WATER FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE 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 Section 34, Article X, or to be given the next consecutive unused section number thereof.

§ 34. Any incorporated city or town in this State may by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such city or town, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in § 26 Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, for the purpose of purchasing, acquiring, extending, enlarging or repairing a municipal water supply, water reservoir storage space, treatment plants, and water distribution systems, whether to be owned exclusively by such city or town or not; provided, that any such city or town incurring any such indebtedness, as aforesaid, shall have the power to provide for and, before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, may provide for the collection of an annual tax, in addition to the other taxes provided for by this Constitution, 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 (25) years from the time of contracting the same; provided further that incorporated cities and towns may enter into contracts, for the purchase or sale of water, or purchase or lease of water reservoir storage space, binding income and revenue beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is made, in a larger amount than that specified in § 26, Article X, of the Constitution and without having submitted the question to a vote of the qualified voters for the purchase or sale of water, or purchase or lease of water reservoir storage space, from the United States of America, the State of Oklahoma, any agency or authority thereof, or any subdivision of the State.

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 X of the Constitution by adding a new Section at the end thereof, providing that cities and towns may, by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters, become indebted in a larger amount than specified in Section 26 Article X for a municipal water supply and water facilities, whether to be owned exclusively by such city or town or not; and providing further that cities and towns may contract to bind revenue beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is made, without a vote of the qualified voters, for the purchase or sale of water from the

United States, the State, or any subdivision thereof,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES
☐ NO

SECTION 3. The President of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the 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 third day of July, 1956, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution 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, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—28.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Russell, Shoemake.—12.

The Resolution, as amended, having received the constitutional majority of the votes of all members elected to and constituting the Senate was declared passed.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

The question being, "Shall **SJR 3**, by Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE X TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 34, OR TO BE GIVEN THE NEXT CONSECUTIVE UNUSED SECTION NUMBER THEREOF; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS, TO BECOME INDEBTED IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, ACQUIRING, EXTENDING, OR ENLARGING A WATER SUPPLY AND WATER FACILITIES, WHETHER TO BE OWNED EXCLUSIVELY OR NOT; AND PROVIDING FURTHER THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONTRACT TO BIND INCOME AND REVENUE BEYOND THE FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE CONTRACT IS MADE IN A LARGER AMOUNT THAN SPECIFIED IN SECTION 26, ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION WITHOUT SUBMITTING THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS, FOR THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF WATER FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE, OR ANY AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION THEREOF, ORDERING 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 throughout the State on the third day of July, 1956, as provided in Section 4 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on July 3, 1956, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call thereon resulting as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon.—3.

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price.—9.

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.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Resolution, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet as provided under the Rules, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following Resolutions were introduced:

SR 36—BY FIELD — A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, IN COOPERATION WITH INSURANCE INDUSTRY TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO INSURANCE, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE 26th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

By unanimous consent, **SR 36** was ordered placed upon the Calendar.

SR 37—BY RUSSELL, McCLENDON AND SHOEMAKE — A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE HONORABLE RAY FINE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE STATE SENATE OF THE 25th SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, HIS DESK, CHAIRS, OFFICE FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO AND GAVEL.

By unanimous consent, all members of the Senate were made co-authors of **SR 37.**

SR 37, by Russell, McClendon, Shoemake, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell), was read as follows and adopted upon motion of Baldwin:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—By Russell, McClendon, Shoemake, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell),

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE HONORABLE RAY FINE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE STATE SENATE OF THE 25TH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, HIS DESK, CHAIRS, OFFICE FIXTURES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AND GAVEL.

WHEREAS, Honorable Ray Fine, being President Pro Tempore of the State

Senate of the 25th 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-FIFTH SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR SESSION

That the desk, chairs, office fixtures and appurtenances thereto, and gavel used by the Honorable Ray Fine, 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.

SR 37 was ordered referred for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the following Concurrent Resolution was introduced, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar:

SCR 22—BY YOUNG (Cleveland) of the SENATE and WOLF and BAILEY (Cleveland) of the HOUSE—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT AND DESIRE OF THE 25th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AS TO MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES AND INCREMENTS, THERETO OF WARD ATTENDANTS AT CENTRAL STATE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE LEXINGTON ANNEX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

SB 28—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 112—Appropriations and Budget.

SB 387—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 616—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 714—Business and Industry.

HB 741—Insurance.

HB 815—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 835—Education—To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 836—Education.

HB 875—Judiciary.

HB 891—Insurance.

HB 908—Public Safety.

HB 949—Local, State and Federal Government—To Judiciary by previous order.

HB 977—Local, State and Federal Government.

HB 993—Parks and Recreation.

HB 994—Education.

HB 1006—Insurance.

HB 1034—Appropriations and Budget.

HB 1060—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as Amended:

HB 808—Insurance.

DO NOT PASS:

HB 713—Insurance.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

SB 35—Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 150**, as amended.

HA to **SB 150** read as follows and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1) line three (3) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 amend by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and Sections one (1) through five (5) inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the followings:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MENTALLY ILL; DEFINING CERTAIN DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF COUN-

TY ATTORNEYS; AUTHORIZING APPEALS FROM FINAL ORDERS OF JUDGMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The County Attorneys of the several counties shall represent the People of the State of Oklahoma in all proceedings under the Mental Health Law of the State of Oklahoma wherein the alleged mentally ill person is represented by personal counsel.

SECTION 2. Appeals from the final orders or judgments of the court of original jurisdiction made and entered in proceedings under the Mental Health Law, may be taken by any person, including the person alleged to be mentally ill, mentally deficient, or in need of mental treatment, who considers himself aggrieved, to the District Court of this State, where such aggrieved person shall have a new trial de novo; provided, that no appeal may be taken more than three (3) days after the entry of the order or judgment appealed from.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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.

SB 131

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cook, **SB 131**, as amended, was taken up for immediate consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 131, as amended, was read at length.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, **SB 131**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cook, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—34.

Excused: Rinehart—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham)—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—34.

Excused: Rinehart—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham). 9

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 131, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1003, by Shipley et al of the House and Russell of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 1003**, by striking lines 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, page 3, and inserting the following "The County Assessor and County Clerk shall be Forty-five Hundred ($4500.00) Dollars, the Sheriff Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars and the travel allowance of the County Commissioners shall be Eighteen Hundred ($1800.00) Dollars", which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 1003**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 1003**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1003 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 42

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham). 2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 42

Excused: Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham). 2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1003, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 718, by Payne (Okmulgee), was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, Representative Shipley was added as a co-author of **HB 718**.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 718**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 718**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 718 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of Passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 24

Nay: Cowden, Dacus, Grantham,

Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Morgan, Shoemake.—10.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Cowden, Dacus, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Morgan, Shoemake.—10.

Excused: Rinehart.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Coppock, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The emergency was declared failed of adoption.

HB 718, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 272** 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 Senate Bill No. 272, and Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same with the following recommendations:

1. Strike all House amendments.

House Conferees	Senate Conferees
Sweeney, Chairman	Cook, Chairman
Greenhaw	Wilson (Beckham)
Cocke	Dacus

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HB 788—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to commercial minnow dealers; prescribing qualifications, license fees, type of minnows authorized to be caught, type and size of traps and seines; providing for approval of tanks and means of transporting minnows, authorizing the closing of waters, and other regulations by the State Game and Fish Commission for commercial taking of minnows; providing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

HB 873—By Hill, Nigh, Johnson, Cook, Allard and Carmichael—An Act relating to motor vehicle license and registration taxes as the same relate to intercity motor buses; providing that intercity motor buses operated in interstate and combined interstate-intrastate movement in Oklahoma shall be required to pay license taxes on an apportionment basis commensurate with and determined by the miles traveled on and the use made of Oklahoma highways and the time spent within this State; providing for the use of a formula for the computation of the amount of such taxes and authorizing other administrative procedures.

The above numbered **HBs** and or **HBs** were read for the first time.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 44**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 44** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Eleven (11) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, amend by striking the word and figure "six (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "three (3)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Twelve (12) following the period after "of" and before the word "All" insert the following: "Provided, however, * * * the trial court may in its discretion extend the period of time not to exceed six (6) months from the date of judgment."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Second Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Second Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 505**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 505** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 505, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled;

AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE; ESTABLISHING A CODE FOR THE PROMOTION, IMPROVEMENT, SALE, MARKETING, DISTRIBUTION, PROCESSING, UTILIZATION, TRANSPORTATION, PROTECTION AND REGULATION OF AGRICULTURE AND PRODUCTS THEREOF; ESTABLISHING AND PROVIDING FOR A STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DIVISIONS THEREOF AND A STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND PRESCRIBING POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF; ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TRUST FUND AND FIXING ITS USES; DEALING WITH AND REGULATING ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT INDUSTRY, INSECT, PEST AND PLANT DISEASES, QUARANTINE, PESTICIDES, PESTICIDE APPLICATORS, APIARIES, SPRAYING SERVICES, PLANTS, BINDWEED, STRUCTURAL PESTS AND TERMITES, LIVESTOCK BRANDS, MARKETING, EGGS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, LIVESTOCK DISEASES, GARBAGE FEEDING TO SWINE, SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND PACKING PLANTS INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK FOR SLAUGHTER, BANG'S DISEASE (BRUCELLOSIS), LIVESTOCK, ANIMALS, ANIMAL QUARANTINE, TUBERCULOSIS, MILK, MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, MILK PRODUCTS PLANTS, CREAM, FROZEN DAIRY DESSERTS, MILK CONTAINERS, SEED, COMMERCIAL FEED, FERTILIZER, WEED INFESTED MATERIAL, WAREHOUSES, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, COMMUNITY SALES, MARKET NEWS, POULTRY, POULTRY SHOWS, PRODUCE AND RECORDS AS TO PURCHASES THEREOF; CHICKS, AND POULTS; PROVIDING FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS AND SUSPENSION, CANCELLATION AND REVOCATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES AND PRESCRIBING DISPOSITION THEREOF; MAKING CERTAIN ACTS MISDEMEANORS AND FIXING PUNISHMENT THEREFOR; REPEALING CHAPTERS 1, 1a, 3, 3a, 6, 13, 13a AND 15 OF TITLE 2, AND CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND SECTION 602.5, TITLE 2, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 13, TITLE 2, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND SECTION 366, TITLE 4, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 4, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, AND CHAP-

TERS 1, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 6, 10 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 AND 21 OF TITLE 2, AND CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4, AND CHAPTERS 3, 6, AND 7 OF TITLE 81, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, AND SECTIONS 271 TO 284, INCLUSIVE, OF TITLE 4, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 1951, AND OTHER CONFLICTING LAWS AND PARTS OF 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 the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1.

2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2.

3. That Senate Amendment No. 3 be amended as follows: Page 3, Section 3, Line 20 after the word "cash" by striking the following language "or cashable items which are acceptable to the Board of Agriculture.", and adding the following language and figures "in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00).

4. That Senate Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

5. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 5.

6. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 6.

7. That Senate Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

8. That Senate Amendment No. 8 be adopted.

9. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 9.

10. That Senate Amendment No. 10 be adopted.

11. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 11.

12. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 12.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Munson	Boecher
Taliaferro	Herndon
Greenhaw	Wilson (Greer)
Green	Ballinger
Chambers	Dacus
Jumper	Coppock
	Hamilton

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 622, 633, 710.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 622** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 622, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN

CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and that the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 26, amend by changing the figures "$78,295.00" in both columns to the figures "$75,000.00" in both columns.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Larason, Chairman.	Hope
Huff	Rinehart
Spear	Mahan
Levergood	McClendon
Ogden	Russell
Welch (McCurtain)	Fronterhouse
Davis	Hamilton
Ozmun	Chapman
Wadley	Dacus
Cook	Boecher
Calkins	Cowden
Sweeney	Nix
Ham	Collins (Creek)
Venters	Carrier
Hammers	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 633** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 633, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS; PROVIDING THAT THE JUDGES OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, same being as follows:

Strike the Enacting Clause of Engrossed House Bill No. 633.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Larason, Chairman	Hope, Chairman
Huff	Rinehart
Levergood	Mahan
Spear	McClendon
Ogden	Russell
Welch	Fronterhouse
Davis	Hamilton
Ozmun	Chapman
Wadley	Dacus
Cook	Walker
Calkins	Boecher
Sweeney	Cowden
Ham	Nix
Venters	Collins (Creek)
	Carrier

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 710** was read and consideration deferred:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 710, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; 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; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TULSA COUNTY STOCKYARDS MARKET REPORT; DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE; FIXING LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and that the following Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

On Page 2, Section 1, Line 2, of Engrossed House Bill No. 710, strike the figures "$6,000.00" in both columns and substitute therefor the figures "5,000.00" in both columns, and by adding a line to be numbered "3" as follows: "State Turkey Show $1,000.00 and $1,000.00' and renumber the following lines.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees	Senate Conferees
Larason, Chairman	Hope, Chairman
Huff	Rinehart
Spear	Mahan
Levergood	McClendon
Ogden	Russell
Welch	Fronterhouse
Davis	Hamilton
Ozmun	Chapman
Wadley	Dacus
Cook	Walker
Calkins	Boecher
Sweeney	Cowden
Ham	Nix
Venters	Collins (Creek)
Hammers	Carrier

At 4:30 a. m., it was upon motion of Senator Baldwin, that the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 25, 1955.

SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Wednesday, May 25, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Kirksey Nix, Jr., be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Gary Wilson be made an Honorary President Pro Tempore for this Legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that Joey Hudson of Midwest City be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Allen asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Rex McCaughtry and Craig White be made Honorary Pages for this Legislative day.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent that Sherry Rankin, who won an award in her Civics Class in the Capitol Hill Junior Highschool, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this Legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Nix asked unanimous consent that Judy Jean Fronterhouse, daughter of Senator Fronterhouse, and her friend, June Bell, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this Legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that Jim Davenport of Holdenville be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent that Judy Kyle, Oklahoma City, daughter of his secretary, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this Legislative day, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 44 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SJR 44** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was taken up for consideration by unanimous consent upon request of Senator Field, read at length as follows, and adopted upon his motion:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—By Field.

A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THIS STATE; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND STATE INSURANCE BOARD AND STATE INSURANCE FUND, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH INSURANCE INDUSTRY TO REVISE AND CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO INSURANCE, FOR SUBMISSION TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The laws of this State pertaining to the subject of insurance have been enacted in various legislative sessions since statehood, many laws having been enacted without consideration as to the form or effect of other laws covering the same subject, thereby causing overlapping, conflict and ambiguity; and

WHEREAS, insurance is an industry affected with a public interest and is of great economic importance to the people of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of a number of other states that a unified, modern insurance code is the most effective means of obtaining clarity and certainty and a more satisfactory administration of insurance laws of the several jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Insurance Committee of the State Legislative Council and subcommittees created thereby have repeatedly emphasized that the public interest requires a revision and codification of the State's insurance laws; and

WHEREAS, said committee and its sub-committees have not prepared such a code because of lack of authority and direction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That the Insurance Committee of the State Legislative Council, in cooperation with the Governor of the State, the offices of the State Insurance Commissioner, the State Insurance Board, the State Insurance Fund, the Attorney General, representatives of the insurance buying public, the insurance industry, and others concerned with the insurance laws, is hereby authorized and directed to revise and codify the insurance laws of this State for submission to the Twenty-Sixth Oklahoma Legislature.

SECTION 2. That the insurance industry, buyers of insurance and the public in general be informed through news releases to the press and through such other means as may be deemed necessary of the contemplated recodification;

SECTION 3. That the different groups of interested persons shall be invited to designate one representative each to assist (without pay from the State) in the recodification work.

SECTION 4. It shall be the function of the Special Committee:

(A) To meet and study the insurance laws of this state and of other states.

(B) To meet and compile an insurance code that recognizes current and probable conditions and that meets the needs of this State.

(C) To render reports of progress to the Chairman on October 1, 1955 and at intervals of three months thereafter.

(D) To present a completed code to the Executive committee of the Legislative Council by October 1, 1956.

SECTION 5. That the revision and codification of said insurance laws shall be conducted under the general jurisdiction of the Executive Committee of the State Legislative Council in the same manner as for other studies authorized by said Committee.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SR 36 was referred for enrollment.

SECOND READING

The following Bills were read the second time and, by unanimous consent, the President ordered them printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee:

HB 788—

HB 735—

HB 873—Senator Collins (Creek), asked unanimous consent that **HB 873** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, to which Senator Ballinger objected.

Senator Collins (Creek), moved that the rules be suspended and **HB 873** be ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar without reference to a committee, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Democratic Caucus held on Thursday, May 19, Senator Field moved that Leo Winters of Hooker be officially elected and confirmed as Secretary of the Senate, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek).—2.

The President declared that Leo Winters had been elected as Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Cowden moved that J. Wm. Cordell, who resigned as Secretary of the Senate because of ill health, be elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate, his salary to be set by the President Pro Tempore and paid from the Senate funds, which motion prevailed.

REFERRING TO SB 3

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Honorable House was requested to return **SB 3** for further consideration.

Senator Baldwin moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 3**, as amended in Conference was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek), Fine, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan.—7.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the vote was reconsidered by which the Conference Report on **SB 3** was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Senate refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **SB 3**, and asked for further conference, the bill to be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 28, by Miskovsky, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **SB 28**, lines 4, 5 and 6, page 1, by

striking the words and figures, "Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00)" and inserting the words and figures, "Two Thousand ($2,000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Further consideration of **SB 28** was temporarily deferred.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 379 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 379** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 743, by Daniel and Rogers, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 743** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 743** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 743 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows.

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Morgan, Trent.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Morgan, Trent.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 743 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 875, by Montgomery of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 875** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 875** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 875 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland.—32.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Hope, Morgan, Walker.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Grantham, Russell.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Hope, Morgan, Walker.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 875 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Nix asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 28 was considered further.

Senators Baldwin and McClendon moved to amend **SB 28** by inserting the following as Section 3 and renumbering the succeeding sections:

"Any person who has attained age sixty-five (65) and who has taught as much as one (1) school year in the public schools or state colleges of Oklahoma subsequent to July 1, 1943, and failed to become member of the Teachers' Retirement System may establish membership in the Teacher's Retirement System by the payment of the four per cent (4%) contributions and membership fees, with interest at three per cent (3%) per annum from the date the contributions would have been due to the date of payment.

It is further provided that such person must pay the four per cent (4%) contributions for all of the years of teaching in Oklahoma subsequent to 1943, and that upon payment of these contributions with interest, he shall be given credit for prior service teaching as is provided for regular members of the Teacher's Retirement System. For the purpose of administration of this provision, a period of six (6) school months of teaching in any one (1) school year shall be interpreted to satisfy the requirement for one (1) year of teaching.

Provided further that the effect of this section shall expire July 31, 1955." which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 28**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 28**, as amended, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—33.

Nay: Grantham, Trent.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, Morgan, Nix, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Trent.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Garvin, Morgan, Nix, Russell.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 28, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 973, by Allard, et al of the House, and Shoemake of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Mahan, Price, Grantham, Coppock, Carrier, Easterly, Dendy, Collins (Seminole), Miskovsky, Dacus, Ballinger, McSpadden, Collins (Creek), Walker, Garvin and Maltsberger asked to be made coauthors of **HB 973,** which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 973** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 973** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 973 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Field, Herndon, Jones, Morgan, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Field, Herndon, Jones, Morgan, Russell.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 973 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SJR 46, by Dendy of the Senate, and Pitcher of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, **SJR 46** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dendy, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SJR 46** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

SJR 46 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SJR 46 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 885, by Spear and Sandlin of the House, and Mahan and Nix of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators McSpadden, Easterly and Russell asked to be made co-authors of **HB 885**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 885** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 885** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 885 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Herndon, McClendon, McColgin.—3.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Hope, Morgan, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Herndon, McClendon, McColgin.—3.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Hope, Morgan, Shoemake.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 885 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 886, by Sandlin and Spear of the House, and Mahan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 886** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 886** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 886 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Hope, Miskovsky, Shoemake.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Hope, Miskovsky.—3.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 886 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 21 correctly engrossed.

SJRs 11, 19, 20, 27, 28 and **32** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SCR 21** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SJRs 11, 19, 20, 27, 28** and **32**, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Senator Shoemake asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 288, by Field, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **SB 288** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, Mahan,

Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—26.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), Garvin, McColgin, McSpadden, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham)—8.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Herndon, Hope.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

Senator Frazier asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—29.

Nay: Allen, Collins (Creek), McSpadden, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Herndon, Hope.—4.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

SB 288 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJR 36, SBs 127, 144, 176, 219, 238, 271, 361 and **367** correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SJR 36** and Enrolled **SBs 127, 144, 176, 219, 238, 271, 361** and **367**, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Collins (Creek) moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 288** was passed, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Boecher moved that the Conference Committee Report on **HB 505** be adopted.

Further consideration of **HB 505** was temporarily deferred.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on **HB 710** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hope.

HB 710, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Dendy, Fine, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Trent.—8.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins

(Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Dendy, Fine, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Trent.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 710, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Conference Committee Report on **HB 633** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hope.

HB 633, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Fine, Herndon, Mahan.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson, (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart, Shoemake.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Fine, Herndon, Mahan.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 633, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on **SBs 260** and **261**, and requests that these Bills be referred to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SBs 260** and **261** were ordered withdrawn from the General Conference Committee on Appropriations and ordered referred to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

Senator Shoemake asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REFERRING FURTHER TO HB 505

The vote occurring on the motion of Senator Boecher to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 505**, it was declared adopted.

HB 505, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham,

Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: McClendon, Trent.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Mahan.—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: McClendon, Trent.—2.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Mahan.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 505, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and adoption of Engrossed **HCR 547**, as amended.

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 84, 90, 107, 269, 38.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SBs 3, 31** and **8** and referring these bills to General Conference Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further Conference granted on Engrossed **HB 634**, and referring the bill to the 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: Engrossed **HB 1004.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 1004** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1004 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

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, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS AND FIX THE SALARY OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

beg leave to report that we have had

the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Chapman	Ogden
Dacus	Welch
Walker	(McCurtain)
Cowden	Davis
Nix	Ozmun
Collins (Creek)	Wadley
	Cook
	Calkins
	Sweeney
	Ham
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE CRIME BUREAU FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE THE APPOINTMENTS AND FIX THE SALARY OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The amounts named in this section, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Department of Public Safety	$2,160,000.00	$2,160,000.00
Crime Bureau	190,000.00	190,000.00
TOTAL	$2,350,000.00	$2,350,000.00

The amounts appropriated are to be expended by the Department of Public Safety and the Crime Bureau for the payment of personal services, operating expenses and for the purchase of equipment in such amounts as are necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon the Department of Public Safety and the Crime Bureau by law.

SECTION 2. The State Commissioner of Public Safety shall create positions, fix the salary and make appointment of such personnel, other than Division of Highway Patrol and the Crime Bureau, as are necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Public Safety by law.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall appoint the personnel necessary to carry out the duties of the Crime Bureau in accordance with the following schedule, at not to exceed the salaries indicated:

	No. Authorized	Annual Salary
Director	1	$7,200.00
Assistant Director	1	6,000.00
Inspector Agent	1	4,800.00
Agent	15	4,500.00
Senior Chemist and Toxicologist	1	6,000.00
Chemist	1	4,800.00
Ballistician	1	4,500.00
Polygraph Operator	1	4,500.00
Senior Identification Officer	1	4,500.00
Document Examiner	1	4,500.00
Fingerprint Classifyer & Searcher	3	4,200.00
Stenographer Clerk 3	3	3,300.00
Stenographer Clerk 2	2	2,700.00
TOTAL	27	

Section 4. 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 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 this Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 1004, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Cook, McClendon, Miskovsky, Russell.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Cook, McClendon, Miskovsky, Russell.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1004, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **HB 622**, and ask for a further Conference, which motion prevailed.

Conference Committee Report on **HB 625** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hope.

HB 625, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Frazier.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Frazier.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 625, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 8** was read and, upon motion of Senator Hope, the Senate rejected the Report, requesting the Honorable House to grant a further conference:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 and Engrossed amendments 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 THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THE 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 recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee

substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chm.
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Welch
Chapman	(McCurtain)
Dacus	Davis
Walker	Wadley
Boecher	Cook
Cowden	Calkins
Nix	Sweeney
Collins (Creek)	Ham
Carrier	Venters
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 8—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House.

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 THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THE 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 the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) from any surplus accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) from any moneys accruing to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, 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, for the several purposes specified, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
TEXTBOOK DIVISION		
Personal Services & O. A. S.I.	$ 25,381.00	$ 25,381.00
Textbooks	913,429.00	913,429.00
Freight	20,000.00	20,000.00
Other Operating Expense and Equipment	41,190.00	41,190.00
TOTAL	$1,000,000.00	$1,000,000.00

SECTION 2. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties of officials and employees necessary to carry out and make effective the Free Textbook Program of Oklahoma pursuant to Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended.

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 the 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.

PENDING ACTION HAs

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 67.**

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Cook, McColgin, Russell. —3.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Cook, McColgin, Russell. —3.

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 31** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS DEPOSITED ARE APPROPRIATED ON A CONTINUED BASIS; AUTHORIZING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER ACT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL; 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 recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee

Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chm.	Larason, Chm.
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Welch
Chapman	(McCurtain)
Dacus	Davis
Walker	Ozmun
Cowden	Wadley
Nix	Cook
Collins (Creek)	Calkins
Carrier	Ham
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 31.—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING THAT FUNDS DEPOSITED ARE APPROPRIATED ON A CONTINUED BASIS; AUTHORIZING RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER ACT; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL; REPEALING CONFLICTING LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma from any monies in the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957 the sums of money set forth for the purposes indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Supplement Reserve Fund and Prior Service Reserve Fund (to be divided between each of said Funds by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma in such proportion as it deems best)	$1,050,000.00	$1,050,000.00
Expense Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
TOTAL	$1,100,000.00	$1,100,000.00

SECTION 2. Any money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, in excess of all appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature from said money, is hereby appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; provided, that the total amount of said appropriation shall not exceed One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00), to be allocated according to the following schedule:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956
Supplement Reserve Fund and Prior Service Reserve Fund (to be divided between each of said Funds by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma in such proportion as it deems best)	$ 197,890.00
State Membership Accumulation Fund	802,110.00
TOTAL	$1,000,000.00

SECTION 3. The amounts provided under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the proper funds of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma and shall be paid out under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma in the same manner as other funds are disbursed; provided, that all money deposited in such separate funds is hereby appropriated and shall continue to be appropriated without regard to fiscal year limitations for the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System is hereby empowered to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this Act.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith 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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 31, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Frazier, Nix.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Logan, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Cook, Frazier, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 31, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Jones asked unanimous consent to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the Conference Committee Report on **HB 644** was adopted.

HB 644, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Semi-

nole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Coppock, Frazier, Nix, Shoemake.—6.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Coppock, Frazier, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 644, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Walker presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 734, by Levergood, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole) and Ballinger asked to be made co-authors to **HB 734**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 734** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 734** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 734 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Miskovsky, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—4

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Miskovsky, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 734 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to change authorship of **SB 131** from the Committee on Agriculture to Senators Wilson (Beckham), Cook and McColgin.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the appointment of Senator Dacus as a Senate Conferee on **HB 681** to replace Senator Dendy, resigned.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 112, by Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **SB 112** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Young (Haskell)—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Young (Haskell).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 112 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 728, by Lance, et al of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 728** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Coppock, Young (Haskell), Allen, Herndon, Frazier, Dacus and McColgin asked to be made co-authors of **HB 728**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 728** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 728 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, Garvin—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Russell.—1.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Logan, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Garvin.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 728 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 509, by McCarty, et al. was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 509**, lines 6 and 7, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Thirty-three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-four ($33,244.00) and inserting the words and figures, Twenty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-four ($26,994.00) and lines 5 and 6, page 2, by striking the words and figures, Thirty-two thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four ($32,744.00) and inserting the words and figures, "Twenty-six thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four ($26,494.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Further consideration of **HB 509** was temporarily deferred.

SB 21, by Frazier and Herndon of the Senate was read and considered.

Senators McSpadden, Hamilton, Dacus, Dendy and Trent asked to be made co-authors of **SB 21**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **SB 21** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 21** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, McClendon.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, McClendon.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 21 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 556.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 718 and **1003** and **SBs 112** and **131** correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 718** and **1003,** each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 112** and **131** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 836, by Shipley (Okmulgee), et al., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 836** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 836** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 836 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell). —37.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Rinehart. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Frazier, Young (Cleveland).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell) —37.

Excused: Cartwright, Jones, Rinehart. —3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Frazier, Young (Cleveland).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 836 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House

Senator Dendy asked to be excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 955, by Levergood, et al., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 955** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 955** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 955 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins

(Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Cartwright, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Garvin, Herndon, Mahan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 955 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cartwright asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 765, by Berry, et al., of the House, and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Dacus, Allen, Hamilton, Coppock, Baldwin, Grantham, Maltsberger, Collins (Creek), Carrier, Morgan and Fine asked to be made co-authors of **HB 765**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 765** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 765** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 765 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—23.

Nay: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, McSpadden, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Hope, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—23.

Nay: Cartwright, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, McSpadden, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Hope, Logan, McClendon, Miskovsky, Young (Cleveland).—7.

The Emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 765 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 197**, as amended.

HA to **SB 197** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Allen:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Twenty-three (23) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 197, after the word "violation" and before the word "of" in line twenty-four (24), insert the following: *"and conviction"*.

SB 197, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon.—2.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Hope, Logan.—4.

The bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon.—2.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Hope, Logan.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Miskovsky, in the absence of Senator Rinehart, moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 243** failed of passage.

Senator Dacus raised a point of order against the Miskovsky motion citing Rule 12-a, which was sustained.

Senator Miskovsky asked unanimous consent, to which Senator Hamilton objected, to lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 243** failed of passage.

Senator Miskovsky moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of lodging a motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 243** failed of passage, which motion was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—20.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, Fine, Hamilton, McClendon, McColgin, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—14.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Carrier, Chapman, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger.—7.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 714, by Foster, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 714** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 714** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 714 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—28.

Nay: Trent, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Fine, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Nix, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Fine, Morgan, Trent.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 714 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 545, by McCarty was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 545** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 545** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 545 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Cartwright, Chapman, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Hamilton, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—18.

Nay: Baldwin, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, Morgan, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—14.

Excused: Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Fine, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Nix.—9.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Miskovsky moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 545** failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 977, by Nelson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 977** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that the rules of the Senate be suspended, and that **HB 977** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 977 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 977 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell), Cook, Grantham, Shoemake and Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 796, by Kite, et al., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 796** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 796** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Further consideration of **HB 796** was temporarily deferred.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1030, by Berry, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, **HB 1030** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cowden, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1030** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cowden presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 1030 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—30.

Excused: Ballinger, Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Jones, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—30.

Excused: Ballinger, Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Jones, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Frazier, Logan, Nix.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1030 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 35, by Young (Haskell) was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Baldwin, the Enacting Clause to **SB 35** was ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **SB 35**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 35**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present.

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:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—26.

Excused: Allen, Ballinger, Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Jones, Rinehart, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland).—9.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Frazier, Herndon, Logan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 35 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 41, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 41**, line 2, page 3, after the word "interest." and before the word, "due," by adding the following: "or payments on the principal which may be," and add a period after the word, "due," and strike the balance of line 2, and all of line 3 up to and including the word, "secured," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 41**, line 4, page 2, after the word, "interest," and before the word, "not," by adding: "and payments on the principal" and by striking the word, "it," on line 4, and inserting the word, "they," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **SB 41**, line 7, page 2, after the word, "court," by striking the remainder of said Section 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **SB 41**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 41**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Shoemake, Allen, Grantham,

Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell), asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Cook, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Fine, Frazier, Hope, Logan, Nix.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 41 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 155, by Collins (Creek), Nix, Hope, Cartwright and Chapman was read and considered.

Senator Russell asked to be made co-author to **SB 155**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **SB 155** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 155** 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—27.

Nay: Boecher, Grantham, McColgin, Price, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Ballinger, Cook, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: McColgin, Price, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Ballinger, Cook, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Coppock, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Logan, Nix.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 155 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Hope asked that the record show had he been present when the roll was called on **SB 155**, he would have voted, "Aye," which was the order.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 830, by Payton, was read and considered.

Senator Trent moved to amend **HB 830**, line 3, page 1, by striking after the word, "gasoline," and substituting

the following: "Gasoline or special fuels used solely and exclusively in district-owned public school buses for the purpose of legally transporting public school children shall be exempt from all state taxes; and gasoline or special fuels purchased by any school district for use exclusively in school buses leased or hired for the purpose of legally transporting public school children shall also be exempt from all said taxes." and to amend the title to conform to the Bill.

Senator Allen moved to amend the Trent amendment after the word, "buses," and before the words, "for the purpose," inserting the words, "or FFA and 4-H Club trucks," which amendment was declared adopted.

The vote occurring on the Trent amendment, as amended, it was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, **HB 830,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Trent, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 830** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 830 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Coppock, Price.—2.

Excused: Cook, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Coppock, Price.—2.

Excused: Cook, Dendy, Jones, Rinehart.—4.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 830 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Walker asked that he be shown excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 173.**

SB 173, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Carrier asked to be excused for the remainder of this Legislative day, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 193.**

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed, and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 194.**

SB 194, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—7.

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

SCR 20 and **SJRs 6, 8** and **15** correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SCR 20** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SJRs 6, 8** and **15,** after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 885** and **886.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 555, by Bailey (Cleveland), of the House, and Young (Cleveland), of the Senate, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland):

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 555 — By Bailey (Cleveland) of the House and Young (Cleveland), of the Senate.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO MAKE AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND AUTHORITIES OPERATING IN A GOVERNMENTAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND TO MAKE A DETAILED REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF SAID COMMITTEE TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER SAID LEGISLATURE HAS CONVENED.

WHEREAS, the functions of government in the State of Oklahoma have through the years become increasingly complex; and

WHEREAS, there has necessarily been created numerous boards, commissions, institutions and authorities to perform the functions of government and administration as authorized by law, and such boards, commissions, institutions and authorities have grown in number and personnel to an extent that the legislative body is no longer informed regarding either the functions, the number, the personnel, the appropriations necessary or the necessity for a continued existence thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and necessary that the legislative body be better informed regarding this matter in order to intelligently consider future legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and is hereby authorized to appoint ten (10) members of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint ten (10) members of the Senate to comprise a joint committee, whose duty it shall be to make an interim study of all the state boards, commissions, institutions and authorities operating in either governmental or administrative capacities for the State of Oklahoma; with particular attention being given to the number of employees of each board, commission, institution or authority, the duties and functions thereof, together with the amount of money appropriated for same; and that the complete report of the study, together with recommendations of said committee, be submitted to the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature not more than ten (10) days after same has convened.

HCR 555 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Russell presiding.

Senator Shoemake presiding.

Senator Cook asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1046, by Edwards, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton moved to amend **HB 1046**, line 5, page 1, by striking all of line 5 and inserting the following: "15th day of July and except from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of December, effective days inclusive." and to amend the title to conform to the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 1046**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1046** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1046 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Cartwright, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Rinehart.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1046, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 22, by Young (Cleveland), of the Senate and Wolf and Bailey of the House, was read at length.

Senator Young (Cleveland) moved to amend **SCR 22,** line 2, page 3, by striking the words and figures, "One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00)," and inserting the words and figures, "One Hundred Ninety Dollars ($190.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

SCR 22, as amended, was read at length as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland) and referred for engrossment:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Wolf and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT AND DESIRE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AS TO MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SALARIES AND INCREMENTS THERETO, OF WARD ATTENDANTS AT CENTRAL STATE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE LEXINGTON ANNEX.

WHEREAS, Good personnel practice and the principles of equity decree that employees doing like work shall receive like remuneration; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma in general, and the State Mental Health Program in particular that ward attendants at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Lexington Annex be compensated in a just and equitable manner for their services; and

WHEREAS, a specific salary schedule setting forth both minimum and maximum salary compensation for ward attendants, and further specifying increments between said minimum and maximum salaries would correct any inequities which may exist in the present compensation of ward attendants at the above said institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the State Board of Mental Health be advised that it is both the intent and desire of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature that a salary schedule for ward attendants at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Lexington Annex be established.

SECTION 2. That said salary schedule for ward attendants at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Lexington Annex shall establish a minimum salary of One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140.00) per month, and a maximum salary of One Hundred Ninety Dollars ($190.00) per month.

SECTION 3. That said salary schedule for ward attendants at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Lexington Annex shall provide for specified increments between the minimum and maximum salaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copy of this Resolution, duly authenticated, be forwarded to Mr. George A. Bingman, Chairman, State Board of Mental Health, Purcell, Oklahoma, and Dr. Hayden H. Donahue, Director of the Department of Mental Health.

SB 42, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 42** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **SB 42** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator McSpadden asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

THIRD READING

SB 42 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Logan, Nix, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 42 was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

As provided under Rule 12-a, Senator Fine moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 155** was passed.

Senator Collins (Creek) raised a point of order, which was sustained, against the Fine motion citing that part of Rule 12-a which provides, during the last six days of a session, for the consideration of such when made.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 59, by Judiciary, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **SB 59** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—29.

Nay: Baldwin, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart.—5.

Not Voting: Easterly, Fine, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Nix, Walker, Wilson (Beckham).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

SB 59 was referred for engrossment.

THIRD READING

HB 796 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—24.

Nay: Allen, Hamilton, McColgin, Miskovsky, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Easterly, Fine, Grantham, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: McColgin, Miskovsky, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 796 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 508, by McCarty et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 508** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Garvin, **HB 508** was ordered 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HR 308, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 155** was passed, be deferred until tomorrow, the Bill to remain in the files of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 167** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT
OF THE SENATE AND
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS 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.

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee substitute, attached hereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Welch
Dacus	Davis
Walker	Wadley
Cowden	Cook
Nix	Calkins
Collins (Creek)	Sweeney
Carrier	Ham
	Hammers

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 167 By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AUTHORIZING SAID BOARD TO EMPLOY AND FIX THE SALARIES OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; AMENDING TITLE 80, SECTION 34.2, O. S. 1951; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS; REAPPROPRIATING A SUM OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1, H. B. NO. 582, R. S. OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID AMOUNT REAPPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT MAY BE USED; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO EXPEND FUNDS TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE MEMORIAL TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAYMOND S. Mc-

LAIN; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; 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 purpose of the activity designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the duties of said Board, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS		
ACTIVITY		
Administration	$ 43,558.00	$ 43,558.00
General Office (Including the Surplus Property Division)	114,857.00	114,857.00
Engineering Division	25,000.00	25,000.00
Maintenance of Capitol Buildings and Grounds (Including the pointing, caulking and cleaning of stone, and water-proofing the basement of the Governor's Mansion and garage; and the replacement of furnishings, equipment and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion)	302,750.00	302,750.00
Santa Claus Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	$488,665.00	$488,665.00

SECTION 2. The salary of the Surplus Property Agent and such other expenses, including personal services, as may be incurred by the office of the Surplus Property Agent shall be payable from any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the State Board of Public Affairs. The State Board of Public Affairs shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of other officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon said Board by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made for such purposes.

SECTION 3. Title 80, Section 34.2, O. S. 1951, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 34.2. *"The State Board of Public Affairs shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of a Surplus Property Agent.* The Surplus Property Agent shall execute a bond payable to the State of Oklahoma in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with some surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; premiums paid to the bonding company shall be paid from the appropriation herein made."

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies in the Public Building Fund, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Dollars ($134,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Dollars ($134,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to be contracted and expended by the State Board of Public Affairs in making capital improvements and

extraordinary repairs and maintenance of the Capitol Building and grounds and other State agencies.

SECTION 5. The following amounts originally appropriated by Section 1, House Bill 582, Regular Session, Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, are hereby continued and reappropriated in the original amounts as adjusted by transfer, less the amount which has been expended on the date this Act becomes effective:

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITY		
Administration	$ 48,650.00	$ 48,650.00
General Office	124,937.00	124,857.00
Engineering Division	60,000.00	60,000.00
Maintenance of Capitol Buildings and Grounds	250,000.00	250,000.00
Santa Claus Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	$486,087.00	$486,007.00

SECTION 6. Any unexpended amounts that are made available by Section 5 of this Act shall be used to supplement the operating budget of the State Board of Public Affairs, or any institution or function under its jurisdiction upon recommendation of said Board.

SECTION 7. The State Board of Public Affairs is hereby authorized to expend from any funds available, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), to be used to assist in the construction of a suitable memorial to Lieutenant General Raymond S. McLain. Such expenditure shall not be authorized until it has been determined that a minimum amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) is available for this purpose from contributions received from private sources.

SECTION 8. 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 9. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, part, provision or section thereof 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 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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 167, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Carrier, Dendy, Jones, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—6.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Easterly, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 167, together with the Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and read:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Allen, Fine, Shoemake.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SAID COUNCIL TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS IN BILL FORM AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO EACH ENSUING REGULAR AND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO REQUEST ANY BILL-DRAFTING OFFICE, AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN BILL DRAFTING; AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO EXPEND FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYING NECESSARY BILL DRAFTSMEN AND OTHER PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

Senators Fine and Shoemake asked to be made co-authors of **SCR 23,** which was the order.

SCR 23, by Allen, Fine and Shoemake, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Allen:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—By Allen, Fine, Shoemake.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL; REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SAID COUNCIL TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS IN BILL FORM AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO EACH ENSUING REGULAR AND SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AUTHORIZING SAID COMMITTEE TO REQUEST ANY BILL-DRAFTING OFFICE, AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN BILL DRAFTING; AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO EXPEND FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE RESPECTIVE HOUSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYING NECESSARY BILL DRAFTSMEN AND OTHER PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Section 452, Title 74, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, provides that the State Legislative Council shall, among other duties, "examine the effects of previously enacted statutes and recommend amendments thereto, deal with important issues of public policy and questions of state-wide interest and . . . prepare a legislative program in the form of bills or otherwise, as in its opinion the welfare of the State may require, to be presented at the next session of the Legislature"; and

WHEREAS, pre-session preparation of Legislative Council recommendations in bill form would provide an opportunity for more careful analysis of proposed measures, conserve legislative time and expedite lawmaking procedures during regular and special sessions; and

WHEREAS, a number of states have successfully employed this program of pre-session drafting of legislative council recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee of the State Legislative Council shall take the necessary action to provide for the drafting of all Council recommendations in bill form, to be completed at least thirty days prior to the convening of each ensuing regular and special legislative session.

SECTION 2. Said Executive Committee is hereby authorized to request any bill-drafting office, agency or department of State government to assist the Council in the preparation of legislative bills.

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate are hereby authorized to expend funds available to the respective Houses for the purpose of employing necessary bill draftsmen and other personnel required to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

SCR 23 was ordered referred for engrossment.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Cowden moved that all Senate Bills under GENERAL ORDER be stricken, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Trent moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions under GENERAL ORDER be stricken, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew.

Senator McClendon asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 986** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Planning and Resources, printed and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 767, SBs 21 and **288** each correctly engrossed.

SR 37 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 767**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SBs 21** and **288** were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SR 37** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

There being matters on the President's desk for the consideration of the Senate in executive session, Senator Baldwin moved that the Senate close its doors and go into executive session, which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate, in open session, was called to order by Senator Hope, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Russell, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of KIRK WOODLIFF, of Henryetta, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending July 1, 1963.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of GEORGE D. KEY, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Demo-

cratic Member of the State Election Board for a term effective the date of confirmation and ending April 5, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Jones, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of ROY L. FISHER, M. D., of Frederick, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Health for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1962.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of PERSON E. WOODALL, of Norman, Oklahoma, as the Attorney Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1961.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Grantham, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Mrs. MERL CLIFT, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1956.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Trent, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of CLAUDE COLLIER, Sr., of Atoka, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1955.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Baldwin, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of MISS VAUGHNDEAN LANDES, of Anadarko, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of DAVID B. BENHAM, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1958.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Shoemake, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. TOM S. GAFFORD, Jr., of Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the Physician Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Price, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. JOE E. TYLER, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Psychiatrist Member of the Mental Health Board for the statutory term beginning upon confirmation and ending December 31, 1957.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Frazier, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment 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 Wilson (Greer), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of CLAUDE INGRAM, of Hollis, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Soil Conservation Board for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending June 30, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Cartwright, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of W. D. WYATT, Jr., of Hugo, Oklahoma, as a Member of the State Board of Agriculture for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending April 26, 1960.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of LEONARD H.

SAVAGE, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending March 29, 1962.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of HERSCHAL K. ROSS, of Mangum, Oklahoma, as Commissioner of Securities for a term beginning upon confirmation and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow, which motion was declared adopted.

FIRST READING

By unanimous consent the following Bills and or Resolutions were introduced and read the first time:

SB 388—By Herndon, Frazier of the Senate.—An Act relating to the profession of Practical Nursing; providing for the amendment to Enrolled House Bill No. 738, and the separation of Practical Nursing therefrom; definitions; providing for qualifications requisite to licensing of Practical Nurses, establishing a Board of Practical Nursing for all administrative and regulatory functions; providing for disciplinary action, penalties and appeal; defining Approved Practical Nursing Schools; providing for temporary licensing, repealing Title 59, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, Sections 567.1 - 567.15; as to Practical Nursing; making provisions of Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising further conference granted and the return of Engrossed **SB 3**, as requested, for further consideration.

As previously ordered, Engrossed **SB 3** was referred to the General Conference Committee appointed to consider all appropriation bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 75, 103** and **312.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

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 2, 89, 135, 141, 166, 169.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 355,** as co-authored.

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM GOVERNOR

Advising approval by him, May 25, 1955, of Enrolled **SJR No. 33** and Enrollled **SBs** Nos. **63** and **164** entitled:

Enrolled **SJR 33**—By Morgan and Boecher of the Senate and Carey and Burton of the House—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the state from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages alledgedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; directing payment of any judgment rendered out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance fund.

Enrolled **SB 63**—By Shoemake—An Act fixing the annual salary, payable by the State and the Court Fund of the county of the District Judge, Office No. 1, of the 15th Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma; providing that such Judge shall perform certain

additional duties; making provisions of the Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

Enrolled **SB 164**—By Russell of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to practice of dentistry; amending 59 O. S. 1951, Sections 234, 243, 246, 248, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 277, 277a, 278, 280, 312, 323, and 324; and repealing 59 O. S. 1951, Sections 313 and 314; making the parts of this Act severable; 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:

HB 835—Judiciary.

HB 845—Penal Institutions.

HB 1032—Judiciary.

HB 1045—Judiciary.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 774—Public Service Corporations.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Thursday, May 26, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 11:00 a. m. and was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—31.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—13.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last Legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Carol Hendricks, young daughter of his secretary, be made an Honorary Page for this Legislative day.

Senator Trent asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that Jenny Ruth and Carra Jo Fudge be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this Legislative day.

The following letter addressed to the Honorable Cowboy Pink Williams, President of the Senate, from Honorable A. S. J. Shaw, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, accompanied by a Resolution of that Board, was read and ordered incorporated in the Journal:

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE
OKLAHOMA CITY

Honorable Cowboy Pink Williams,
President of the State Senate,
Twenty-fifth Legislature, State of Oklahoma.
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 May 25, 1955, 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.

Respectfully,
A. S. J. SHAW, STATE AUDITOR and
Secretary, State Board of Equalization
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
May 25, 1955.

THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The State Board of Equalization met in the Blue Room, State Capitol Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, May 25, 1955, having been continued to this date by unanimous consent of the members.
Present:

Honorable Raymond Gary, Governor and Chairman.

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

Honorable John D. Conner, State Treasurer.

Honorable Andy Anderson, Secretary of State.

Honorable Scott Hurson, State Examiner and Inspector.

Honorable Harold Hutton, President, State Board of Agriculture.

Absent:

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

Visitors:

Mr. Burton Logan, Director of the Budget.

Mr. Leon H. Autry, Chief Accountant, State Budget Office.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by Honorable Raymond Gary, Governor and Chairman.

Mr. Conner moved that the Minutes of the Board meeting on May 18, 1955, be approved by the Board and made a part of the permanent record. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Anderson. The members of the Board present voted aye, and the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

The Board having submitted its original itemized estimate of revenues to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on December 17, 1954, and the Legislature subsequently enacting legislation requiring a review and reconsideration of the same, considered the preparation of a Revised and Adjusted Estimate of the Revenues to accrue to the General Fund, each special fund of the State and transfers of revenues or surpluses in accordance with constitutional provision. At the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Burton Logan, Director of the Budget, analyzed from a statement prepared and provided each member the various legislative measures affecting the original estimate.

Whereupon, Mr. Williamson introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of the Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, adopted March 11, 1941, the State Board of Equalization on December 17, 1954, made its original estimate of the revenues to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; and

WHEREAS, The Amendment to Section 23, Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, provides in part as follows:

"* * * Provided, However, that the Legislature may at any regular session or special session called for that purpose, enact laws to provide for additional revenues other than ad valorem taxes, or transferring the existing revenues or surpluses from one fund to another, whereupon it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of the revenues that will accrue under such laws and to file the same with the Governor and with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the amount of any increase or decrease, resulting, for any reason, from such laws shall be added to or deducted from each respective fund, as the case may be. The amount of such adjusted estimate shall be the maximum amount which can be appropriated for all purposes from any fund for each year. * * * and

WHEREAS, Since the date of said original estimate made by this Board, the Legislature has enacted laws providing additional revenue for the General Revenue Fund; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that the Twenty-fifth Legislature (now nearing its close) has enacted a measure deducting revenues previously estimated by this Board to accrue to the State Health Department, or State Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, This Board acting in pursuance of the duty and authority conferred upon it has caused to be presented to it all of the data, figures and relevant information concerning the revenue to accrue under the additional revenue measures adopted by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and, after careful study of such information has determined that the original estimates of this Board should be revised and adjusted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the State Board of Equalization of the State of Oklahoma that the original estimates of this Board of the revenues reasonably estimated to accure to the General Revenue Fund and to the several special funds of the State for and during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, be revised and adjusted as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF THE BUDGET
May 25, 1955

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 revenue which will accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State for each year of the biennium and to file same with the Governor, President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to the convening of each regular session of the Legislature. You have complied with this requirement.

This Section further provides "that the Legislature may, at any regular session * * * enact laws to provide for additional revenue other than Ad Valorem taxes or transferring the existing revenues or surplus from one fund to another wherefore it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of the revenues that will accrue under such laws and to file the same with the Governor, President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the amount of any increase or decrease resulting, for any reason, from such laws, shall be added to or deducted from each respective fund, as the case may be. The amount of such adjusted estimate shall be the maximum amount which can be appropriated for all purposes from any fund for each year."

	AMOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR		
	1952	1953	1954
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			
Total Funds Provided	$75,091,495.50	$77,201,803.61	$79,649,769.03
Add: Cigarette Tax originally deposited in Building Bond Fund.			514,000.00
	$75,091,495.50	$77,201,803.61	$80,163,769.03

THREE YEAR AVERAGE	$77,485,689.38

ADJUSTMENT OF THREE YEAR AVERAGE

		Fiscal Year 1956	Fiscal Year 1957
THREE YEAR AVERAGE		$77,485,689.38	$77,485,689.38
Plus: Additional Drivers License Fees	$ 600,000.00		
Plus: Additional Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	50,000.00		
		650,000.00	650,000.00
TOTAL		$78,135,689.38	$78,135,689.38
Less: Adjustment for Health Dept., Fees		80,000.00	80,000.00
ADJUSTED THREE YEAR AVERAGE		$78,055,689.38	$78,055,689.38

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. Said Bill provides in part as follows: "Upon passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the State Board of Equalization to make an estimate of the revenue which will accrue in the Emergency Appropriation Fund during the current biennium, by reason of transfers of revenues and surpluses to said fund by this Act and any other laws in force at the time such estimate is made."

ANALYSIS OF THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1954, AND AN ESTIMATE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1955, 1956 AND 1957

	1953-54 ACTUAL	1954-55 ESTIMATED	1955-56 ESTIMATED	1956-57 ESTIMATED
General Revenue Fd. Collections*	$76,752,647.89	$76,666,050.00	$77,139,763.00	$76,543,763.00
Plus Surplus Transfers and Lapsed Appr.	3,411,121.14	2,538,021.50	3,800,000.00	3,000,000.00
TOTAL	$80,163,769.03	$79,204,071.50	$80,939,763.00	$79,543,763.00
Constitutional Three Year Average	.00	$70,524,872.50	$78,055,689.38	$78,055,689.38
ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED TRANS. TO EMERGENCY APPROP. FD.	$ 9,638,896.53	$ 8,679,199.00	$ 2,884,073.62	$ 1,488,073.62**
TRANSFERS FROM BOND FD.	1,469,915.17	.00		

* Includes Interest earned on Bonds pursuant to Attorney General's Opinion.

TRANS. FROM VET. LOAN AUTH.		62,428.28		
TRANS. FROM INCOME TAX ADJUST. FUND		1.000,000.0		
Accruals from Prior Years Lapsed Appropriations and Statutory Cancellations	101,411.82			
Total in Fund	$11,210,223.52	$ 9,741,627.28	$ 2,884.073.62	.00
*** Less Appropriations	11.210,223.52	.00	.00	.00
ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED SURPLUS	.00	$ 9,741,627.28	$ 2,884.073.62	.00

Your attention is respectfully directed to Senate Bill No. 43, Section 7, S. L. 1953, which reads as follows:

"Any money accumulated to the Emergency Appropriation Fund in excess of the appropriations heretofore made, including the appropriation made by Senate Bill No. 15, Regular Session Twenty-Fourth Legislature, is hereby appropriated to the State Department of Highways. The State Treasurer shall transfer such amounts which accumulate in excess of said appropriations to the Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund to be contracted and expended as other moneys accumulating to said fund."

It might appear, therefore, that it is unnecessary to make an estimate of revenue to accrue to the Emergency Appropriation Fund since the present legislation would ear-mark the revenue for highway purposes.

** Not available for appropriation.

*** S. B. No. 43, Section 7, S. L. 1953.

Cash Transfer Journal Voucher No. 656.

(transfer made 7-16-54) $101,411.82.

Also includes $514,000.00 interest earned,

transferred direct from 1954 General

Revenue Fund to Highway Fund.

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 ear-marked 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

	1952	1953	1954
TOTAL	$ 4,126,694.56	$ 4,396,825.80	$ 4,527,466.13
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			4,350,328.83

CONSERVATION FUND

TOTAL	$ 324,850.36	$ 359,082.32	$ 334,558.87
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			339,497.18

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND

TOTAL	$ 315,572.52	$ 153,675.65	$ 134,601.54
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			201,283.24

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE FUND

TOTAL	$24,504,384.52	$25,806,039.16	$27,207,548.43
THREE YEAR AVERAGE			25,839,324.04

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TOTAL	$ 78,800.00

The statements on the following pages are detailed analysis of the funds for the fiscal year 1954, which are actual amounts, and for years 1955, 1956 and 1957, which are estimated amounts. These statements are submitted for your consideration in making your estimate for the biennium.

Respectfully,
BURTON LOGAN,
Acting State Budget Director

COMPARISON REPORT SHOWING REVENUE TO THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1954 AND THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1955 AND AN ESTIMATED TOTAL FOR 1955, 1956, AND 1957

GENERAL REVENUE FUND	First 10 Mos. of Last Year (1954)	First 10 Mos. of This Year (1955)	Total of Last Year (1954)	Estimated Total For This Year (1955)	Estimated Total For Fiscal Year (1956)	Estimated Total For Fiscal Year (1957)
TAXES:						
Ad Valorem	$ 1,138.00	$ 351.52	$ 1,465.81	$ 500.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Beverage	4,876,990.83	4,930,893.39	5,810,593.27	5,850,000.00	5,850,000.00	5,850,000.00
Cigarette	5,569,111.63	5,936,205.16	7,645,451.87	7,500,000.00	7,492,000.00	7,492,000.00
Franchise	2,277,879.68	2,326,650.79	2,281,937.00	2,320,000.00	2,320,000.00	2,320,000.00
Freight Car	183,519.90	179,327.03	183,519.90	180,000.00	181,000.00	180,000.00
Fuels Excise	560,903.27	562,699.96	669,971.28	670,000.00	670,000.00	670,000.00
Gift	174,159.57	564,885.90	272,110.02	565,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Gross Production	19,629,397.48	18,328,755.49	23,380,790.50	22,000,000.00	21,500,000.00	21,000,000.00
Income	13,639,158.26	12,686,202.72	16,477,083.83	16,500,000.00	16,899,888.00	16,899,888.00
Inheritance and Estate	1,927,832.07	2,358,804.15	2,681,531.29	2,800,000.00	2,700,000.00	2,800,000.00
Insurance Premium	6,197.44	4,384,586.24	5,118,966.10	5,400,000.00	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,436,575.20	5,054,018.04	5,422,977.50	6,000,000.00	6,250,000.00	6,050,000.00
Special Fuel Use	2,844.87	1,003.25	3,011.63	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Tobacco Products	850,740.38	823,231.98	1,012,113.61	1,010,000.00	1,010,000.00	1,010,000.00
Use	1,451,029.63	1,541,248.74	1,835,851.29	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,900,000.00
Other Taxes	196.76	93.92	196.76	150.00	200.00	200.00
LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES:						
Alcohol Permits	$ 432.00	$ 388.00	$ 512.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Beverage Licenses	258,944.91	267,162.94	266,679.80	272,000.00	280,000.00	285,000.00
Cigarette Licenses	174,762.21	175,381.45	211,884.16	210,000.00	210,000.00	210,000.00
Charters	117,130.34	136,064.40	131,173.51	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Coin Devices Licenses	327,439.65	307,046.90	330,323.94	310,000.00	320,000.00	320,000.00
Cotton Gin Licenses	218.50	436.66	258.34	450.00	300.00	300.00

Docket Fees	11,325.00	9,130.00
Drivers Licenses	1,414,778.63	1,386,659.71
Employment Agency Licenses	800.00	900.00
Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	30,060.45	22,424.00
Insurance Agents Licenses	45,920.00	68,723.00
Motor Carrier Ident. Plates and Reg.	88,477.25	95,357.25
Oversize Truck Permits	224,390.00	223,755.00
Rural Electric Co-op Licenses	1,304.34	1,309.70
Securities Agents Licenses	1,810.00	2,055.00
Securities Dealers Licenses	4,190.00	4,560.00
Title Fees	401,962.28	429,200.03
Tobacco Products Licenses	315.00	325.00
Other Licenses	86,735.87	105,770.95
FINES, FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES	59.00	101.50
USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	30,119.50	38,273.13
SALES AND CURRENT SERVICES	94,357.27	102,790.78
RECEIPTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES	931.87	920.15
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	106,704.59	79,106.13
TOTAL	$59,010,843.63	$63,136,799.96
SURPLUS TRANSFERS AND LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS		
GRAND TOTAL		

13,445.00	12,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00
1,697,092.66	1,650,000.00	2,300,000.00	2,300,000.00
1,750.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
32,575.45	30,000.00	.00	.00
57,932.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
96,358.50	94,000.00	95,000.00	95,000.00
270,035.00	272,000.00	272,000.00	272,000.00
1,304.34	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
1,935.00	2,100.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
4,370.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
481,276.40	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
680.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
99,565.62	115,000.00	115,000.00	115,000.00
142.50	100.00	125.00	125.00
34,798.93	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
112,455.35	120,000.00	71,000.00	71,000.00
931.87	900.00	900.00	900.00
107,595.86	100,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00
$76,752,647.89	$76,666,050.00	$77,139,763.00	$76,543,763.00
3,411,121.14	2,538,021.50	3,800,000.00	3,000,000.00
$80,163,769.03	$79,204,071.50	$80,939,763.00	$79,543,763.00

(That is to say: Mr. Williamson moved that the Board of Equalization adopt and fix as and for the estimated additional sums to be collected as the result of legislation of the 25th Regular Session to be in the sum of $650,000.00 per year for each year of the ensuing fiscal years; less the sum of $80,000.00 to be deducted therefrom on account of loss of Health Department fees for each of the ensuing fiscal years. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Conner).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above be and constitute the revised and adjusted estimate of the State Board of Equalization of the revenues reasonably to accrue to the General Revenue Fund and each special fund of the State for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly authenticated duplicate original of this Resolution and the Minutes adopting the same be forthwith delivered to the Honorables: The Governor, The President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as by law provided.

RAYMOND GARY,
Governor
A. S. J. SHAW,
State Auditor
ANDY ANDERSON,
Secretary of State
HAROLD HUTTON,
President, State Board of Agriculture
MAC Q. WILLIAMSON,
Attorney General
JOHN D. CONNER,
State Treasurer
SCOTT BURSON,
State Examiner and Inspector

The members of the Board voted affirmatively, evidenced by signatures, to adopt the Resolution. Whereupon, the Chairman declared the motion unanimously adopted and the Resolution duly adopted this 25th day of May, 1955.

There being no further or other business to come before the Board, Mr. Anderson moved for adjournment to reconvene upon call of the Chairman. The members of the Board present voted aye, and the Chairman so ordered.

RAYMOND GARY,
Governor and Chairman

Attest:
A. S. J. SHAW,
State Auditor and Secretary

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 209 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SB 209** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration. . .

SECOND READING

SB 388—Senator Young (Haskell), asked unanimous consent that **SB 388** be ordered referred to the Committee on Public Health, which was the order.

Senator Walker presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 538, by Hammers and Reid, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 538** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 538** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 538 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—13.

Not Voting: Boecher, Easterly, Young (Haskell).—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins, (Seminole), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31.

Excused: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—13.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 538 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1038, by Bullard and Bond of the House, and Garvin of the Senate, was read and considered.

Further consideration of **HB 1038** was temporarily deferred.

Senator Chapman asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 856, by Committee on Public Safety, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 856** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 856** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Hope asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 856 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Mc-

Colgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—25.

Nay: Boecher, Collins (Seminole), Fine, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Easterly, Nix.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

Consideration of the passage of the emergency clause was temporarily deferred.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 926, by Rhoads, et al., was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Collins (Seminole), further consideration of **HB 926** was temporarily deferred.

Senator Rinehart asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

HB 774, by Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Shoemake and Herndon moved to amend **HB 774** on line 4, page 2, by striking the word, "excel," and inserting the word, "exceed," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, **HB 774**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Herndon, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 774**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 774 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—23.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Dendy, McColgin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—8.

Excused: Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Easterly, Grantham, Morgan, Nix, Price.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Baldwin, Ballinger, Dendy, McColgin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Excused: Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Fronterhouse, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Easterly, Grantham, Morgan, Nix, Price.—5.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 774, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1038 was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 1038** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Allen moved that **HB 1038** be ordered referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for further study, which motion was tabled upon motion of Senator Garvin.

Senators Cook, Dacus, McSpadden, Fronterhouse and Coppock asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Garvin **HB 1038** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Dacus, Cowden, Carrier, Trent, McClendon, Fronterhouse, Young (Haskell), Field, Hamilton, Collins (Seminole), Easterly, Morgan, Maltsberger, Frazier and Chapman asked to be made coauthors of **HB 1038**, which was the order.

Senator Mahan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 1038 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—33.

Nay: Baldwin, Coppock, Fine, Hamilton, McColgin, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—7.

Excused: Logan, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—33.

Nay: Baldwin, Coppock, Fine, Hamilton, McColgin, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—7.

Excused: Logan, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: Allen, Collins (Creek).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1038 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Cook presiding.

PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SB 3

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 3** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WE, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH DIVISION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS, MAKE APPOINTMENTS, AND FIX THE SALARIES OF THE PERSONNEL NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; FIXING LAPSE DATE,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That Engrossed House Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

2. That Engrossed House Amendment No. 2 be rejected.

3. That Engrossed House Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason
Mahan	Chairman
McClendon	Huff
Russell	Spear
Fronterhouse	Levergood
Hamilton	Ogden
Chapman	Welch
Dacus	(McCurtain)
Boecher	Davis
Cowden	Ozmun
Nix	Wadley
Collins (Creek)	Cook
	Calkins
	Sweeney
	Hammers.

SB 3, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Logan, Russell.—3.

Not Voting: McColgin, Walker.—2.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows.

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Fronterhouse, Logan, Russell.—3.

Not Voting: McColgin, Walker.—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 3, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 835, by Shipley, et al, was read and considered.

Senators Miskovsky and Hope moved to amend **HB 835**, lines 1 and 2, page 2 by changing the words and figures from "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00)," to "Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25.-000.00)," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 835**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 835**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Fronterhouse asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 835 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger,

Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Logan, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: McColgin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—37.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Logan, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: McColgin, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 835, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ballinger moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which **HB 578** failed to pass, which motion failed of passage upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker.—22.

Nay: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—15.

Excused: Logan, Russell.—2.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Frazier, McColgin, Young (Haskell).—5.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed until 1:15 p. m.

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The Senate reassembled with Senator Cowden, Presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 119, 318, 278,** and **259.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 11, 19, 20, 27, 28, 32, 36, SBs 127, 144, 176, 219, 238, 271, 361** and **367.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

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.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 734, 977, 745, 1030, 955, 1004, 625, 627, 633, 728, 875** and **714.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Honorable Senate for further conference on **SB 8** and **HB 622,** and that the Bills have been referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations heretofore appointed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 508, 830 and **1046,** and **SCR 22,**

SJR 46, SBs 28, 35, 41, 42 and 59, each correctly engrossed.

SBs 32, 37, 76, 104, 115, 130, 212, 299 and 348 each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 308, 830 and 1046**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 22** and Engrossed **SJR 46** and **SBs 28, 35, 41, 42 and 59** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Enrolled **SBs 32, 37, 76, 104, 115, 130, 212, 299 and 348**, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent, the following Bills were reported by the Committees named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS

SB 334—Revenue and Taxation.

HB 780—Agriculture.

Senator Russell asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 840, by Smith (Tulsa), et al., of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 840**, line 10, page 26, by striking after the word, "equipment," and before the word, "by", the words, "except houses, stations and plants," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Price moved to amend **HB 840**, lines 11 and 12, page 26, by striking after the word, "corporations," on line 11, and before the word, "subject," on line 12, the words, "insofar as such erection, installation and use is," which amendment was declared adopted.

Further consideration of **HB 840** was temporarily deferred by unanimous consent.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 970, by Smith (Tulsa), et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to amend both the title of **HB 970** and body of the bill by striking the words and figures "Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (250,000)" wherever they appear and inserting the words and figures, "Two Hundred Thousand (200,000)."

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 970**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 970**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 970 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price—9.

Nay: Allen, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—26.

Excused: Logan—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Garvin, Morgan, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham)—8.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Miskovsky moved to strike from the Calendar **HCR 332**, by Arnold et al. of the House, and Cartwright and Herndon of the Senate.

Senator Cartwright, as a substitute, moved that **HCR 532** be adopted, which motion was tabled upon a motion of Senator Miskovsky.

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion, it was declared adopted, and **HCR 532** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Grantham, the following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 24—By GRANTHAM OF THE SENATE AND CRAIG, BAILEY (Kay) AND GREEN OF THE HOUSE—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, THE RED CROSS, THE SALVATION ARMY AND ALL STATE AGENCIES FOR RENDERING PROMPT SERVICE TO TORNADO STRICKEN AREAS IN AND NEAR BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA.

By unanimous consent, the names of all members of the Senate were added as co-authors of **SCR 24**.

SCR 24, as co-authored, was read at length as follows and adopted upon motion of Senator Grantham:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 By GRANTHAM, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BALLINGER, BOECHER, CARRIER, CARTWRIGHT, CHAPMAN, COLLINS (Creek), COLLINS (Seminole), COOK, COPPOCK, COWDEN, DACUS, DENDY, EASTERLY, FIELD, FINE, FRAZIER, FRONTERHOUSE, GARVIN, HAMILTON, HERNDON, HOPE, JONES, LOGAN, McCLENDON, McCOLGIN, McSPADDEN, MAHAN, MALTSBERGER, MISKOVSKY, MORGAN, NIX, PRICE, RINEHART, RUSSELL, SHOEMAKE, TRENT, WALKER, WILSON (Beckham), WILSON (Greer), YOUNG (Cleveland), and YOUNG (Haskell), OF THE SENATE AND CRAIG, BAILEY (Kay), and GREEN OF HOUSE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, THE RED CROSS, THE SALVATION ARMY AND ALL STATE AGENCIES FOR RENDERING PROMPT SERVICE TO TORNADO STRICKEN AREAS IN AND NEAR BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, on Wednesday evening, May 25, 1955, a tornado struck the city of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and the nearby community in Kay County with devastating and tragic effect causing great loss of life and untold property damage; and

WHEREAS, the need of assistance in the disaster area has been supplied with great speed by Honorable Raymond Gary, Governor, who ordered to the scene all State agencies capable of rendering service, including the Department of Civil Defense and the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Honorable Jim Lookabaugh, Commissioner of Public Safety, has ordered all necessary units of the Highway Patrol to the scene; and the Emergency Relief Board, under the direction of Mr. Frank Easley, has dispatched trucks to the area with sufficient commodities for five hundred families; and

WHEREAS, such national agencies as the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army have responded in this emergency with great promptness and are rendering much valuable assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN: That Governor Gary, Commissioner Jim Lookabaugh and Mr. Frank Easley, as well as the heads of all other State and national agencies who have rendered such valuable and prompt assistance to the stricken area be commended and congratulated for their zealous attention to giving immediate relief to the stricken area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sympathy of the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature be extended to the fine people of Blackwell and the stricken area and particularly to those who have lost loved ones and suffered great property damage because of this tragedy.

SCR 24, as co-authored, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 8, 6, 15.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed

HCR 541 By Edwards, Spear, Nelson, Evans, Inman, Long (Seminole), Payton, Cartwright of the House—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the enforcement of certain State tax laws; requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to assist the States in enforcing sales and Use Tax Laws on farm feed, seed, fertilizer, farm machinery and insecticide poisons; and directing that duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and to each member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and the Finance Committee of the Senate of the United States

By unanimous consent, **HCR 541**, by Edwards, et al, was taken up for consideration.

Senators Baldwin, Ballinger, Field, Young (Haskell), McColgin, Hamilton, Easterly, Jones, Herndon, McSpadden, Grantham and Wilson (Greer), asked to be made co-authors of **HCR 541**, which was the order.

HCR 541, as co-authored, was read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin

ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO 541 By Edwards, Spear, Nelson, Evans, Inman, Long (Seminole), Payton, Cartwright, of the House, and Baldwin, Field, Young (Haskell), McColgin, Hamilton, Easterly, Jones, Herndon, McSpadden, Grantham, Ballinger and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN STATE TAX LAWS REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO ASSIST THE STATES IN ENFORCING SALES AND USE TAX LAWS ON FARM FEED, SEED, FERTILIZER, FARM MACHINERY AND INSECTICIDE POISONS; AND DIRECTING THAT DULY AUTHENTICATED COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND TO EACH MEMBER OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, adequate enforcement of state tax laws is of major significance in the over-all effectiveness of state government; and

WHEREAS, adequate enforcement of said laws is complicated by the Federal System of Government in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has a moral responsibility for assisting the states in this regard and has materially done so through the enactment of legislation such as Public law 363, Eighty-first Congress, First Session, relating to the collection of state cigarette taxes; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's sales and use tax laws cannot now be adequately enforced in regard to purchases of articles in surrounding states for use in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding example of Oklahoma use tax evasion is the purchase of farm feed, seed, fertilizer, farm machinery and insecticide poisons in surrounding states where no sales tax is levied on said articles; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has no extraterritorial jurisdiction and must rely upon the Congress of the United States for relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to enact legislation, patterned after the "Jenkins Cigarette Act" of 1949, to require retailers selling farm feed, seed, fertilizer, farm machinery and insecticide poisons to persons from other states who are subject to use or sales tax in their home state, to file with the taxing agency of said person's home state a memorandum or copy of the invoice covering each and every sale of said articles, the memorandum or invoice in each case to include the name and address of the person to whom the sale was made, the type of article and the selling price thereof.

SECTION 2. That a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be forwarded to each member of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation and to each member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and the Finance Committee of the Senate of the United States.

Engrossed **HCR 541**, as co-authored, was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 992, by Beck, et al of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 992** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 992** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 992 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Collins (Creek), Field, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Walker, Wilson (Beckham). — 8.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). — 31.

Excused: Logan. — 1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Coppock, Morgan, Rinehart. — 4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 818, by Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 818**, page 1, by adding to Section 2 the following:

"Number of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
285017	John Locust	$97.00
379614	John Locust	$97.00"

which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 818** by adding a new Section at the end of Section 5 on page 4 as follows: "Section 6. There is hereby appropriated from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise

appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of $560.00 to pay the balance due the Co-operative Publishing Company of Guthrie, Oklahoma on purchase order No. 5225 for the State Insurance Department," and that the following Sections be renumbered, and the title amended according to this amendment, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 818**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 818**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 818 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Coppock, Jones, McColgin, Morgan.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Coppock, Jones, McColgin, Morgan.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 818, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Referring further to **HB 856**:

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—34.

Nay: Dacus, Hamilton, McColgin, Young (Haskell).—4.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Herndon, Jones.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 856 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 149**, as amended.

HAs to SB 149 read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page two (2), Section two (2), Line twenty-five (25) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149, amend by striking the words and figures "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00)" and by adding "PAYNE (Okmulgee), of the House" as co-author.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page two (2), Line twenty-eight (28), add a new Sec-

tion to be numbered "Section three (3)" as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Counties in which livestock and meat is inspected at the expense of such counties as provided by Sections 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 of Title 2, O. S. 1953." and renumber Section three (3) to be Section four (4).

Senators Cook, Allen, Grantham and Collins (Creek), asked to be made co-authors of **SB 149**, which was the order.

SB 149, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Morgan, Price.—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Morgan, Price.—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

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 530**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 530** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 530 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

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 ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; SAID MONEYS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISBURSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 1A, SESSION LAWS 1949, AS AMENDED, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS AND FIX THE SALARIES THEREOF FOR ADMINISTRATION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the

recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope (Chairman)	Larason (Chairman)
Rinehart	Huff
Boecher	Calkins
Carrier	Cook
Chapman	Davis
Collins (Creek)	Hammers
Cowden	Levergood
Dacus	Ogden
Hamilton	Ozmun
McClendon	Spear
Nix	Sweeney
Russell	Venters
Walker	Wadley
	Welch (Pushmataha)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 530—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OKLAHOMA; 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 ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; SAID MONEYS TO BE APPORTIONED AND DISBURSED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF TITLE 70, CHAPTER 1A, ARTICLE 18, SESSION LAWS 1949, AS AMENDED, OKLAHOMA SCHOOL CODE; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CREATE POSITIONS AND FIX THE SALARIES THEREOF FOR ADMINISTRATION; REAPPROPRIATING FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 513, TWENTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR REDUCTIONS IN THE MINIMUM PROGRAM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; DEALING WITH AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; MAKING 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 State Board of Education from any moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the funds herein indicated, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of Thirty Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents ($30,959,701.38), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the sum of Twenty-Nine Million Five Hundred Forty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents ($29,540,298.62) for the support and maintenance of public schools in the State of Oklahoma, to be apportioned and disbursed by the State Board of Education pursuant to the terms of Title 70, Chapter 1A, Article 19, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code, as amended by House Bill No. 964 of the Twenty-Fifth Regular Session of the Oklahoma Legislature. The amounts appropriated for each fiscal year are hereby appropriated from the following funds:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
General Revenue Fund	$25,797,352.38	$27,887,819.22
From any moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955	3,162,349.00	768,405.78
From any moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956	2,000,000.00	884,073.62
TOTAL	$30,959,701.38	$29,540,298.62

SECTION 2. The funds appropriated by Section 1 of this Act shall be apportioned and disbursed pursuant to Title 70, Chapter 1A, Article 18, Session Laws 1949, Oklahoma School Code as amended. Not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) 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 salaries and 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, as amended, in connection with the support and maintenance of public schools, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 4. The following amounts listed originally appropriated by Section 1, House Bill No. 513, Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, to the State Board of Education are hereby continued and reappropriated in the original amount less the amount which has been expended in accordance with the provisions of said original appropriations on the date this Act becomes effective.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955
General Revenue Fund	$24,310,000.00	$27,400,000.00
From any moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953	3,705,000.00	
From any moneys accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954	1,500,000.00	1,715,000.00
TOTAL	$29,515,000.00	$29,115,000.00

SECTION 5. If funds appropriated by Section 1, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 18, of the School Code, are insufficient to maintain a full term of school as provided in said Article for each school district qualifying for State equalization aid, then it shall be the mandatory duty of the Director of Finance to reduce the minimum program other than teachers' salaries of each district by whatever percentage necessary to guarantee a full term. Provided, the same percentage of reduction in such minimum program shall apply to all school

districts alike. Provided, further, school districts receiving only basic aid or transfer fees shall have the amount of basic aid or transfer fees which such school districts are entitled to receive reduced by the same percentage as applied to the minimum program of school districts receiving State equalization aid. Provided, further, the boards of education of school districts receiving funds from this appropriation shall have authority to purchase Audio-Visual equipment from any funds available for such expenditure.

SECTION 6. 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 7. 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 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.

HB 530, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young Haskell).—39.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Frazier, McClendon, Morgan, Price.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young Haskell).—39.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Frazier, McClendon, Morgan, Price.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 530, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 897, by Bullard, was read and considered.

Upon request of Senator Garvin, further consideration of **HB 897** was temporarily deferred.

HB 1061, by Cocke (Wagoner) of the House, and Russell of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 1061,** line 5, page 1, by striking after the word, "census," the word, "the," and all of line 6 on page 1, and all of lines 1, 2 and 3 on page 2, and all of line 4 up to and including the word, "and," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, **HB 1061,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1061**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1061 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1061, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 558, by Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Fronterhouse asked unanimous consent that the Enacting Clause to **HB 558** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 558**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Boecher, Shoemake.—2.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Young (Haskell).—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 558, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1006, by Sampsel of the House and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field **HB 1006** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1006** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1006 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Walker, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Nay: Walker, Young (Haskell).—2.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1006 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 534, by Larason, et al of the House, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HJR 534** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 534** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Field presiding.

THIRD READING

HJR 534 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Garvin, Hope, Mahan, Russell.—6.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—32.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Haskell).—5.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Dendy, Garvin, Hope, Mahan, Russell.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed

HJR 534 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 926, by Rhoads, et al., was read and considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 926** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 926** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Collins (Seminole), asked to be made co-author of **HB 926**, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 926 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Easterly, Hope, Jones, Mahan, Price.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Ballinger, Carrier, Coppock, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Cook, Easterly, Hope, Jones, Mahan, Price.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 926 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Jones, Wilson (Beckham) and Garvin asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, 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 520.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HJR 520** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Special Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 520 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF THE STATE'S WATER LAWS, PROBLEMS OF CONSERVATION AND BENEFICIAL USE; CREATING A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND AN EXECUTIVE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY DURING THE PRESENT SESSION AND THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SAID COMMITTEES; OUTLINING POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING THAT SAID COMMITTEES

SHALL STUDY AND ANALYZE THE OPERATION, EFFECT, ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND NEEDED REVISIONS OF ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS OF THIS RESOLUTION; REQUIRING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF TECHNICAL AND OTHER HELP; 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 Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 and that the Conference Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 520, attached to this report, including the title thereof, be adopted in its entirety in lieu of House Joint Resolution No. 520 as originally passed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Miskovsky, Chairman	Fuller, Chairman
Boecher	Taylor
McClendon	Kite
Rinehart	Cocke
Hamilton	Tipps

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 520--By Kite, Green, Burton, Daniel, Tinker, Taylor, Cocke (Wagoner), Foster, Inman, Sweeney, Hall, Ogden, Alexander, Fuller, Spear, Andrews, Estes, Evans and Rogers.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF THE STATE'S WATER LAWS, PROBLEMS OF CONSERVATION AND BENEFICIAL USE; CREATING A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND AN EXECUTIVE CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT A STUDY DURING THE PRESENT SESSION AND THE INTERIM FOLLOWING THE FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SAID COMMITTEES; OUTLINING POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING THAT SAID COMMITTEES SHALL STUDY AND ANALYZE THE OPERATION, EFFECT, ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND NEEDED REVISIONS OF ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE SUBJECTS OF THIS RESOLUTION; REQUIRING REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF TECHNICAL AND OTHER HELP; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of a serious water shortage in this State is one of our major long-range problems; and

WHEREAS, the conservation and beneficial use of the water resources of Oklahoma is of paramount importance to the continued growth and prosperity of agriculture, industry, municipalities, recreational activities and the general welfare of the State; and

WHEREAS, federal legislation has been enacted and further legislation is contemplated and pending which would provide for various federal activities in connection with the solution of our water development and conservation programs, it is now necessary that a comprehensive plan should be adopted for the co-operation of the State of Oklahoma and the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, because of conditions prevailing in the State, the general welfare requires that the water resources of the State be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation of such water be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof in the interest of the people, for the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, a basic statutory water

policy is the fundamental starting point for a solution of our water problems; and

WHEREAS, this Twenty-Fifth Legislature should provide the machinery for a detailed legislative study of our critical water problem, both during the present legislative session and the interim following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. A committee on water problems is hereby created and the appointment of its members authorized. The duties of said committee shall be to study, analyze and report upon the existing situation regarding water and its use for all purposes within the State of Oklahoma and to make recommendations and prepare proposed legislation to carry out the purpose of this Resolution for the Twenty-sixth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature in connection therewith.

Said committee shall consist of the Legislative Committee and the Executive Citizens Committee appointed as hereinafter provided, which shall meet at such time and place as may be determined by the Committee, the Governor by virtue of his office shall serve as ex officio chairman of the Committee.

SECTION 2. The Legislative Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof and seven (7) members of the State Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore thereof. Vacancies which for any reason may occur upon this Committee shall be filled by the appointing power.

The Executive Citizens Committee shall consist of fourteen (14) outstanding citizens of the State of Oklahoma who shall be appointed by the Governor of the State. One of which he shall name as the Chairman of the Committee, and one a Director of the Committees work and Activities, and set their salaries, if any. And in addition thereto three each who shall represent (A) Agriculture, (B) Municipalities, (C) Industry, (D) Recreation and Wildlife. Provided, however, that each of the appointees shall take the customary oath of office as required by law before entering upon their duties. All committee members shall have equal voting power in the conduct of the business before the Committee except the Chairman who shall vote only in case of a tie vote by the Committee. The term of all committee members, both the Legislative Committee and the Executive Citizens Committee, appointed under the provisions of this Resolution, shall terminate on the first day of the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature when the report of the committee shall be submitted.

SECTION 3. The Committee is hereby authorized: (a) to create sub-committees as it may deem necessary and proper; (b) to determine the membership of all sub-committees and make appointments thereto; (c) to outline sub-committee studies; (d) to require reports in such form as it may deem advisable and (e) employ such technical and clerical assistance as may be necessary and proper, as determined by a majority of the Committee, and (f) to have the power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purposes and functions of the Committee as directed by this Resolution.

SECTION 4. To defray the expenses of the Committee, there is hereby appropriated $25,000.00 from the General Revenue Fund not otherwise appropriated for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, to be expended as directed by a majority of the committee and approved by the Governor.

SECTION 5. The University of Oklahoma, A. and M. College, the Oklahoma Geological Survey and all State agencies, departments and boards are hereby authorized and directed to co-operate with the Committee established by this Resolution in all matters relating to the general subjects to be studied by said Committee.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SECTION 7. The appropriation made by this Act shall not be subject to Fiscal-year limitations and shall be available for expenditure purpose for thirty (30) months from the date this Act is approved.

HJR 520, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, Fine, Mahan, Trent.—6.

The Resolution, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Cook, Dendy, Mahan, Trent.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 520, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

As provided under Section 2 of **HJR 520**, as amended in Conference and passed by the Senate, President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Miskovsky, Hamilton, Shoemake, Boecher, McClendon, Rinehart and Walker as the Legislative Committee from the membership of the Senate.

Senator Miskovsky, following the advice of the Presiding Officer—that Senate Rules prevent adding co-authors to bills passed as amended in conference—asked that the record show, if permitted so to do, he and Senators Carrier, Coppock, Easterly, Grantham, Hamilton, McSpadden, Morgan, Shoemake, Walker, and Young (Haskell) would have asked to have their names added as co-authors of **HJR 520**, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 939, by Wolf, et al. of the House and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 939**, line 11, page 3, by striking the word, "shall," and inserting the word, "may," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HB 939**, line 13, page 4, by adding after the word, "expenses," the following: "The Director's salary shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,-

000.00) annually," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 939**, line 10, page 4, by striking lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 and inserting the following: "Members of the Mental Health Board shall receive the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) per diem when in attendance of any board meeting and in addition allowed their necessary travel and maintenance expenses, said per diem and expenses to be paid by the Mental Health Board on claims filed by said members with said board," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 939**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 939**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 939 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) — 35.

Nay: Young (Haskell) — 1.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham) — 4.

Not Voting: Easterly, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix — 4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) — 35.

Nay: Young (Haskell) — 1.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham) — 4.

Not Voting: Easterly, McColgin, Maltsberger, Nix — 4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 939 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Committee Report on **HB 577** was adopted upon motion of Senator Russell.

HB 577, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 36.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham) — 4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Maltsberger — 4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cow-

den, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Garvin, Jones, Logan, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Maltsberger.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 577, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Field presiding.

Senator Cowden presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 986, by Cocke (Wagoner), and Green of the House, and Frazier of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger asked to be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Further consideration of **HB 986** was temporarily deferred.

HB 840 was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HB 840,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 840,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 840 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Ballinger, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Ballinger, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham).—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 840, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senators Young (Haskell) and Frazier asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 537, by Pitcher of the House, and Price of the Senate, was read and considered further.

Senator Russell moved to amend **HJR 537,** line 9, page 1, by striking after the word, "the," and before the word, "is," the words, "Mental Health Board," and inserting the words, "State Board of Affairs," and on line 2, page 2, by striking after the word, "as," the remainder of line 2 and all of lines 3 and 4, and inserting the words, "Provided by existing statutes relating to state

funds," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Price, **HJR 537**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Price, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 537**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 537 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Grantham, McColgin, Miskovsky, Price, Russell.—11.

Nay: Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—14.

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Field, Fine, Hope, Maltsberger, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—13.

The Resolution was declared failed of passage.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 891, by Musgrave, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 891** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 891** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 891 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—28.

Nay: Trent.—1. .

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Shoemake.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.. .

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Hope, Logan, McSpadden.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 891 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 972, by Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HB 972**, line 14, page 2, by striking after the word, "companies," on line 14 and before the word, "which," on line 16, the words, "and other financial organizations doing business similar to Morris Plan," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 972**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 972**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 972 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland).—28.

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Allen, Boecher, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 972, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 774 and **835** correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 774** and **835**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 993, by Andrews of the House and Chapman of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, **HB 993** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Chapman, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 993** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 993 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—26.

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, McClendon, McColgin,

Mahan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 993 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 845, by Ruby, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 845** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Shoemake moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 845** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Further consideration of **HB 845** was temporarily deferred.

HB 1023, by Long (Caddo) et al was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 1023** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1023** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1023 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—16.

Nay: Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent.—13.

Excused: Frazier, Garvin, Jones, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Coppock, Dacus, Easterly, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Walker.—10.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate recessed for ten minutes.

The Senate reassembled with Senator Cowden presiding.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 939 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 939**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Logan asked that Carol Hendricks, 1421 NE 38, Oklahoma City, the young daughter of his Secretary, be made an Honorary Page for this legislative day, which was the order.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced, read at length and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell):

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—By Young (Haskell).

A SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE ROY WHITE.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from this life the Honorable Roy White, former member of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Roy White was a veteran of World War I, served as County Judge and County Attorney of McIntosh County, and was a member of the State Senate for eight years; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Roy White has for many years served his community, party and State with fidelity, efficiency and a conspicuous lack of selfishness:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the members thereof deeply regret the passing of so stalwart a citizen, and express their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Roy White and the members of his family. Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of the immediate family of the Honorable Roy White.

SR 38 was ordered referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced and consideration deferred for the time:

SCR 25 — By Young (Haskell) — A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to return Enrolled House Bill Number 580 to the Legislature for further action.

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 579—Public Health.

HB 949—Judiciary.

HB 1031—Game and Fish.

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 693—Roads and Highways.

HB 1036—Business and Industry.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

HB 920—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Fine moved that **HB 693** be withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, which motion was declared adopted.

Senators Frazier and Garvin asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1034, by Larason, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 1034** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 1034** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1034 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Jones, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Jones, Wilson (Beckham). —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Rinehart, Russell.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1034 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 876, by Payne (Marshall) of the House and Herndon of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Herndon moved to amend **HB 876,** line 17, page 2, by inserting after the words "damages sustained" and before Section 3 the following: (c) Such action may be filed within one year from effective date of this Act", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **HB 876,** line 13, page 2, and in line 2, page 3, by striking the words and figures "Three Thousand ($3,000.00)" which amendment was declared adopted.

By unanimous consent, further consideration of **HB 876** was deferred temporarily.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 376,** as amended.

HAs to **SB 376** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Baldwin, conference requested and President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees Senators Russell, Rinehart and Carrier:

ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 376—By Baldwin.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT PARTS, AND MATERIALS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE OKLAHOMA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE SEVERAL BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE TO PREPARE APPROVED LISTS OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, PARTS AND MATERIALS; AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT MACHINERY, PARTS AND MATERIALS FROM SUCH APPROVED LISTS UPON SEALED BIDS; PROPERTY LEASED OR PURCHASED BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTY OR ANY DEPARTMENT OF ANY COUNTY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAX; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 15, of Eng. Senate Bill No. 376, by striking the words "equipment parts" and the comma thereafter, and amending the TITLE thereof to conform thereto;

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 34, by inserting after the word "machinery", the following: "corrugated metal or concrete pipe culverts";

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 1, SECTION 1, Line 37, by inserting after the word "purchases" the following: "in excess of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00)";

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 2, Line 6, adding new SECTION 2 as follows: "SECTION 2. The Department of Highways and the respective Boards of County Commissioners shall solicit such sealed bids by sending requests by mail to all prospective suppliers or vendors dealing in or listing for sale the particular item or article for which bids are sought, as listed with such Department or Board. Such mailing shall be at least five (5) calendar days before the final date of submitting bids. Proof of such mailing shall be made by the affidavit of the person mailing such request for bids, and shall be made a part of the official records of the Department or Board.

Whenever any such prospective supplier or vendor dealing in or listing for sale any particular item or article required to be purchased or acquired by sealed bids under the provisions of this Act shall fail to enter or offer a sealed bid for as many as three (3) successive lettings, the name of such supplier or vendor may be dropped from the mailing list of the Department of Highways and the respective Boards of County Commissioners."

And renumber the remaining Sections accordingly.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 601, by Sandlin et al, was read and considered.

Senators Dendy and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 601**, line 3, page 8, by inserting after the letters "i.e." and before the word "such", the following: "where there is not available for appointment a reporter who is duly certified and also satisfactory to the appointing official", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Dendy and Miskovsky moved to amend **HB 601**, line 5, page 8, "change the period to a comma and inserting after the word "satisfactory", the following: "and simultaneously to request the said Chief Justice to issue to the chosen reporter a temporary certificate, which shall thereupon be issued without question, and which temporary certificate shall upon request of the appointing official be kept in effect for a maximum of fifteen (15) months during which time its holder shall have regular examination privileges. Such a temporary reporter will be allowed no seal hereunder, and will be granted only one such temporary certificate, the fee for which shall be not more than $5.00, provided that in case of any emergency, any competent stenographer may report said cases upon agreement of all parties involved" which amendment was declared adopted.

Senators Walker and Frazier asked to be made co-authors of **HB 601**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, **HB 601**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 601**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 601 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Cook, Cop-

pock, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Trent.—11.

Excused: Jones.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Maltsberger, Rinehart.—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 601, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Mahan presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 769, by Witcher, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 769** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Jones asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 769** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 769 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Maltsberger, Rinehart.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Maltsberger, Rinehart.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 769 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Referring further to **HB 876:**

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to reconsider the vote by which the two Dendy-Miskovsky amendments to **HB 876** were adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the two Dendy-Miskovsky amendments to **HB 876** were tabled.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to amend **HB 876,** line 13, page 2, after the period, by adding the following: "It is the intent of the legislature that said aforementioned sum shall be appropriated from the Department of Public Safety budget," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 876,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 876,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 876 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Maltsberger, Rinehart.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Mahan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Maltsberger, Rinehart.—10.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 876 as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Fine asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that consideration of his motion, to reconsider the vote by which **SB 155** was passed, be deferred until tomorrow.

PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 606** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 332**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 332** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), line ten (10) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 332 amend by inserting the Enacting Clause and adding the following coauthors: "GREENHAW, HAM, LANCE and WITCHER, of the House."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page two (2), Section three (3), Lines 6 and 7, by striking the words and figures: "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page two (2), line 8, add a new SECTION 4, to read as follows: "SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page two (2), add Severability Clause as SECTION 5, and renumber Emergency Clause as SECTION 6, amend Title to conform.

SB 332, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Mc-

Colgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Dacus, Hope, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Dacus, Hope, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart.—9.

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 36**, as amended.

HA to **SB 36** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page two (2), Line five (5) add a new SECTION 3 to read as follows:

"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, that 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."

And renumber the following SECTION.

SB 36, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—26.

Nay: Coppock, Cowden, McClendon, Trent, Young (Haskell).—5.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Dacus, Dendy, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Walker.—13.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —31.

Nay: Coppock, Cowden.—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Price, Rinehart, Walker.—11.

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 353**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 353** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Section one (1), Line eleven (11) of Eng. Senate Bill No. 353. Amend by striking the words and figures "Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page one (1), Section one (1) line twelve (12), amend by striking the figures "1955" and "1956" and substitute in lieu thereof "1956" and "1957".

SB 353, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Hope, Maltsberger.—4.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dacus, Hope, Maltsberger.—4.

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 fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 710, 765, and 836.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Walker presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 964.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 32, 47, 76, 104, 115, 130, 212, 209 and 348.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

Senator Walker asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 735, by Sumrall et al of the House and Collins (Seminole), Herndon, McColgin, Frazier, Miskovsky, Carrier,

Price, Walker, Coppock and Maltsberger, of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 735**, line 7, page 3, after the word "night" strike the word and figures, "May 31, 1955" and insert the word and figures "July 1, 1957."

Upon motion of Senator Russell, the previous question was ordered put.

The vote occurring on the Collins (Seminole) amendment, it was declared adopted.

Senators Miskovsky, Cowden and Mahan asked to be made co-authors of **HB 735**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 735**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 735**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 735 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Herndon, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—19.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—20.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Field, Hope, Maltsberger.—4.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 558, 818, 840, 972 and **1061** and and **SCRs 23** and **24** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 558, 818, 840, 972** and **1061**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCRs 23** and **24** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Boecher presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 505**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 743** and **973**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and/or Resolutions were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 969, by Bailey (Cleveland) et al was read and considered.

Senator Collins presiding.

Senator Ballinger asked to be made a co-author of **HB 969**, which was the order.

Senators Collins (Creek) and Grantham moved to amend **HB 969**, line 10, page 1, by striking the period and inserting a comma and adding the following: "and Five (5) Volumes in A & M College Library at Stillwater, Okla-

homa," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), **HB 969** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland), the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 969**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 969 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Walker.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 969, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 845, by Ruby, was considered further.

Senator Shoemake moved to amend **HB 845**, line 6, page 1, by striking after the word "money" all of lines 6 and 7 and all of line 1 page 2 preceding the comma before the word, "shall," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Hamilton presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 845**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 845**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 845 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Dendy, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Dacus, Dendy, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 845, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

REFERRING FURTHER TO SCR 25:

By unanimous consent **SCR 25**, by

Young (Haskell) was taken up for consideration, read at length, as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Haskell):

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—By Young (Haskell).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NUMBER 580 TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WHEREAS, Enrolled House Bill No. 580 was received in the office of the Governor, of Oklahoma, on May, 1955; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this Bill is an attempt to amend Title 68 O. S. 1951, Section 15.6; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Legislature should consider making corrections and amendments with particular attention to Subsection B of Section 1 thereof to this Bill prior to submitting same to the Governor for his approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

1. That the Governor of Oklahoma be requested to return to the House of Representatives the original of Enrolled House Bill No. 580, entitled: "An Act relating to Ad Valorem Taxation; Amending Section 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and Declaring an Emergency.

SCR 25 was ordered referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1060, by Bond and Sandlin, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1060** be advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **HB 1060** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1060 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill. the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Hope, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell, Trent. —10.

The Bill was declared passed

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—31.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon, Young (Haskell).—3.

Excused: Walker.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Russell, Trent.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1060 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SCR 25 correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SCR 25** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 811, by Langley et al of the House and Nix of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 811** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 811** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 811 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Excused: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fronterhouse, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 811, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 994, by Mustain and Estes, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 994** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 994** was placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 994 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Dacus, Field, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Excused: Ballinger, Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Dacus, Field, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 994 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 815, by Hall and Wilson, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 815** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended and **HB 815** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Collins (Seminole) asked to be recorded excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 815 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine. Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Walker.—3.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine. Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Walker.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 815, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

REFERRING TO HB 994:

Senator Fronterhouse moved that the vote be reconsidered by which **HB 994** was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Walker.—2.

Not Voting: Cook, Dacus, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Rinehart.—5.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, **HB 994** was ordered stricken from the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 368**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 368** read as follows, and consideration deferred:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page one (1), Line seven (7) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 368 amend by striking the Title.

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page two (2), Line fourteen (14) amend by striking SECTION seven (7).

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

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The Senate reassembled in open session with its President presiding, who made the following announcements:

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Chapman, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of GUY M. HARRIS, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 16, 1964.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Easterly, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of O. C. BOGDAHN, of Woodward, Oklahoma, as a Member of the Board of Pharmacy for a term beginning upon confirmation and ending May 24, 1959.

The Senate, in executive session and upon motion of Senator Nix, advised and consented to the confirmation of the appointment of H. C. McLEOD, of McAlester, Oklahoma, as Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, for a term of four years beginning upon confirmation.

President Pro Tempore Fine again asked that the Chairmen of the three Conference Committees, appointed to consider appropriations, the $15,000,000.00 Building Bond issue and educational legislation, be authorized to appoint members of the Senate to fill vacancies occurring at any meeting of any of the 3 Conference Committees, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 538** and **796.**

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 **HCR 555.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 699** was passed.

Engrossed **HB 699** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Grantham motion to reconsider the vote by which **SB 281** failed of passage, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer). 17.

Nay: Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, McClendon, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —9.

Excused: Collins (Seminole), Walker. —2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Cartwright,

Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix.—16.

Senator Baldwin moved when the Clerk's desk is cleared the Senate adjourn to meet at 10:30 a. m., tomorrow which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered printed and placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS:

HB 1026—Local, State and Federal Government.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced and ordered placed upon the Calendar:

SR 39—By Nix--A Resolution directing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint an investigating committee composed of not more than five (5) members for the interim period 1955-1957; and providing such committee with certain powers.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Returning following Bills, together with Conference Committee Reports thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Reports and passage of Measures as amended: Engrossed **SBs 31, 113** and **242.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

As provided under the Baldwin motion, the Senate was declared adjourned to meet at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 27, 1955.

EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Friday, May 27, 1955

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and was called to order by its President, Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Upon roll call, the result was as follows:

Present: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—41.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, Morgan.—3.

The President announced a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Journal for the last legislative day was declared approved.

Senator Grantham asked unanimous consent that Sally Ann Skaggs of Oklahoma City be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that Gail Marie, daughter of Senator Miskovsky, be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Russell asked unanimous consent that Joanne and Janette Staton, nieces of President Pro Tempore Fine, be made Honorary Journal Clerks for this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Field asked unanimous consent that Sherrie Etling of Boise City be made an Honorary Journal Clerk for this legislative day, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the House has refused tc adopt Conference Committee Report on **SB 167** and requesting a further conference, the House Conferees having been given special instructions by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a further conference on **SB 167** was ordered granted.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate refused to concur in **HAs** to **SB 368** and asked for a Conference.

President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **SB 368**: Senators Hope, Young (Haskell), Russell and Coppock.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 601, 811, 815, 845, 876 and **969** correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 601, 811, 815, 845, 876** and **969**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1036, by Sumrall, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 1036** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1036** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1036 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Russell.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Young (Cleveland).—1.

Excused: Dacus, Logan, Morgan.—3.

Not Voting: Allen, Chapman, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Russell.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1036, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Morgan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Upon motion of Senator Cook, the Conference Committee Report on **SB 272** was adopted.

SB 272, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Dacus, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin.—3.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Dacus, Logan.—2.

Not Voting: Cowden, Fronterhouse, Garvin.—3.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 272, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Grantham asked that Senator Allen be shown excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

The vote occurring on the Miskovsky motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 545** failed of passage, it was declared adopted, upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, McClendon, McSpadden, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—17.

Excused: Allen, Dacus, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Russell.—1.

Senator Cook moved that **HB 545** be ordered stricken from the Calendar, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—22.

Nay: Carrier, Chapman, Cowden, Dendy, Field, Frazier, Hamilton, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake.—13.

Excused: Allen, Dacus, Logan.—3.

Not Voting: Garvin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—6.

Senator Shoemake asked that the Senate dispense with its Regular Order of Business for the purpose of the following ceremonies, which was the order.

Senator Shoemake, on behalf of the Senate, presented a gift to President Pro Tempore Fine.

Senator Russell, on behalf of the Senate, made a presentation of a gift to Senator Baldwin, Majority Floor Leader.

Senator Ballinger, on behalf of the Senate, presented a gift to Senator Miskovsky, Assistant Majority Floor Leader.

Senator Nix, on behalf of the Senate, presented a gift to Senator Rinehart, Dean of the Senate.

Senator Cowden, in presenting a token of affection from members of the Senate to J Wm. Cordell, retiring Secretary of the Senate, stated that he was more beloved than any one he knew; that as a result of his advice and counsel many a man who had served in the Senate had become an outstanding Senator who otherwise might have been mediocre; that he had never been the cause of any criticism being cast against the Senate; that he had never been a party to factional difficulties; that his name was synonomous with integrity and duty; that he had heard nothing but words of praise for "Bill" Cordell by every member of the Senate; and expressed deep regret that he had tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Senate, but that in his new capacity as Assistant Secretary his wise counsel and advice would be sought.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cordell expressed great appreciation for the consideration given them during his illness, and for the action of the Senate electing him Assistant Secretary.

Senator Cowden moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized and directed to have hung on the walls of the Senate a suitable picture of "Bill" Cordell, Secretary of the Senate until his resignation tendered on May 19, with an inscription setting out his achievements during his tenure in that office since 1933, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Senator Cook, on behalf of the Senate,

presented a gift to Miss W. E. Shipley, Journal Clerk.

Senator Garvin, on behalf of the Senate, presented a gift to Frank Truell, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Senator McSpadden, on behalf of the Senate, presented a gift to Lieutenant Governor Cowboy Pink Williams.

Mr. Will C. Thompson, Senate Comptroller, on behalf of the employees of the Senate, presented a gift to President Pro Tempore Fine.

On behalf of Senate Employees, Mr. Frank Truell presented gifts to Senators Baldwin and Miskovsky.

Mr. E. L. Reno, Senate Employee, on behalf of other Senate employees, presented a gift to Senator Dendy, Chairman of the Employment Committee.

Orchids were given the wives of President Pro Temport Fine, Majority Floor Leader Baldwin and Assistant Majority Floor Leader Miskovsky.

At the conclusion of the above ceremonies, the Senate proceeded to its Regular Order of Business.

Senators Dacus and Allen asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Second Conference Committee Report on **SB 167** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS 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,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Conference Committee Substitute No. 2, attached hereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Davis
Hamilton	Ozmun
Chapman	Wadley
Davis	Cook
Walker	Calkins
Boecher	Sweeney
Cowden	Ham
Nix	Hammers
Collins (Creek)	
Carrier	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2 FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 167—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AUTHORIZING SAID BOARD TO EMPLOY AND FIX THE SALARIES OF SUCH PERSONNEL AS IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE; AMENDING TITLE 80, SECTION 34.2,

O. S. 1951, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS, REAPPROPRIATING A SUM OF THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 1 OF H. B. 582, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; DESIGNATING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID AMOUNT REAPPROPRIATED BY THIS ACT MAY BE USED; FIXING THE LAPSE DATE; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; 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 purpose of the activity designated by the appropriations, are hereby appropriated to the State Board of Publish Affairs from any monies in the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the duties of said Board, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years indicated as follows:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITY		
Administration	$ 43,558.00	$ 43,558.00
General Office (Including the Surplus Property Division)	114,857.00	114,857.00
Engineering Division	25,000.00	25,000.00
Maintenance of Capitol Buildings and Grounds (Including the pointing, caulking and cleaning of stone and water-proofing the basement of the Governor's Mansion and garage; and the replacement of furnishings, equipment and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.)	302,750.00	302,750.00
Santa Claus Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	$488,665.00	$488,665.00

SECTION 2. The salary of the Surplus Property Agent and such other expenses, including personal services, as may be incurred by the office of the Surplus Property Agent shall be payable from any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made to the State Board of Public Affairs. The State Board of Public Affairs shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of other officials and employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon said Board by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses, payable from the appropriations made for such purposes.

SECTION 3. Title 80, Section 34.2, O. S. 1951, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 34.2. *"The State Board of Public Affairs shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of a Surplus Property Agent.* The Surplus Property Agent shall execute a bond payable to the State of Oklahoma in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties with some surety company authorized to do business in this State, as surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; premiums paid to the bonding company

shall be paid from the appropriation herein made."

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies in the Public Building Fund, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($134,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($134,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 to be contracted and expended by the State Board of Public Affairs in making capital improvements and extraordinary repairs and maintenance of the Capitol Building and grounds and other State agencies.

SECTION 5. The following amounts originally appropriated by Section 1 of House Bill 582, Regular Session, Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, are hereby continued and reappropriated in the original amounts as adjusted by transfer, less the amount which has been expended on the date this Act becomes effective:

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITY		
Administration	$ 48,650.00	$ 48,650.00
General Office	124,937.00	124,857.00
Engineering Division	60,000.00	60,000.00
Maintenance of Capitol Buildings and Grounds	250,000.00	250,000.00
Santa Claus Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	$486,087.00	$486,007.00

SECTION 6. Any unexpended amounts that are made available by Section 5 of this Act shall be used to supplement the operating budget of the State Board of Public Affairs, or any institution or function under its jurisdiction upon recommendation of said Board.

SECTION 7. 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 the date this Act is passed.

SECTION 8. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, part, provision, or section thereof 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 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.

SB 167, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 39

Excused: Logan. 1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Wilson (Greer). 4

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fronterhouse, Mahan, Wilson (Greer).—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 167, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following 2nd Conference Committee Report on **SB 8** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your General Conference Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 and Engrossed Amendments 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 THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE; etc. * * * 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 Second Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8, attached hereto, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope Chairman	Larason Chairman
Mahan	Huff
McClendon	Spear
Russell	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Welch
Chapman	(McCurtain)
Dacus	Davis
Walker	Ozmun
Cowden	Wadley
Nix	Cook
Collins (Creek)	Calkins
Carrier	Ham
	Hammers

Second Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8—By HOPE and COWDEN of the Senate; and LARASON and HUFF of the House.

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 THE FREE TEXTBOOK PROGRAM, PER DIEM AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE TEXTBOOK COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTARY

ALLOCATIONS FOR PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TEXTBOOKS; AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL; PROVIDING THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Education the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) from any surplus first accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00) from any moneys accruing to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, for the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding, and distribution of school textbooks, including cost of advance copies, 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, for the several purposes specified.

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that more than Two Dollars ($2.00), but not to exceed Three Dollars ($3.00), per pupil enrolled the preceding school year shall be allowed for the purchase of school textbooks, if and when funds are available for such purpose, and that any money first accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for each fiscal year after the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, in excess of appropriations heretofore made from said fund for such fiscal year shall be, and is hereby appropriated for, the purchase and distribution of textbooks so as to allow, and to supplement other appropriations, a maximum of Three Dollars ($3.00) per pupil enrolled the preceding school year in each school district of the State, and it shall be the mandatory duty of the State Board of Education and the State Budget Officer and all other public officials to make all transfers of funds, and to do everything further that may be necessary, to effectuate and carry out the intent of the Legislature as expressed herein.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Education shall appoint and fix the duties of officials and employees necessary to carry out and make effective the Free Textbook Program of Oklahoma pursuant to Article 16, Chapter 1A, Title 70, Oklahoma Session Laws 1949, as amended.

SECTION 4. 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 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.

SB 8, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan.—8.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Dendy, Frazier, Herndon, Mahan.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 8, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives refused to concur in **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 1042** and asked for a Conference, the Speaker appointing as House Conferees: Representatives Fuller, Rogers and Foster.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 1042** was ordered granted, and President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees: Senators Miskovsky, Russell and Baldwin.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 3.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HB 644.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bill was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate was at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HJR 523, HBs 718, 1003, 835** and **907**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 21.**

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising adoption of and returning Engrossed **SCR 24**, as coauthored.

The above numbered Bills and/or Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate for a Conference on Engrossed **SB 368**, and that the Bill has been referred to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the appointment of the Senate Conferees under **SB 368** was ordered rescinded, and the Bill ordered referred to the

Conference Committee appointed to consider the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJRs 46, 45, SBs 112, 293, 301, 380, 385, 386, 327** and **237.**

The above numbered Bills and Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 818** as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate was declared at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

Senators Cook and Wilson (Greer) moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized and directed to approve claim in the amount of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, payable to Miss "Bill" Shipley, Senate Journal Clerk, in payment of actual hours of overtime spent in the preparation of the daily proceedings of the Senate of this the 25th Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1026, by Beard and Staats of the House, and Mahan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Mahan moved to amend **HB 1026,** line 1, page 5, by adding after the word, "thereon," the following: "Provided further that no residential building or buildings shall be permitted to be constructed within the limits herein unless same shall be of the value, after completion of at least $5,000.00," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 1026,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 1026,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1026 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 1026, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Garvin moved that the President Pro Tempore be authorized and directed to approve claim in the amount of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, payable to Frank Truell, Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, in payment of ac-

tual services rendered as such Sergeant during this session of the Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 949, by Beard and Staats of the House, and Mahan of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, **HB 949** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mahan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 949** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 949 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—18.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: Logan.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 949 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, the following Resolution was introduced:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—BY PRICE, MORGAN AND COWDEN—A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR THE HIGH-TYPE OF OPERATORS CHOSEN TO SERVE THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE DURING THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Senator Price asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to consider **SR 40** immediately.

Senator Price asked that the entire membership of the Senate be made co-authors of **SR 40**, which was the order.

SR 40, as co-authored, was read at length as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Price, and referred for enrollment:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—BY PRICE, MORGAN, COWDEN, ALLEN, BALDWIN, BALLINGER, BOECHER, CARRIER, CARTWRIGHT, CHAPMAN, COLLINS (Creek), COLLINS (Seminole), COOK, COPPOCK, DACUS, DENDY, EASTERLY, FIELD, FINE, FRAZIER, FRONTERHOUSE, GARVIN, GRANTHAM, HAMILTON, HERNDON, HOPE, JONES, LOGAN, McCLENDON, McCOLGIN, McSPADDEN, MAHAN, MALTSBERGER, MISKOVSKY, NIX, RINEHART, RUSSELL, SHOEMAKE, TRENT, WALKER, WILSON (Beckham), WILSON (Greer), YOUNG (Cleveland), and YOUNG (Haskell).

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR THE HIGH-TYPE OF OPERATORS CHOSEN TO SERVE THE OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE DURING THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has detailed as telephone operators to serve the State Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, Verna Robb and Opal Rounds; and

WHEREAS, these operators have rendered outstanding service to the Honorable Members and employees of the State Senate and have exhibited unusual courtesies during the Twenty-fifth Session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the State Senate appreciates this service by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and these operators.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Senate extends to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and to Verna Robb and Opal Rounds, its employees, its appreciation for their services; and

THAT a properly authenticated copy hereof be transmitted to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and to each of the above named, in token of the sentiments herein expressed and that it be spread of record in the permanent Journal of this Legislature.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 600, by Ruby, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Shoemake asked unanimous consent that Senator Trent be made co-author to **HB 600**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, **HB 600** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Shoemake, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 600** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 600 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Garvin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell. 7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Garvin, Maltsberger, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell. 7.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 600 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SB 354**, by Garvin of the Senate and Bullard and Bond of the House, be stricken from the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HJRs 523, 520, 534; HBs 1003, 769, 1034, 577, 718, 926, 891, 1006, 1060, 993, 1038, 856, 530, 835.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills and 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 541.**

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 **SJRs 39, 42, SBs 131, 320, 148, 363, 370, 372.**

The above numbered Bills and Resolutions were referred for enrollment. **SBs 148, 363, 370** being co-authored.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 873, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 873** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 873** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 873 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—28.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Cartwright, Fine, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—11.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Coppock, Dendy, Mahan, Shoemake. - 4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 873 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs to SB 143

Upon motion of Senator McClendon, the Senate concurred in **HAs to SB 143.**

SB 143, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Herndon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Logan.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Dendy, Fronterhouse, Herndon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Logan asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 986 was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, **HB 986** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Frazier, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 986** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 986 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Fine, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 986 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 813, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 813** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 813** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 813 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan,

Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Dendy, Fronterhouse, McClendon, Maltsberger. —5.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 813 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 660, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, **HB 660** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nix, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 660** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 660 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—39.

Nay: Young (Haskell).—1.

Not Voting: Dendy, Fronterhouse, Jones, Maltsberger.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 660 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 316**, as amended.

HA to **SB 316** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Shoemake:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Eleven (11) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, by striking the words and figures "Seventy-two Hundred Dollars ($7200.00)" and substitute therefor the words and figures "Six ty-five Hundred Dollars ($6500.00)" and amend Title to conform thereto.

SB 316, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell.—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell.—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 381,** as amended.

HA to **SB 381** read as follows and concurred in upon motion of Senator Shoemake:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 11, of Engrossed Senate Bill no. 381 amend by striking the words and figures "Seventy-two Hundred Dollars ($7200.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00)" and make Title conform thereto.

SB 381, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Dendy, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell.—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Not Voting: Allen, Cartwright, Dendy, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Russell.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 920, by Welch (Pushmataha) was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky **HB 920** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Miskovsky, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 920** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 920 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Baldwin, Grantham, Hope, Trent.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier,

Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Baldwin, Hope, Trent.—3.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Cook, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Russell.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 920 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 522, by Hill, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Collins (Seminole), Baldwin, Frazier, Boecher, Hope, Allen, Wilson (Beckham), Herndon and Cook asked to be made coauthors of **HB 522**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher **HB 522** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 522** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 522 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Dacus, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Walker.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 522 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 509, by McCarty, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 509**, lines 5, 6 and 7, page 1, after the figure, "1956," on line 5, strike the following: "the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-four ($33,244.00) Dollars;" and on page 2, line 4, after the figure, "1957," strike the following: "the sum of Thirty-two Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-four ($32,744.00) Dollars," and re-numbering lines on pages 1 and 2, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 509**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 509**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 509 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Not Voting: Fine, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake.—5.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 509, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 515, by McCarty, et al, was read and considered.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 515,** lines 4 and 5, page 1, by striking after the figure, "1956," line 4, the words and figures, "Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars," and on line 3, page 2, by striking the words and figures, T h r e e Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars," and renumbering remainder of sections and amending the title to conform to the body of the bill as amended, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 515,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 515,** as amended, was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young Cleveland, Young (Haskell).—35.

Nay: Chapman.—1.

Not Voting: Collins (Creek), Fine, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 515, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 210**, as amended.

HA to **SB 210** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENTMENT NO. 1. Strike the Title, Enacting Clause, and Sections One (1) through Ten (10), inclusive and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION; DESIGNATING THE PRYOR CREEK STREAM SYSTEM; CHARTERING THE PRYOR CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION AS A CORPORATION AND AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PROVIDING SAID CORPORATION A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THEIR ELECTION, TERM, BY-LAWS, A SEAL; EMPOWERING SAID CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE LANDS IN FEE OR LESSER TITLE, EASEMENTS, BY GIFT OR OTHERWISE LOCATED WITHIN SAID STREAM SYSTEM; TO LET CONTRACTS FOR AND COOPERATE WITH ANY AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, OR EITHER, IN LETTING CONTRACTS FOR AND THE CONSTRUCTION UPON SUCH ACQUIRED LANDS OR EASEMENT PONDS ON THE TRIBUTARIES OF PRYOR CREEK STREAM; VESTING IN SAID CORPORATION TITLE TO ALL WATERS AND WATER RIGHTS OF SAID STREAM SYSTEM AND WATERSHED WITH POWER TO ALLOCATE THE SAME AND APPROVE (OR REJECT) APPLICATIONS FOR AND TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR APPROPRIATION OF SUCH WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USES; VESTING THE RIGHT TO BENEFICIAL USE OF THE WATER IMPOUNDED ON EASEMENTS IN THE LANDOWNER; EMPOWERING SAID CORPORATION TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CROSSINGS OF SAID PRYOR CREEK STREAM AND ITS TRIBUTARIES AND THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT LOW DAMS ON SAID STREAM AND ITS TRIBUTARIES TO IMPOUND WATER FOR BENEFICIAL APPLICATION TO LANDS RIPARIAN THERETO; GRANTING SAID CORPORATION THE RIGHT TO SUE IN ITS OWN NAME, AND BE SUED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. That portion of the Pryor Creek Stream, its Tributaries and their watershed lying north of a line drawn east and west located two (2) miles south of the city or town of Pryor, Oklahoma, is hereby designated as the Pryor Creek Stream System for the allocation, utilization and appropriation of the waters falling on said watershed for beneficial uses.

SECTION 2. That the Pryor Creek Watershed Association (herein called corporation) is hereby chartered as a corporation and an agency of the State of Oklahoma, for the purpose of engaging in soil and water conservation, flood control, and application of the water of said stream system to beneficial uses; and, said corporation is hereby empowered generally to engage in flood control, soil and water conservation and land improvement practices and the construction of works in said stream system and its watershed necessary therefor, and to do and perform all things incident to such purposes within said stream system and watershed.

SECTION 3. Said Corporation shall have a governing board of directors, consisting of five (5) adult resident landowners within said stream system

and watershed, who shall be elected at a meeting called for that purpose by the resident landowners of said stream system and watershed. Notice of such meeting shall be published in one issue in each newspaper embracing said watershed, which shall be at least ten (10) days before the meeting, giving time and place of the meeting and purpose thereof. A majority vote of the resident landowners of said stream system or watershed voting at such election shall be decisive of any question relating to the affairs of the corporation. Said board of directors, when elected, shall meet, accept this Charter, organize, elect a president, secretary and treasurer, provided the latter two offices may be held by one person. The directors shall serve for the term of one (1) year, and may by election succeed themselves. The board of directors shall prepare form of by-laws for the corporation which before becoming valid must be adopted by the majority vote of the adult resident landowners of said stream system and watershed at a meeting called for that purpose, upon notice required herein to be given for election of board of directors.

SECTION 4. Said Corporation is hereby empowered to acquire by gift, agreement or purchase, the fee simple or lesser title to lands, and to acquire easements on lands lying within said stream system or watershed for the purpose of constructing thereon dams or works on the tributaries to said Pryor Creek Stream for flood control and other beneficial uses of the waters of said stream system; and said corporation is further empowered individually or in association or cooperation with agencies of the United States of America and the State of Oklahoma, or either, to let contracts for and construct dams or works on such tributaries to said Pryor Creek Stream on lands so acquired and on easements so acquired in the interest of flood control, soil and water conservation and beneficial uses of such waters; and, said corporation is hereby vested with the title to and full water rights to all waters falling by nature in said stream system and watershed, with power to allocate the same, receive and approve (or reject) applications for, and to issue permits for appropriation thereof to landowners, their heirs and assigns, for beneficial uses of such waters to lands riparian to said Pryor Creek Stream and its tributaries; provided, the water permanently impounded in such pond or ponds located and constructed on easements obtained by the corporation are hereby given to the landowner upon which said pond or ponds constructed for beneficial uses to lands riparian thereto, which right shall run with the title to the land.

"Nothing herein shall authorize said corporation to take or disturb property or facilities belonging to any public utility or to a common carrier, which property or facilities are required for the proper and convenient operation of such public utility or common carrier, unless provision is made for the restoration, relocation or duplication of such property or facilities elsewhere at the sole cost of said corporation."

SECTION 5. The said corporation is hereby further empowered to grant and issue to any landowner, or combination of landowners, owning lands riparian to both banks of said Pryor Creek Stream or any of its tributaries, their heirs and assigns, the right to construct low head crossings over and in the bed of said Pryor Creek Stream and its tributaries, and also to grant to them, their heirs and assigns, permits to construct low head dams across said Pryor Creek Stream and its tributaries to impound the water thereof for beneficial uses incident to lands riparian.

SECTION 6. Said corporation is empowered to sue in its own name, and it may be sued.

SECTION 7. Said corporation is further empowered to accept gifts of property, real and personal, including money or evidence thereof and services in the interest of flood control and soil and water conservation, to be applied and expended by the corporation in the interest of flood control, water and soil conservation in said stream system and watershed.

SECTION 8. The directors, officers and employees of said corporation shall serve without compensation; however, if funds are available, they may be paid their necessary expenses entailed in performance of their duties for said corporation.

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.

SB 210, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price.—10.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Boecher, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price.—10.

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 379**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 379** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, Section 1, Line 15, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 379, amend by striking the words "forty-three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-two".

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Section 1, Line 16, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 379, amend by striking the figures "43,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "52,000".

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 1, Section 1, Line 16 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 379, amend by striking the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-four"; and by striking the figures "60,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "54,000"; also add the following Co-authors: CAMP and ROMANG of the House, amend Title to conform.

SB 379, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook,

Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 658, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 658** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 658** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 658 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Trent.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 658 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to Engrossed **HB 939** and requesting Conference, the Speaker appointing as Conferees: Representatives Wolf, Ogden and Pitcher.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference was ordered granted, and the President Pro Tempore, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 939**: Senators Young (Cleveland), Russell and McSpadden.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Announcing the appointment of Representative Davis to replace Representative Arrington on the General Conference Committee for May 26 only.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 908, by Mustain, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, **HB 908** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 908** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 908 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Frazier, Grantham, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Frazier, Grantham, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 908 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 738, by Kite, was read and considered.

Senators Boecher, Wilson (Greer) and Allen asked to be made coauthors of **HB 738**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer) **HB 738** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 738** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 738 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Dacus, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Dacus, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Russell.—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 738, was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 780, by Kite, et al, of the House, and Wilson (Greer), Chapman, and Boecher of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), **HB 780** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 780** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 780 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—31

Nay: Coppock—1.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Frazier, Hope, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Trent.—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Coppock.—1.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Fine, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Price.—6.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 780 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HB 720** which was returned to the House of Representatives from the Governor's Office pursuant to **HCR 553**.

Senator Boecher moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 720** was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Coppock, Hamilton.—2.

Excused: Wilson (Beckham).—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland).—9.

Senator McSpadden asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended and **HB 720** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which was the order.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, to recon-

sider the vote by which **HB 720** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 720 was read and considered.

Senator Boecher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Enacting Clause to **HB 720** be ordered stricken.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 720,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 720,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 720 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart.—10.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 720, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 383,** as amended.

HA to **SB 383** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 4, Section 3, Line 11 of Eng. Senate Bill No. 383 amend by striking the word *"may"* and inserting the word "shall" and on Line 21 after the word "bond" and before the word "not" insert the following: "of not less than ten per centum (10%) and".

SB 383, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Excused: McSpadden, Wilson (Beckham).—2.

The Emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate was at ease.

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The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SRs 36 and **38**, **SJR 3** and **SBs 2, 31, 36, 38, 43, 67, 75, 84, 89, 90, 92, 103, 106, 107, 113, 119, 135, 141, 149, 166, 169, 173, 193, 194, 197, 242, 259, 269, 278, 312, 318, 332, 353** and **355** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SRs 36** and **38** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SJR 3** and Enrolled **SBs 2, 31, 36, 38, 43, 67, 75, 84, 89, 90, 92, 103, 106, 107, 113, 119, 135, 141, 149, 166, 169, 173, 193, 194, 197, 242, 259, 269, 278, 312, 318, 332, 353** and **355**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 699** and **907**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By unanimous consent the following Bill was reported by the Committee named, ordered placed upon the Calendar unless otherwise indicated:

DO PASS, as amended:

HB 937 Revenue and Taxation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 815**, requesting Conference and referring the Bill to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, heretofore appointed.

Senator Hope asked unanimous consent that the Senate grant the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 815** and that the bill be referred to the General Conference Committee on Appropriations, previously appointed, which was the order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HBs 591** and **982** requesting Conference and referring the Bills to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee, heretofore appointed.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate grant the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HBs 591** and **982**, and that the bills be referred to the 15 Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee, which motion prevailed.

Senator Wilson (Beckham) asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 124**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 124** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 3, Section 3, Line 28 of Eng. S.B. NO. 124 after the word "Oklahoma" and before the word "and" add the following: "in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 4, Section 5, Line 19 after the word "university" strike the word "and" and substitute the word "or".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 7, Section 10, Line 28 insert a new subsection (c) to read as follows: "The provisions of this Act shall not repeal, modify or supersede any of the provisions of House Bill No. 569 enacted by the Twenty-fifth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature".

And amend the title to conform.

SB 124, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—25.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Grantham, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—18.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 509,** as amended, was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—30.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—13.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 509,** as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 509,** as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to **HB 509** were adopted, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 509 as amended was considered further.

Senator Hope moved to strike the amendments to **HB 509**, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 509**, lines 6 and 7, page 1, by striking the words and figures, "Thirty-three Thousand, Two Hundred Forty-four ($33,244.00) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "Twenty-six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-four ($26,994.00) Dollars," and on line 5, page 2, by striking the words and figures, "Thirty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-four ($32,744.00) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "Twenty-six Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-four ($26,494.00) Dollars," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 509**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 509**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 509 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—43.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 509, as amended was referred for engrossment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 515**, as amended, was passed, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Young (Cleveland).—11.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended, and **HB 515**, as amended, was placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 515**, as amended, was

advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 515 was considered further.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which amendments to **HB 515** were adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the amendments to **HB 515** be stricken, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 515**, lines 4 and 5, page 1, by striking after the word, "of," the following words and figures, "Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars", and inserting the words and figures, "One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars," and on line 3, page 2, by striking after the word, "of," the words and figures "Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars," and to amend the title to conform with the body of the bill, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 515**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 515**, as amended, was considered engrossed and 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—42.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 515, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 218**, as amended.

HAs to SB 218 read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Field, conference requested and President Pro Tempore Fine, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed Senators Field, Cook and Dacus as Senate Conferees thereunder:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 3, Section 3, Line 6, of Eng. Senate Bill No. 218, amend by adding after the word "approval" and before the word "be" the following: "signed by the insured".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 4, Section 3, amend by striking Lines 6 through 14 inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 5, Section 3, Line 9, amend by striking "twenty days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year".

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 12, Sec-

tion 3, amend by striking all of Subsection (8). Lines 24 through 36 inclusive and on Page 13 strike Lines 2 through 4 inclusive, and renumbering the following subsections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 72**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 72** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 5, Line 5, of Eng. Senate Bill No. 72, amend after the figures "1954," by striking the following: "and prior to July 1, 1953,";

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 11, Line 13, amend by adding a new Section to be entitled Section 8, to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. Upon request of any employee, the board of education of the school district by which he is employed may withhold two per cent (2%) of the employee's wages paid after December 31, 1954, and, in the event that any such amounts are so withheld from an employee's wages, the board of education shall also set aside an equal amount from school district enrichment funds. All amounts withheld from employees' salaries or set aside from funds of a school district, as provided above, shall be held in a special account by the board of education of such district until it has been determined that the employees of such school district will or will not be covered by the Federal Social Security Program.

"If it is determined that the employees of the school district will be covered by the Federal Social Security Program, the board of education of the school district shall forthwith pay, from funds withheld or set aside as hereinbefore provided, to the State agency designated to receive social security contributions of political subdivisions, an amount equal to four per cent (4%) of the wages of such employees.

"If it is determined that the employees of a school district will not be covered by the Federal Social Security Program, or if no determination has been made by December 31, 1957, all amounts withheld from employees' salaries shall forthwith be returned to the employees from whom they are withheld, and the amounts set aside from school district funds shall forthwith be replaced in the General Fund of the schoool district and made available for financing the appropriations of the district, but shall not be considered as income chargeable to the support of the minimum program of the school district.", and by renumbering the succeeding Sections accordingly.

SB 72, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan.—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beck-

ham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: McSpadden.—1.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Cartwright, the following Resolution was introduced:

SCR 26—By CARTWRIGHT — A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING PUBLIC PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON SAID COMMITTEE; REQUIRING A REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN POWERS.

Senator Cartwright asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that **SCR 26** be considered immediately.

Senator Young (Haskell) asked to be made coauthor to **SCR 26**, which was the order.

SCR 26, as coauthored, was read at length as follows, adopted upon motion of Senator Cartwright and referred for engrossment:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—By Cartwright and Young (Haskell).

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING PUBLIC PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP ON SAID COMMITTEE; REQUIRING A REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN POWERS.

WHEREAS, the several public pension and retirement systems in existence in the State of Oklahoma constitute an important and vital program in the operation of State and local government; and

WHEREAS, there is a pressing need for careful study and examination of these pension and retirement programs by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate appoint ten (10) Senators and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint ten (10) Representatives, the same to constitute a Special Joint Interim Committee for the purpose of studying all public pension and retirement systems and making a report to the Twenty-sixth Oklahoma Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, said special joint interim committee shall possess the full powers of subpoena and the power to require that testimony be given under oath.

Senator McSpadden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that the following Report of the Revenue and Taxation Committee, of which he is Chairman, showing a recapitulation of the bills considered by that committee, be recorded in the Journal, which was the order:

FINAL REPORT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
By: Jim A. Rinehart, Chairman

No.	Action	Date
Senate Bill 5	Do Pass	Jan. 26
Senate Bill 39	Do Pass	Apr. 3
Senate Bill 73	Do Pass—Comm Sub.	Apr. 19
Senate Bill 97	Do Pass	Feb. 8
Senate Bill 123	Held	
Senate Bill 159	Do Pass—Amended	Apr. 19
Senate Bill 173	Do Pass	Mar. 1
Senate Bill 193	Do Pass	Mar. 8
Senate Bill 194	Do Pass	Mar. 8
Senate Bill 196	Held Over	
Senate Bill 208	Do Not Pass	Apr. 19
Senate Bill 215	Do Pass	Mar. 8
Senate Bill 219	Do Pass	Mar. 8
Senate Bill 234	Do Pass—Comm. Sub.	Apr. 27
Senate Bill 273	Held	
Senate Bill 274	Do Pass	Apr. 19
Senate Bill 275	Do Pass	Mar. 29
Senate Bill 280	Do Pass—Amended	May 3
Senate Bill 294	Do Pass	Apr. 20
Senate Bill 314	Do Pass—Amended	May 3
Senate Bill 337	Do Pass	Apr. 26
Senate Bill 354	Do Pass	May 25
Senate Bill 355	Do Pass	May 10
House Bill 506	Do Pass	Mar. 8
House Bill 522	Do Pass	Apr. 26
House Bill 549	Do Pass	Apr. 10
House Bill 550	Do Pass—Amended	Apr. 10
House Bill 551	Do Pass	Apr. 10
House Bill 552	Do Pass	Feb. 15
House Bill 580	Do Pass	Apr. 26
House Bill 593	Do Pass	Mar. 29
House Bill 596	Do Pass	Feb. 15
House Bill 599	Do Pass—Returned to Comm.	Feb. 15
House Bill 643	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 690	Do Pass	Mar. 1
House Bill 692	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 694	Do Pass	Mar. 1
House Bill 695	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 696	Do Not Pass	Mar. 8
House Bill 706	Do Pass	Mar. 22
House Bill 773	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 774	Do Pass—Amended	Apr. 25
House Bill 799	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 800	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 810	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 824	Do Pass	Apr. 19
House Bill 830	Do Pass	May 3

House Bill 937	Do Pass	May 25
House Bill 964	Do Pass	Apr. 26
House Bill 1017	Do Pass	May 17
Senate Joint Res. 10	Do Not Pass	Mar. 22
House Joint Res. 504	Considered	Mar. 1

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 215**, as amended.

HA to **SB 215** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, fourth line of Title amend by striking the word "SPECIFICALLY" and inserting in lieu thereof "ESPECIALLY" and add the following co-authors of the House, ALEXANDER, EVANS, LONG (Seminole), and BOHR

SB 215, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 838, by Committee on Public Safety, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, **HB 838** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 838** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 838 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, McColgin, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, McSpadden, Young (Haskell).—3.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Dendy, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Rinehart, Russell.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 838 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Ballinger asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 39 was taken up for consideration, read at length as follows, and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—By Nix.

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) MEMBERS FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD 1955-1957; AND PROVIDING SUCH COMMITTEE WITH CERTAIN POWERS.

WHEREAS, The public policy and the general welfare of the State decree that the Legislature maintain a constant and vigilant surveillance of all government functions and operations; and

WHEREAS, Such functions may best be served through the utilization of an interim investigating committee composed of members appointed from the State Senate of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

That the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall appoint not more than five (5) members from that body to serve on a General Investigating Committee for the interim period 1955-1957.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said investigating committee shall have full power to subpoena witnesses and require testimony under oath.

SR 39 was referred for enrollment.

President Pro Tempore Fine announced the appointment of the Committee, provided for under **SR 39**, as follows: Senator Nix, Chairman, Senators Russell, Miskovsky, McClendon and Cartwright.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 528, by Langley, et al, and Rinehart of the Senate, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, all the members of the Senate were made coauthors to **HJR 528**.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HJR 528** by adding the names of Representatives Craig, Bailey (Kay) and Green as coauthors, which motion prevailed.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HJR 528**, by adding a new section to read as follows: "SECTION 2. The State Board of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to sell to Independent School District No. 45 in Kay County, or the City of Blackwell, Oklahoma, for a sum not exceeding actual cost of production, sufficient brick manufactured at the State Penitentiary in McAlester to replace the two grade school buildings destroyed by tornado in said city," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend **HJR 528**, by adding a new section to read as follows: "SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public 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," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Grantham moved to amend the title to **HJR 528** by adding after the word ,"State," a semicolon and the words, "AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO FURNISH PENITENTIARY-MANUFACTURED BRICK AT A

SUM NOT EXCEEDING COST OF PRODUCTION TO CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY TORNADOES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HJR 528**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HJR 528**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HJR 528 was read for the third time at length.

On the passage of Resolution, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—43.

Excused: Ballinger—1.

The Resolution was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—43

Excused: Ballinger—1.

The emergency was declared passed.

HJR 528, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Upon the passage of **HJR 528**, President Pro Tempore Fine suggested that those desiring to make contributions, do so, following which numerous contributions were made through the Blackwell Chamber of Commerce.

Senator Grantham, on behalf of the City of Blackwell, and Kay County, expressed appreciation for the fine attitude and cooperation of the Senate.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 126**, as amended.

HA to **SB 126** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Page 1, Line 17, of Eng. Senate Bill No. 126, amend by adding a new SECTION 2 as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of destroying, removing, or damaging or otherwise interfering with the fencing, or other protective devices approved by the Chief Mine Inspector, as provided in Section 1 hereof, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)"; and by making title conform thereto; and by renumbering Emergency Clause to read "SECTION 3."

SB 126, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpad-

den, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 43.

Excused: Ballinger — 1.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 43.

Excused: Ballinger — 1.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Ballinger asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

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 634.**

The President presiding.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 634** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 634, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute No. 2 be adopted:

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Russell Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Hope,	Huff
Rinehart	Levergood
Mahan	Ogden
McClendon	Welch
Fronterhouse	(McCurtain)
Hamilton	Davis
Dacus	Ozmun
Walker	Wadley
Cowden	Cook
Nix	Calkins
Collins (Creek)	Sweeney
Carrier	Ham
	Venters
	Hammers

SECOND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 634 By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Cleveland), Ham, Montgomery, Norman, Rhoads, and Shoemake, of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT; PROVIDING THAT THE SUPREME COURT

JUSTICES SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF HOUSE BILL NO. 547, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; 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 office of the State Supreme Court, from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the office of State Supreme Court, as prescribed by law:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$261,093.00	$261,093.00
Operating Expenses	12,069.00	12,069.00
TOTAL	$273,162.00	$273,162.00

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court Justices shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of the employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Supreme Court by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act for the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Supreme Court Justices	9	$12,500.00	$12,500.00
Legal Assistants	10	7,940.00	8,400.00
Legal Secretary	10	3,420.00	3,720.00
Law Referee	2	7,940.00	8,400.00
Account Clerk 2	1	3,420.00	3,720.00
Manuscript Examiner	1	3,720.00	4,200.00
TOTAL	32		

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the office of the State Supreme Court from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the Fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of House Bill No. 547, Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature, creating a Supreme Court Commission:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
SUPREME COURT COMMISSION	$ 29,300.00	$ 29,300.00

SECTION 4. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after passage and approval.

HB 634, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Fronterhouse, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Rinehart.—9.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Fronterhouse, Jones, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Rinehart.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 634, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting following Bill, together with Conference Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **HB 622**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 622** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 622, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration for the second time and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and that the following Conference Committee Amendments be adopted:

   A. Page 1, section 1, line 24, amend by striking the figures "$67,850.-00" in both columns and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "$64,555.00" in both columns.

E. Page 1, section 1, line 26, amend by striking the figures "$78,-295.00" in both columns and substitute in lieu thereof the figures "$75,000.00" in both columns.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Ch.	Larason, Ch.
Rinehart	Huff
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Levergood
Russell	Ogden
Fronterhouse	Welch
Hamilton	(McCurtain)
Chapman	Davis
Dacus	Ozmun
Walker	Wadley
Boecher	Cook
Cowden	Collins
Nix	Sweeney
Collins (Creek)	Ham
Carrier	Venters
	Hammers

HB 622, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Field, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—9.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Nay: Baldwin.—1.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Field, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 622, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 720 and **1026**, each correctly engrossed.

SR 40 and **SBs 3, 148** and **380**, each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 720** and **1026**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SR 40** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SBs 3, 148** and **380**, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 840**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Smith (Tulsa), Alexander and Chambers.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin the request for Conference was ordered granted and the President Pro Tempore, having been previously authorized so to do, appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 840** Senators Price, Morgan and Maltsberger.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 704, by Witcher, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 704** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 704** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 704 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Not Voting: Allen, Carrier, Chapman, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell.—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Grantham, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell.—9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 704 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 616, by Witcher, et al, of the House, and Dacus, Boecher, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, McColgin and Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Wilson (Greer) asked to be made a coauthor of **HB 616**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, **HB 616** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Dacus, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 616** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 616 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek) Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Creek) Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronter-

house, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —33.

Not Voting: Carrier, Chapman, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell. 11.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 616 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 675, by Roads and Highways Committee, was read and considered.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Mahan, further consideration of **HB 675** was temporarily deferred.

HB 897 was considered further.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 897** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules be suspended and that **HB 897** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 897 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell.—14.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Cook, Cowden, Field, Frazier, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell.—14.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 897 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 376**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Taliaferro, Williams and Rhoads.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 666, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that **HB 666** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended, and **HB 666** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 666 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, East-

orly, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Hamilton.—1.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Seminole), Field, Fine, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price.—11.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 666 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 315**, as amended.

HA to **SB 315** read as follows, rejected upon motion of Senator Shoemake, conference requested and President Pro Tempore Fine appointed Senators Shoemake, Dendy and Walker, as the Senate Conferees thereunder:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 13. Section 1, of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315, following the word "service" substitute a semicolon for the period and add the following: "provided, further, that this Act is determined by the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers to be not in conflict with any provisions of the Lease Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board or with any existing contracts to which the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board is a party."; and add the following Co-authors: RUBY, HAMMERS, and REID of the House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1058, by Bradley, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 1058** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senators Garvin, Allen, Dacus, Mahan and Russell asked to be made co-authors of **HB 1058**, which was the order.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the rules be suspended, and **HB 1058** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 1058 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Field, Frazier, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Field, Frazier, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1058 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate was at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

Senator Rinehart moved that the Senate operate under a call, which motion by unanimous consent he withdrew without prejudice to make it later if it became necessary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 547**, as amended.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ballinger moved that the rules of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of considering a motion to reconsider the vote by which **HB 578** failed of passage.

Senator Mahan moved to table the Ballinger motion, which motion was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—15.

Nay: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—23.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan, Shoemake.—6.

The vote occurring on the Ballinger motion, it was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McColgin, Nix, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell).—22.

Nay: Baldwin, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Easterly, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—17.

Not Voting: Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan.—5.

Senator Rinehart moved the Senate operate under a call.

Senator Collins (Creek) moved to table the Rinehart motion, which motion he withdrew.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent to withdraw motion to operate under call, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 847, by Ozmun and Levergood, was read and considered.

Senators Cook, Field and Dacus asked to be excused until such time as they might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 847** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended, and **HB 847** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 847 was read for the third time at length.

On question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—29.

Nay: Price.—1.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Chapman, Col-

lins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Hope, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—14.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—30.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Hope, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—14.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 847 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 720**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Welch, Sumrall and Bradley.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, conference was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 720** Senators Boecher, McClendon and Wilson (Greer).

GENERAL ORDER

HB 741, by Finch, et al., was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), **HB 741** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Seminole), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 741** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 741 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—29.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Field, Hope, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Shoemake, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—15.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The emergency was deeclared passed.

HB 741 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

The question of a quorum being raised by Senator Hamilton, the President ordered the roll called, whereupon he declared a quorum was present.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 509 and **515**, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 509** and **515**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 662, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Further consideration of **HB 662** was temporarily deferred.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 376** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 376, and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT PARTS, AND MATERIALS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE OKLAHOMA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE SEVERAL BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE TO PREPARE APPROVED LIST OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, PARTS AND MATERIALS; AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY, PARTS AND MATERIALS FROM SUCH APPROVED LISTS UPON SEALED BIDS; PROPERTY LEASED OR PURCHASED BY OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF COUNTY OR ANY DEPARTMENT OF ANY COUNTY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO AD VALOREM TAX; REPEALING ALL ACTS OR PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; 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 adopt Engrossed House Amendment No. 1.

2. That the Senate adopt Engrossed House Amendment No. 2.

3. That the Senate adopt Engrossed House Amendment No. 3.

4. That the Senate adopt Engrossed House Amendment No. 4.

5. That the following amendment be adopted:

Section 1, Page 1, Lines 24 and 25 by striking the following language; "as well as the factory list price of such equipment and machinery at the various factories".

6. That the following amendment be adopted:

Section 1, Page 2, Lines 4 and 5 by striking the following language "void or otherwise affect any valid rental-purchase agreements in effect or subject to renewal on the effective date of this Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following language: "prohibit any rental-purchase agreement now authorized by law".

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Russell, Ch.	Taliaferro, Ch.
Rinehart	Williams
Carrier	Rhoads

SB 376, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson

(Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Field, Frazier, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cook, Field, Frazier, Jones, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Emergency was declared passed.

SB 376, 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 594.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 594** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 594 and Engrossed Senate Amendment 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 ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; PROVIDING FOR THE 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; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES; DESIGNATING THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY; AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; MAKING CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that the Conference Com-

mittee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope	Larason
Chairman	Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Boecher	Calkins
Carrier	Cook
Collins (Creek)	Davis
Cowden	Ham
Dacus	Hammers
Fronterhouse	Levergood
Hamilton	Ogden
Mahan	Ozmun
McClendon	Spear
Nix	Sweeney
Russell	Venters
Walker	Wadley
	Welch
	(McCurtain)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 594 — By LARASON and HUFF of the House, and HOPE and COWDEN of the Senate.

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 ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS; DESIGNATING THE CONTROLLING BOARDS OF THE 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; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; MAKING THE APPROPRIATIONS NON-FISCAL; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION; SHOWING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; MAKING THE APPROPRIATION NON-FISCAL; REQUIRING THE OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL TO PURCHASE MILK FROM THE WESTERN OKLAHOMA T. B. SANATORIUM; MAKING 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 each of the institutions herein listed, which amounts shall be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957.

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 thereof 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 corre-

sponding 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 1951. 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 propriety of purchases of institutions over which they are not the controlling board.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	$ 83,727.00	$ 83,727.00
CENTRAL STATE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	2,495,650.00	2,495,650.00
TAFT STATE HOSPITAL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	650,690.00	650,690.00
EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	1,723,710.00	1,723,710.00
ENID STATE SCHOOL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	813,220.00	813,220.00
PAULS VALLEY STATE SCHOOL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	489,319.00	489,319.00
WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL		
(Controlling Board, Mental Health Board)	1,079,860.00	1,079,860.00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WHITE BOYS		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	225,000.00	225,000.00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO BOYS		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	178,425.00	178,425.00
GIRLS TOWN		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	161,500.00	161,500.00
WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	340,000.00	340,000.00
CONSOLIDATED NEGRO INSTITUTION		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)		
DEAF, BLIND AND ORPHAN INSTITUTION	200,000.00	200,000.00
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO GIRLS	50,000.00	50,000.00
OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	1,355,000.00	1,355,000.00
OKLAHOMA STATE REFORMATORY		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Public Affairs)	535,000.00	535,000.00
EASTERN OKLAHOMA T. B. SANATORIUM		
(Controlling Board, State Board of Health)	520,710.00	520,710.00

WESTERN OKLAHOMA T. B. SANATORIUM (Controlling Board, State Board of Health)	630,000.00	630,000.00
OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL (Controlling Board, State Board of Health)	250,000.00	250,000.00
CEREBRAL PALSY INSTITUTE (Controlling Board, Spastic Paralysis Comm.)	135,000.00	135,000.00
PETROLEUM EXPERIMENT STATION (Controlling Board, Appropriate Federal Agency)	70,000.00	70,000.00
WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL (Controlling Board, Will Rogers Memorial Comm.)	29,300.00	29,300.00
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (Controlling Board, State Board of Education)	208,000.00	208,000.00
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Controlling Board, State Board of Education)	159,000.00	159,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$12,383,111.00	$12,383,111.00

These appropriations are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Public Affairs from any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, the sum of Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars ($61,420.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars ($61,420.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, to be used at any of the institutions under their control, to supplement the operating budgets or for capital outlay.

SECTION 3. The appropriation made Section 2 of this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for thirty (30) months from the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the State Board of Mental Health from any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

SECTION 5. The appropriation made to the State Board of Mental Health by Section 4 of this Act is to be allocated to their constituent institutions, to supplement the operating budgets or for capital outlay at such institutions.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, out of the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the following purposes specified:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
For contracting with the Department of Mental Health for services rendered to Veterans	$160,000.00	$160,000.00

SECTION 7. The War Veterans Commission is hereby authorized and directed to enter into agreement or contract with the State Director of Mental Health or, other departments of the State of Oklahoma, to provide necessary services to carry out the provisions of this Section. In no event will the appropriations made by Section 6 of this Act be contracted for at a rate in excess of the Hospital Statement of Reimbursable Cost which shall be filed semi-annually with the State Budget Director. In the event the War Veterans Commission and the State Director of Mental Health cannot agree upon the per diem charge for patients of the War Veterans Commission, the State Budget Director with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized to establish a rate of pay which shall prevail. The War Veterans Commission is hereby authorized, to receive and disburse any individual awards to patients at this facility, for the benefit and in behalf of the inmates of this facility, and for the purpose of contracting with the Department of Mental Health for services rendered to Veterans, to receive, and disburse any funds pledged by the Federal Government.

SECTION 8. The appropriations made by Sections 4 and 6 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 9. The Oklahoma General Hospital shall purchase all milk required by the Oklahoma General Hospital from the Western Oklahoma T. B. Sanatorium, unless manager of the farm of the Western Oklahoma T. B. Sanatorium certifies that they are unable to furnish and deliver the amount of milk required by the Oklahoma General Hospital.

SECTION 10. 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 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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 594, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Walker. 9.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 35.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Dacus, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Rinehart, Walker. 9.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 394, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned 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 566**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 566** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your General Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 566 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY FUNDS INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956, AND JUNE 30, 1957, TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE ALLOCATED TO AND AMONG THE SEVERAL 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; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE INTENT, PROVIDING THAT SAID APPROPRIATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that the Conference Committee Substitute, hereto attached, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope, Chairman	Larason, Chairman
Boecher	Huff
Carrier	Calkins
Chapman	Cook
Collins (Creek)	Davis
	Ham
Cowden	Hammers
Dacus	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Ozmun
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Sweeney
Nix	Venters
Russell	Wadley
Walker	Welch (McCurtain)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 566 By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House.

AN ACT MAKING CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY FUNDS INDICATED FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957 TO THE OKLAHOMA REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF ANY MONEYS ACCRUING TO THE CREDIT OF THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955, IN EXCESS OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE FROM SAID MONEY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957, SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE; MAKING AN APPRO-

PRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM ANY MONEYS ACCRUING TO THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956, IN EXCESS OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS HERETOFORE MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE FROM SAID MONEY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FROM THE PROCEEDS REALIZED FROM THE SALE OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS; SHOWING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE; FIXING LAPSE DATE; MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; 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 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any moneys in the State Treasury to the credit of the funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, the amounts hereinafter set forth, for allocation pursuant to Article 13a of the Oklahoma Constitution, to and among the institutions of higher learning comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, 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, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
HIGHER EDUCATION		
From the General Revenue Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1956	$18,250,000.00	
From the General Revenue Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1957		$18,250,000.00

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds appropriated by Section 1 shall be allocated to the constituent institutions on the basis of the present enrollment and considering the funds received from all sources by college together with the number of years of education provided.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated fifty per cent (50%) of any money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, in excess of all appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature from said money, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated pursuant to Article 13a, of the Oklahoma Constitution to and among the institutions comprising the Oklahoma System of Higher Education. It is further provided that the total amount of said appropriation shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00).

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds appropriated by Section 4 shall be used to operate the Neuro-Psychiatric Ward of the University Hospital for the fiscal biennium 1956 and 1957.

SECTION 6. Any money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, in excess of all appropriations

heretofore made by the Legislature from said money, is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated pursuant to Article 13a of the Oklahoma Constitution to and among the institutions comprising the Oklahoma System of Higher Education. It is further provided that the total amount of said appropriation shall not exceed One Million Dollars ($1,000,000.00).

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the net proceeds of sale, after the expenses of such sale have been fully paid, realized from the sale of the

> West One-Half (W½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twenty-Two (22) North, Range Seven (7) West of the Indian Meridian, Situated in Garfield County, State of Oklahoma, with all permanent improvements located thereon

by the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges as authorized by Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on the 30th day of April, 1955; said net proceeds of sale to be allocated in accordance with the provisions of Article 13a of the Oklahoma Constitution. Section 4 of said Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, is hereby expressly repealed, it being the intention of the Legislature that the net proceeds of said sale shall be appropriated as herein provided.

SECTION 8. Inasmuch as the lands and improvements described in Section 7 of this Act have heretofore been used on behalf of the agricultural industry of the State in agricultural research and demonstration, it is the intention of the Legislature that the net proceeds of the sale of said lands and improvements, shall be allocated to the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College for the purpose of conducting agricultural research and or demonstration.

SECTION 9. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

SECTION 10. 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 11. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and Section 7, Senate Bill 43, Regular Session of the 24th Oklahoma Legislature is hereby specifically repealed..

SECTION 12. 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 586, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) — 37.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Walker.—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—37.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Walker.—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 566, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 663, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 663** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 663** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 663 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Hamilton, Herndon.—2.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Easterly, Jones, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 663 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed **HB 786**, and asks for further Conference with special instructions to consider the entire Bill and that the Conference Committee be specifically instructed to include the Ft. Nichols Provision, and strike Section No. 12.

Senator Hope moved that further Conference on **HB 786** be granted, the Senate Conferees to be specifically instructed not to open up the Bill except to strike Section 12, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 786**, the same Conference Committee heretofore appointed giving the Chairman full authority to appoint any member of the Senate in the absence of a member of the Conference Committee.

Senator Boecher presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SB 372 correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SB 372**, after fourth reading, was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

The President presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engross-

ed **HB 811** requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Levergood, Sandlin and Vandiver.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, conference was ordered granted and President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 811** Senators Nix, Russell and Ballinger.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 218** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Field.

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. 218 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS POLICY PROVISIONS; MAKING PROVISIONS OF ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING SECTIONS 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 812, 813, 814.1 AND A PORTION OF 817, ALL IN 36 O. S. 1951, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF,

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 Amendment No. 1.

2. That the House recede from House Amendment No. 2.

3. That the House recede from House Amendment No. 3.

4. That the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Field	Arrington
Cook	Rogers
Dacus	Musgrave

SB 218, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McColgin, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell). — 27.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Garvin, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland). — 17.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

SB 218, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 788, by Game and Fish Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, **HB 788** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fronterhouse, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 788** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 788 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hope, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Russell, Wilson (Beckham)—22.

Nay: Collins (Seminole), Fine, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Price, Shoemake, Young (Haskell)—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Coppock, Frazier, Jones, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—14.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the Honorable Senate to rescind the action taken in Message No. 3412 on Engrossed **HB 811**, and that the Message be returned.

Upon request of Senator Baldwin, the Senate ordered the Message on **HB 811** returned to the Honorable House, and the appointment of Senate Conferees under **HB 811** rescinded.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HJR 528 and **SCR 26**, each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HJR 528**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Engrossed **SCR 26** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 871, by Hall and Payne of the House, and Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Walker of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Hamilton asked unanimous consent that the Enacting Clause to **HB 871** be ordered stricken, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, **HB 871**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hamilton, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 871**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 871 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Russell, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—23.

Nay: Allen, Carrier, Coppock, Grantham, Price, Wilson (Beckham)—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer)—15.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McColgin, Miskovsky, Russell, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—23.

Nay: Allen, Carrier, Coppock, Grantham, Price, Wilson (Beckham)—6.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Mc-

Spadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart, Shoemake, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—15.

The emergency was declared failed of passage.

HB 871, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 697—Local, State and Federal Government.

Senator Logan asked unanimous consent that **HB 697** be taken up for immediate consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 697 was read and considered.

Senator Logan moved to amend **HB 697** by striking in Section 1 the last sentence thereof as follows: "Neither the assistant county attorneys or investigator, as the case may be, authorized under the provisions of this Act shall be permitted to engage in the private practice of law," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, **HB 697**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Logan, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 697**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 697 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 697, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Requesting the Honorable Senate to rescind the action taken in Message No. 3404 relating to Engrossed **HB 840**, and that the Message be returned.

Senator Baldwin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the request of the Honorable House be granted for the return of House Message and rescinding the granting of conference and appointment of Senate Conferees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising Conference granted on Engrossed **SB 315**, and naming House Conferees as follows: Ruby, Hammers and Reid.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 1026**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Etling, Staats and Beard.

Senator Mahan moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 1026** be granted, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 1026** Senators Price, Morgan and Mahan.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **SB 315** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Shoemake:

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, your Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FREE BOATING PRIVILEGES ON GREENLEAF LAKE; 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 recommendation:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed Senate Bill No. 315 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees	House Conferees
Shoemake	Hammers
Dendy	Reid
Walker	Ruby

SB 315, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Fine, Frazier, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—11.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Miskovsky, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Chapman, Fine, Frazier, Hope, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Morgan, Nix, Rinehart.—11.

The emergency was declared passed.

SB 315, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered transmitted to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 181**.

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

Senator Cook presiding.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

HA to **SB 150** read as follows, and

concurred in upon motion of Senator Russell:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page one (1) line three (3) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150 amend by striking the Title, Enacting Clause and Sections one (1) through five (5) inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MENTALLY ILL; DEFINING CERTAIN DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS; AUTHORIZING APPEALS FROM FINAL ORDERS OR JUDGMENTS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; REPEALING ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The County Attorneys of the several counties shall represent the People of the State of Oklahoma in all proceedings under the Mental Health Law of the State of Oklahoma wherein the alleged mentally ill person is represented by personal counsel.

SECTION 2. Appeals from the final orders or judgments of the court of original jurisdiction made and entered in proceedings under the Mental Health Law, may be taken by any person, including the person alleged to be mentally ill, mentally deficient, or in need of mental treatment, who considers himself aggrieved, to the District Court of this State, where such aggrieved person shall have a new trial de novo; provided, that no appeal may be taken more than three (3) days after the entry of the order or judgment appealed from.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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 150, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Rinehart.—12.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Rinehart.—12.

The Emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 667, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 667** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 667** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 667 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—36.

Not Voting: Chapman, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—8.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 667, was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Cook presiding.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate went into Executive Session.

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The Senate re-assembled with the President presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Ballinger moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which **HB 578** failed of passage.

By unanimous consent further consideration of Motion to Reconsider Vote on **HB 578** was temporarily deferred.

MESSAGES FROM THE 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 **SBs 8** and **167.**

The above Numbered Bills and/or Resolution as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 2, 43, 89, 107, 38, 92, 135, 166** and **269.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 813, 927, 660, 600,** and **818.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 598, by Hill, was read and considered.

Senator Allen moved to amend **HB 598** by striking the title and substituting the following: "An Act relating

to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O. S. 1951 § 116.12; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to employ eighteen (18) permit clerks for issuance of over-weight permits; collection of fees; providing for surety bonds; and declaring an emergency," and by adding a new section as follows: "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," which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Field, **HB 598**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Field, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 598**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 598 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix.—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergenry, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Cowden, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix.—12.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 598, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

Senator Ballinger moved that **HB 910** be ordered withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Ballinger, **HB 910** was taken up for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 910, by Chambers, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, **HB 910** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Ballinger, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 910** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Ballinger and Young (Haskell) asked to be made co-authors of **HB 910**, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 910 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart,

Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Cartwright, Coppock, Dacus, Fine, Grantham, McClendon, McColgin, Russell.—8.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—10.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—31.

Nay: Cartwright, Dacus, Fine, Russell.—4.

Not Voting: Boecher, Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Walker, Young (Cleveland).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 910 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 693—Roads and Highways.

Senator Mahan asked unanimous consent to take up **HB 693** for consideration immediately.

By unanimous consent further consideration of **HB 693** was temporarily deferred.

REFERRING FURTHER TO HB 578:

Senator Ballinger asked unanimous consent that the Governor, the Honorable Raymond Gary, be permitted to address the Senate relative to **HB 578**, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that **HB 937** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and placed upon the Calendar, which was the order.

Senator Rinehart asked unanimous consent that **HB 937** be taken up for immediate consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 937, by Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart and Trent of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 937** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 937** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 937 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Colliins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McSpadden, Nix.—9.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Colliins (Creek), Collins (Seminole),

Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—35.

Not Voting: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Frazier, Garvin, Jones, McSpadden, Nix.—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 937, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 296,** as amended.

HA to SB 296 read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page Two (2), Line Twenty-four (24) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296, amend by adding at the end of Section Two (2) the following: "Provided that this Act shall not prevent the continued use of names of such persons by business establishments using such names and displaying such name at the effective date of this Act."

SB 296, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

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 328,** as amended.

HA to SB 328 read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Lines 9 and 10, Section 1 of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 328 amend by striking the "words" and "figures" "one hundred fifty (150)" and substitute in lieu thereof the "words" and "figures" "one hundred (100)", and correct Title to conform thereto.

SB 328, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mis-

kovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —32.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Nix, Rinehart, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

The Bill, as amended, 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 110**, as amended.

HA to **SB 110** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Hope:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 3 amend by striking Title and Sections 1 through 5 inclusive and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS SHALL BE FISCAL; 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 Corporation Commission from the funds indicated in the State Treasury for the fiscal years indicated, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties of the Corporation Commission, as prescribed by law:

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
GENERAL REVENUE FUND:		
Personal Services other than Fuel Inspection Division (Including O.A.S.I.)	$188,035.00	$188,035.00
Operating Expense other than Fuel Inspection Division	45,185.00	45,185.00
Personal Services, Fuel Inspection Division (Including O.A.S.I.)	101,300.00	101,300.00
Operating Expense, Fuel Inspection Division	34,100.00	34,100.00
Total General Revenue Fund	$368,620.00	$368,620.00
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DIVISION (To be paid from Conservation Fund, Sec. 81, Title 52 O. S. 1951)		
Personal Services (Including O.A.S.I.)	$198,345.00	$198,345.00
Operating Expenses	74,215.00	74,215.00
Total Conservation Fund	$272,560.00	$272,560.00
GRAND TOTAL	$641,180.00	$641,180.00

SECTION 2. The Commissioners shall appoint and fix the duties and compensations of employees necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Corporation Commission by law, payable from the appropriations made by Section 1 of this Act from the expenses of personal services, in accordance with the following schedule:

TITLE	NO. AUTHORIZED	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Commissioners	3	$9,000.00	$9,000.00

The salaries of the Commissioners shall be paid fifty per cent (50%) from the Conservation Fund and fifty per cent (50%) from the General Revenue Fund. Whenever any employee whose salary is herein made payable from the General Revenue Fund also performs services for the Oil and Gas Conservation Department, his salary may be apportioned between the General Revenue Fund and the Oil and Gas Conservation Fund so that each shall bear its proportionate part thereof.

Executive Secretary	1	3,720.00	4,320.00
Ass't Secretary and Marshal	1	1,920.00	2,520.00
Secretary to Commissioner	3	2,820.00	3,420.00
Financial Secretary	1	2,820.00	3,420.00
Record Clerk	1	1,920.00	2,520.00
Telephone Operator	1	1,740.00	2,100.00
LEGAL DIVISION			
General Counsel	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Ass't General Counsel	1	5,280.00	6,240.00
Ass't General Counsel	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Legal Secretary	1	2,220.00	2,820.00
Legal Stenographer	1	1,920.00	2,520.00
Court Reporter	2	2,520.00	3,120.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES DIVISION			
Director	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Public Utility Engineer	2	4,800.00	5,520.00
Ass't Public Utility Engineer	2	2,820.00	3,420.00
Engineer Clerk & Draftsman	1	2,220.00	2,820.00
Accountant (C.P.A.)	1	4,800.00	5,520.00
Accountant	1	3,120.00	3,720.00
Accountant	1	3,120.00	3,720.00
Chief Cotton Gin Inspector	1	3,120.00	3,720.00
Cotton Gin Inspector	2	2,220.00	2,820.00
Secretary to Director	1	2,220.00	2,820.00
Stenographer	2	1,920.00	2,520.00
COMMON CARRIER RATE DIVISION			
Special Interstate Rate Counsel	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Director Rate Division	1	4,020.00	4,620.00
Rate Clerk	1	3,120.00	3,720.00
Secretary to Rate Counsel	1	2,220.00	2,820.00
Secretary to Director Rate Division	1	1,920.00	2,520.00
MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION			
Director Motor Carrier Division	1	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistant Director	1	4,800.00	5.400.00
Secretary to Director	1	2,220.00	2,700.00
Insurance Supervisor	1	4,520.00	4,800.00
Insurance Clerk	1	3,120.00	3,600.00
Stenographer	2	1,920.00	2,400.00
Enforcement Officer	5	3,120.00	3,600.00
Identification Plate Supervisor	1	2,520.00	3,000.00
Ass't Identification Plate Supervisor	1	2,220.00	2,700.00

FUEL INSPECTION DIVISION			
State Fuel Inspector	1	7,200.00	7,200.00
Chief Chemist	1	6,000.00	6,000.00
Assistant Chemist	1	3,900.00	3,900.00
Secretary to State Fuel Inspector	1	3,120.00	3,120.00
Clerk	1	3,120.00	3,120.00
Fuel Inspectors	35	3,420.00	3,420.00
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT (This Department shall be paid from the Conservation Fund)			
Director of Conservation	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Conservation Attorney	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Trial Examiner	1	6,840.00	8,520.00
Ass't Director (Office)	1	5,400.00	6,900.00
Ass't Director (Field)	1	5,400.00	6,900.00
Ass't Director (Pollution)	1	5,400.00	6,900.00
Ass't Cons. Attorney	1	5,400.00	6,900.00
Senior Engineer	1	5,100.00	6,000.00
Engineer-Geologist	3	5,100.00	6,000.00
Field Supervisor	10	4,200.00	4,800.00
Statistician	4	4,200.00	4,600.00
Tab. Equip. Supervisor	1	4,500.00	5,400.00
Secretary	7	3,000.00	3,600.00
Steno-Clerk	4	2,520.00	3,000.00
Clerk	4	2,520.00	3,000.00
Key Punch Opr. Mch. Record	2	2,700.00	3,300.00
Mimeograph Operator	2	2,520.00	3,000.00
Court Reporters	2	3,000.00	3,600.00
TOTAL	145		

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Corporation Commission from any monies in the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($43,100.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the sum of Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($43,100.00) for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Fuel Inspection Division.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Corporation Commission from any monies in the Conservation Fund in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Fifty-six Dollars ($111,056.00), and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Fifty-six Dollars ($111,056.00), for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Oil and Gas Conservation Department, together with enforcing the pollution laws of the State.

SECTION 5. The appropriations made by this Act are fiscal and shall be available for encumbrance purposes to June 30 of the fiscal year for which they are made. Whenever an unencumbered balance exists ninety (90) days after the close of said fiscal year, such balance shall lapse and be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the then current fiscal year.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

SB 110, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—44.

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 298**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 298** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, Line 30, of Eng. Senate Bill No. 298, amend by adding a new Subsection (5) under Subsection b. as follows:

"(5) Any real estate acquired by any corporation for lease or sale to any other corporation, if such latter corporation could have legally acquired the same in the first instance."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 1, Line 36, following the word "religious," and before the word "charitable," amend by adding the word "educational," and on Line 37, amend by striking the period, substituting a comma, and adding the following: "*upon taxable property.*"; and by adding "educational," to the TITLE following the word "religious,".

SB 298, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Greer).—27.

Nay: Grantham, Hamilton, Young (Cleveland).—3.

Not Voting: Ballinger, Carrier, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, McClendon, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell).—14.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy,

Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —44.

The Emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 197, 149, 67, 106, 318, 169, 113, 119, 194, 141, 312, 103, 75, 355, 353, 36, 332, 173, 242, 31, 278, 259, 193, 84, 90.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 738** and **908.**

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 284,** as amended.

HA to **SB 284** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Wilson (Greer):

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 15 of Eng. S. B. No. 284 by striking after the word "or" the following: "of the State Training school for White Boys located at Stringtown, Oklahoma," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *"State Training Schools."*

SB 284, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —44.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). —44.

The emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate was at ease.

The Senate re-assembled with Senator Cook presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 763, by Nigh, et al, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, **HB 763** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Rinehart, the

rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 763** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 763 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Rinehart, Trent, Walker, Young (Haskell). —29.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland).—15.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 763 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senators Rinehart, Walker, Fronterhouse and McColgin asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

Senator Cook appointed Senators Fronterhouse and Garvin to escort Senator Rinehart, Dean of the Senate, to the door.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Enengrossed **SBs 225, 286** and **265.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 780** and **949.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Allen presiding.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 773, by Morford, et al, of the House, and Grantham of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 773** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 773** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 773 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins, (Creek), Cowden, Hope, Jones, Nix, Russell,—7.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon,

Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cowden, Hope, Jones, Nix, Russell,—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 773 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Miskovsky asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

PENDING ACTION ON HAs

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the Senate concurred in **HAs** to **SB 44.**

SB 44, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Jones, McSpadden, Nix, Price, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 657, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that **HB 657** be advanced to engrossment and third reading, which was the order.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended, and **HB 657** be considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 657 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—33.

Nay: Boecher, Cartwright, Hamilton.—3.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Jones, Nix, Russell.—4.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 657 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Notifying the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which **HB 632** was passed, and asking that the vote by which this Bill passed the Senate be reconsidered and that a further Conference be granted thereon.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 632** was passed, as amended in Conference, which motion prevailed upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on **HB 632** was adopted, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved that the Senate refuse to adopt the Conference Committee Report and ask for a further Conference, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 632** Senators Dacus, Chairman, Garvin and Miskovsky.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 585, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, **HB 585** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Grantham, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 585** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 585 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Garvin, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—19.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Cowden, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Hamilton, Herndon, Maltsberger, Morgan, Young (Haskell).—12.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Jones, Logan, Mahan, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Greer).—9.

The Bill was declared failed of passage.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 871 and **937** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 871** and **937**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 585** failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 305**.

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 372** and **SJR 8**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bill and Resolution were referred to the Governor for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 873, 704** and **347**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

Senator McSpadden asked to be excused until such time as he might return to the Chamber, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 808, by Musgrave of the House, and Dacus and Field of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senator Ballinger moved to amend **HB 808**, lines 7, 8 and 9 on page 3, by changing the words and figures, "Fifty-thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars," which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Young (Haskell) moved to strike **HB 808** from the Calendar, which motion was tabled upon a motion of Senator Collins (Seminole).

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to amend **HB 808** by striking the title and all of **HB 808** and inserting the following: "An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner, under prescribed conditions, to file injunction and certain ancillary receivership proceedings against defined persons, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or associations; prescribing procedure therefor; making provisions of this Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency. Section 3. If the Insurance Commissioner is of the opinion, upon examination or other evidence, that any person, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association, whether or not authorized to do an insurance business in this state but which is doing such a business therein, and regardless as to whether the laws relating thereto in effect provide that same is exempt from or not subject to any other law of the state, (a) is in an unsound condition, (b) has exceeded its powers, (c) has failed to comply with any provision of the insurance laws of the State, (d) is in such condition as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public or to its policy holders or to its creditors, (e) has attempted or is attempting to compromise with its creditors on the ground that it is financially unable to pay its claim in full, (f) has dealings with policyholders and claimants that are not equitable and just, (g) wilfully violated its charter or by-laws, or (h) whose condition, if same has been organized and licensed to do an insurance business in this state, is found after examination to be such that it could not meet the requirements of this state for organization and licensing, he shall apply to any court of competent jurisdiction, through the Attorney General of the state, for an injunction restraining said person, firm, co-partnership, corporation or association, in whole or in part, from further proceeding with his or its business. The court may issue an injunction forthwith and, after a full hearing, make the injunction perpetual and issue all orders and decrees needful in the premises. The court, if it deems it necessary or advisable, may appoint the Insurance Commissioner as receiver to take possession of the property and effects of the defendant and settle its affairs, subject to such rules and orders as the court shall, from time to time, prescribe. Said receiver may be represented by an assistant receiver, and in legal matters by an attorney, appointed by the Insurance Commissioner with the approval of the court, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court. The expenses of any receivership, when approved by the court, shall be paid out of the funds or assets of the defendant. Be it further provided that the provisions of this Section will be cumulative and not repeal 36 O. S. 1951, § 51 or §§ 31 to 77, inclusive."

Further consideration of **HB 808** was temporarily deferred.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of SAs to Engrossed **HB 558**, requesting Conference and naming Conferees as follows: Lance, Chairman, Norris and Mustain.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 558** was ordered granted.

President Pro Tempore Fine appointed

as Senate Conferees under **HB 558** Senators Frazier, Boecher and Coppock

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 786.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Second Conference Committee Report on **HB 786** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Second Conference Committee, to whom was referred Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 786, entitled:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PROMOTION OF OKLAHOMA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FROM THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955, FOR THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATE PARKS; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO BUY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND OTHER NECESSARY INSURANCE; AUTHORIZING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN PARK ROADS AND PARKING AREAS; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURES OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1065, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AUTHORIZING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LODGES; 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 the same under consideration for the second time and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. We move to amend Conference Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 786, page 2, section 1, line 25, by striking the figures "$209,500.00" and "$200,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$209,000.00" and "$200,000.00".

2 Immediately following line 17, on page 2, section 1, insert a new line 18 to read as follows: "Fort Nichols, $500.00 $500.00".

3. Page 2, section 1, line 18, amend by striking the figures "$544,285.00" and $548,585.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$544,785.00" and "$549,085.00"

4 Page 5, section 12, lines 12 through 18, amend by striking all of Section 12

5. We respectfully request the Honorable Senate to recede from its re-

striction on not amending the Bill in any way except striking Section 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Hope Chairman	Larason Chairman
Rinehart	Huff
Boecher	Calkins
Carrier	Cook
Chapman	Davis
Collins (Creek)	Ham
Cowden	Hammers
Dacus	Levergood
Fronterhouse	Ogden
Hamilton	Ozmun
Mahan	Spear
McClendon	Sweeney
Nix	Venters
Russell	Wadley
Walker	Welch (McCurtain)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 786 By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956 AND JUNE 30, 1957; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PROMOTION OF OKLAHOMA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FROM THE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1955, FOR THE MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATE PARKS; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO APPOINT AND FIX THE DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES; AUTHORIZING THE OKLAHOMA PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD TO BUY WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND OTHER NECESSARY INSURANCE; AUTHORIZING THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN PARK ROADS AND PARKING AREAS; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURES OF MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERN..ENT; AMENDING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1065, REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THIS ACT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; AUTHORIZING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LODGES; 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. The several amounts named in this Section, or so much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose designated, are hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the fiscal years indicated, with the provisions that where it is unnecessary to expend the amount appropriated for a specific purpose, said amounts not expended may be expended for any other of the several purposes designated in the appropriations.

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956	Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS		
Each of the following appropriations shall be for the expenses of personal services, premiums of Work-		

men's Compensation and other necessary insurance, travel, supplies, construction, equipment, acquisition of land needed for Park Purposes and any other expenses necessary to the efficient and effective operation of the State Park System:		
Central Administration	$ 40,000.00	$ 44,300.00
Alabaster Caverns	1,285.00	1,285.00
Beavers Bend	23,000.00	23,000.00
Boiling Springs	19,000.00	19,000.00
Cherokee Recreation Area	6,000.00	6,000.00
Clayton Lake	5,000.00	5,000.00
Greenleaf Lake	19,000.00	19,000.00
Honey Creek	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lake Heyburn	6,000.00	6,000.00
Lake Murray	77,000.00	77,000.00
Lake Tenkiller	51,000.00	51,000.00
Lake Texoma	60,000.00	60,000.00
Lake Wister	8,000.00	8,000.00
Monuments and Memorials	6,000.00	6,000.00
Osage Hills	16,000.00	16,000.00
Quartz Mountain	51,000.00	48,000.00
Robbers Cave	38,000.00	44,000.00
Roman Nose	28,000.00	25,000.00
Sequoyah-Peninsula	60,000.00	60,000.00
Sequoyah-Bay	15,000.00	15,000.00
Tucker Tower	3,000.00	3,000.00
Twin Bridges	6,000.00	6,000.00
TOTAL	$544,285.00	$548,585.00
DIVISION OF FORESTRY		
Expenses of personal services, maintenance and operation including premiums of Workmen's Compensation and other necessary insurance, travel, supplies construction, equipment, and any other expenses necessary to the efficient and effective operation of the Forestry Division	209,500.00	200,500.00
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION		
Expenses of personal services, including per diem of Board Members; maintenance and operating including travel, premiums of Workmen's Compensation insurance and any other expenses necessary to the efficient and effective operation of this Division	96,015.00	96,015.00
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES		
Expenses of personal services; maintenance and other operation including travel participation in cooperative programs with State and Federal Agencies; for equipment, River Basin Studies, Pollution Control and any other expenses necessary to the efficient and effective operation of this Division	145,000.00	145,000.00

DIVISION OF TOURIST AND OUTDOOR RECREATION		
Expenses of personal services, maintenance and operation including travel, printing supplies, movies, exhibits, promotions, advertising, and any other expenses necessary to the efficient and effective operation of this Division including all actual expenses in connection with the promotion of Oklahoma's Tourist Attractions	83,000.00	74,000.00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS		
National Hall of Fame for Famous Indians	2,500.00	2,500.00
Pioneer Woman	1,000.00	1,000.00
American Indian Exposition, Anadarko	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fort Towson	2,500.00	2,500.00
Indian Exposition, Pawnee	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sac-Fox Indian Exposition	1,000.00	1,000.00
Watermelon Festival, Rush Springs	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL	$ 14,200.00	$ 14,200.00

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated fifty per cent (50%) of any money accruing to the credit of the Emergency Appropriation Fund in the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, in excess of all appropriations heretofore made by the Legislature from said fund, to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the maintenance, operation and improvement of the State Parks, in amounts proportionate to those amounts shown in Section 1, or in such proportions as the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board may determine, provided that the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) is budgeted for emergency purposes as may from time to time arise. Provided that the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) of any funds available shall be allocated for Hinton State Park. It is further provided, that the total amount of said appropriation shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00).

SECTION 4. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of all employees in the River Basin Studies or other special projects that are necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Planning and Resources Board by law.

SECTION 3. 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 Planning and Resources Board by law, and shall incur other necessary expenses payable from the appropriations made by this Act.

SECTION 5. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board is authorized to pay, from appropriations herein made, premiums for Workmen's Compensation and other necessary insurance.

SECTION 6. The Oklahoma Highway Commission shall construct, maintain and repair those roads and parking areas in State Parks as specified by the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board.

SECTION 7. Any funds appropriated by this Act may be used and expended in conjunction or cooperation with any Federal Agency or instrumentality under the Federal Government under such terms and conditions as may be necessary to obtain grants of

Federal Aid 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 8. Section 1 of House Bill No. 1065 of the Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be the mandatory duty of the *Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission* to build a dam on Gates Creek, in Choctaw County, in the vicinity of Fort Towson, at the particular place which the said *Commission* shall find to be the most beneficial to the people of the State of Oklahoma for *purposes so designated by said Commission*. Said *Commission* shall have authority to acquire any property or rights therein necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act by purchase, condemnation, gift or devise, or otherwise. In carrying out the purposes of this Act the *Commission* shall have authority to accept any available Federal Funds, aid or grants, and to use any such Federal moneys either separately or together with the funds appropriated by Section 2 of this Act. Said dam, and the waters impounded thereby, shall be under the control of the said *Commission* for the benefit of the people of the State of Oklahoma, and the said *Commission* shall have authority to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding the use thereof for said purpose."

SECTION 9. Section 2 of House Bill No. 1065 of the Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00) to be used by the *Oklahoma Game and Fish Commission* for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 1 of this Act."

SECTION 10. The amount appropriated by Section 2 of House Bill No. 1065 of the Twenty-fourth Session of the Oklahoma Legislature, as amended, is hereby continued and reappropriated in the original amount as adjusted by transfer, less the amount which has been expended on the date this Act becomes effective.

SECTION 11. The appropriations made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for contractual purposes and expenditure for thirty (30) months from the date this Act is passed.

SECTION 12. The Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board is authorized to build lodges and other facilities in State Parks from monies now available to said Board from any park improvement bond sources without having secured a lease for their operation prior to the acquisition of monies for their construction; providing a resolution covering such construction is adopted by the said Board; and providing further that this Section ratifies any such resolution adopted by the said Board not more than sixty days prior to the final passage of this Act.

SECTION 13. 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 14. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act 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.

HB 786, as amended in Conference, was read at length.

Senator Cook presiding.

On the question of passage of Bill, as amended in Conference, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Easterly, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—32.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, McSpadden, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Easterly, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 786, together with Second Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 1046** and asking for Conference.

Senator Baldwin moved that the request of the Honorable House for a Conference on **HB 1046** be granted, which motion prevailed.

The President Pro Tempore appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 1046** Senators Coppock, McClendon and Nix.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 808 was considered further.

Senator Collins (Seminole) moved to strike **HB 808** from the Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senator Collins (Creek) asked unanimous consent that **HB 962** be ordered withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the Calendar, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 962, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), **HB 962** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Collins (Creek), the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 962** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senators Young (Haskell), Miskovsky, Russell, Morgan, Ballinger, Logan and Cowden asked to be made co-authors of **HB 962**, which was the order.

Senator McSpadden asked to be recorded present, which was the order.

THIRD READING

HB 962 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Miskovsky, Morgan, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham),

Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—25.

Nay: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Hamilton, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan—7.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Field, Fine, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Nix, Price—8.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—30.

Nay: Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Mahan—3.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Field, Fine, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Nix—7.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 962 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on Engrossed **HB 720** asking for further Conference with special instructions to the Conferees to place SUBSECTION TWO (2) OF SECTION ONE (1) OF THE ORIGINAL BILL back into the Bill and that the Speaker has named the following Conferees: Hammers, Cartwright and Sampsel.

Senator Baldwin moved that the request for a further Conference on **HB 720** be granted, which motion prevailed.

President Pro Tempore Fine appointed as Senate Conferees under **HB 720** Senators Boecher, Wilson (Greer) and McClendon.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 920** and **1058**.

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 3, 380** and **148**.

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were referred to the Governor for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 579, by Berry of the House, and Boecher of the Senate, was read and considered.

Senators Young (Haskell) and Allen asked to be made co-authors of **HB 579**, which was the order.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, **HB 579** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Boecher, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 579** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

Senator Cartwright presiding.

THIRD READING

HB 579 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—27.

Excused Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Easterly, Field, Herndon, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—13.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 579 was properly signed and ordered returned 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 681.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 681** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 681 by Goodfellow and others entitled:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES FOR THE KILLING OF WOLVES, COYOTES AND BOBCATS, AND FOXES IN COUNTIES WHERE THE FOX HAS BEEN OR MAY BE DECLARED BY LAW TO BE A PREDATORY ANIMAL; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF SUCH BOUNTIES; MAKING FALSE SWEARING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM FOR SUCH BOUNTIES A FELONY SUBJECT TO PENALTY FIXED BY LAW FOR OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 as amended and approved by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees
Fronterhouse	Nelson
McSpadden	Goodfellow
Coppock	Allard
Dacus	

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 681—By Goodfellow, Carmichael, Long (Caddo), Andrews, Sweeney, Bailey (Cleveland), Shibley (Creek), Kite, Lance, Bohr, McCarty, Sandlin, Edgecomb, Burton, Montgomery, Daniel, Payne (Okmulgee), Fesperman, Green, Norman, Metcalf, Chunings, Cox (Lincoln), Evans, Witcher, Bouse, Taylor, Graybill, Nelson, Bradley, Sumrall, Horton, Greenhaw of the House and Dacus of the Senate.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES FOR THE KILLING OF WOLVES, COYOTES AND BOBCATS, AND FOXES IN COUNTIES WHERE THE FOX HAS BEEN OR MAY BE DECLARED BY LAW TO BE A PREDATORY ANIMAL; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF SUCH BOUNTIES;

MAKING FALSE SWEARING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM FOR SUCH BOUNTIES A FELONY SUBJECT TO PENALTY FIXED BY LAW FOR OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 Strike the Title, the Enacting Clause and Sections 1 through 6 of House Bill No. 681 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES FOR RECENTLY KILLED WOLVES, COYOTES AND BOBCATS, AND FOXES IN COUNTIES WHERE THE FOX HAS BEEN OR MAY BE DECLARED BY LAW TO BE A PREDATORY ANIMAL; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF SUCH BOUNTIES; MAKING FALSE SWEARING IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM FOR SUCH BOUNTIES A FELONY SUBJECT TO PENALTY FIXED BY LAW FOR OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Game nad Fish Commission is hereby authorized to make payment of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) for each recently killed wolf, coyote and bobcat, or fox in counties where the fox has been declared or may be declared a predatory animal, and One Dollar ($1.00) for each pup or kitten killed in the State of Oklahoma during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, or June 30, 1957, provided said predators were not killed with poison bait or poison gas.

SECTION 2. Any person killing a wolf, coyote, bobcat, or fox in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal, within the territorial confines of the State of Oklahoma, shall present the scalp, with the ears attached thereto, of said recently killed wolf, coyote, bobcat or fox in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal, to the County Clerk of the county of his residence, and sign an affidavit to the effect that he or she recently killed the wolf, coyote, bobcat, or fox in a county where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal, in the State of Oklahoma during the above-named years, and sign a claim, whereupon said claim with affidavit shall be forwarded by the County Clerk to the State Game and Fish Department for approval for payment. The sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50) shall be paid upon warrant issued by the State Auditor as a bounty for said recently killed wolf, coyote, bobcat, or fox in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal, and One ($1.00) for each pup or kitten, until the appropriation provided by this Act is exhausted; provided, that no salaried trapper or other person drawing a salary from the State of Oklahoma shall receive such bounty. Provided, further, that any person making such claim for bounties shall be a resident of the county in which said claim is made and shall be required to enter thereon the section, township, and range number of the land on which he or she resides, if he or she resides in the country, and the approximate location of his or her residence, if such residence is in an incorporated town or city. Provided, further, that before the claims and affidavits referred to in this Section are mailed to the State Auditor, that the scalps and ears attached thereto, shall be recounted by the Board of County Commissioners in the presence of a State Game Warden, Ranger or employee of the Game and Fish Commission whose duty shall be to examine said scalps and to directly supervise the burning of same. It shall further be their duty to certify by

affidavit that the scalps, to the best of their knowledge and belief, were those of predatory animals covered in this Act and that they were burned and destroyed in their presence. The County Clerk is hereby authorized to attach said affidavit to the claims referred to herein.

SECTION 3. It is hereby made the duty of the Game and Fish Department through its Game Wardens or Rangers to advise and train farmers and cattlemen, needing and applying for assistance, in the most effective trapping methods authorized under this Act.

SECTION 4. Any person swearing falsely in connection with filing a claim for bounty shall be guilty of perjury and punished, as by law now provided.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, there is hereby appropriated out of the Game and Fish Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the biennium ending June 30, 1957. Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) of said appropriation shall be available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and the remaining Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) shall be available for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 681, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —29

Nay: Hamilton, Russell —2

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker —4

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Trent, Wilson (Beckham) —9

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) —31

Nay: Russell —1

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker —4

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Easterly, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham) —8

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 681, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Hope moved that the Honorable House be requested to return Committee Substitute for Engrossed **HB 937** for correction, which motion prevailed.

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 966**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 966** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Fifteen Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 966 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

APPROPRIATION HIGHER REGENTS — BOND MONEY, TITLE STRICKEN BY HOUSE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

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. 966 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Shoemake	Langley
Chairman	Chairman
Young (Haskell)	Pitcher
Ballinger	Chambers
Jones	Rogers
Cook	Wolf
Grantham	Vandiver
Young	Ruby
(Cleveland)	Burton
Morgan	Hall
Allen	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 966—By Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf, Norris, Bliss, Davis, Hammers, Ogden, Payne (Okmulgee), Reid, Rhoads, Ruby and Taliaferro.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ESTABLISHED BY ARTICLE XIII-A OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF BONDS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 33, ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY IN A FUND TO THE CREDIT OF THE "STATE OF OKLAHOMA BUILDING BONDS OF 1955", FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS, FOR NON-STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS, FOR CLASSROOM, LABORATORY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT, AND FOR REPAIRS AND MODERNIZATION FOR AND AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS COMPRISING THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION; MAKING THE CONTROLLING BOARDS OF SAID INSTITUTIONS THE CONTRACTING AGENCY FOR ALL PROJECTS FOR WHICH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE IN THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE HEREIN SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATIONS; 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 appropriations made by this Act are appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of bonds issued under the authority of Section 33, Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, deposited in the State Treasury in a fund to the credit of the "State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955".

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, established by Article XIII-A of the Constitution of Oklahoma, from the proceeds of the sale of bonds deposited in the Building Bond Fund in the State Treasury, the sum of Thirteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($13,750,000.00) or so much thereof as may be neces-

sary to be allocated by said Regents to the constituent institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, according to the needs of said institutions, for the construction of new buildings and additions, for nonstructural improvements, for classroom, laboratory and other educational equipment, and for repairs and modernization for and at the constituent institutions.

SECTION 3. The administrative boards of control of the several state higher educational institutions, shall enter into necessary contracts and exercise supervision of the construction authorized under this Act.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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 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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

HB 966, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Easterly, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer) Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Miskovsky, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Chapman, Easterly, Field, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Russell, Wilson (Beckham).—9.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 966, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned 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 941**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 941** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Fifteen Million Dollar Bond Issue Conference Committee, to whom

was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 941 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR, REMODEL OR BUILD ANY BUILDING OR BUILDINGS NECESSARY AND EQUIP THE SAME FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND CARE OF WAR VETERANS AT CENTRAL STATE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($500,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING SUCH FACILITIES; AUTHORIZING THE WAR VETERANS COMMISSION TO CONTRACT FOR OR RECEIVE AND EXPEND ANY FUNDS PLEDGED FOR SUCH PURPOSE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THE 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 Conference Committee Substitute for Engrossed House Bill No. 941, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Shoemake, Chairman	Langley, Chairman
Young (Haskell)	Pitcher
Ballinger	Chambers
Logan	Rogers
Cook	Arrington
Grantham	Wolf
Young (Cleveland)	Vandiver
	Ruby
Morgan	Burton
Allen	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 941 — By Graves, Tipps, Shoemake, Norman, Cox (Lincoln), Inman, Venters and Stevens

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE "STATE OF OKLAHOMA BUILDING BONDS OF 1955" UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECTION 33, ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO LET CONTRACTS AND EXPEND FUNDS AS HEREIN SPECIFIED; AUTHORIZING THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDS ON A MATCHING BASIS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT AND ALLOCATION OF $500,000.00 TO VETERANS WARD; MAKING THE APPROPRIATION NONFISCAL; MAKING PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; 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 from any monies in the "State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955" under authority of Section 33, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($1,250,000.00) to the State Board of Public Affairs to be contracted and expended by the State Board of Public Affairs for the construction of buildings and to replace, repair and modernize existing public buildings at the institutions named in this Act, and for the purchase of new equipment and the replacement of equipment, including the replacement of fixed equipment necessary to place the heating, water and electrical systems in condition to supply the facilities at each of the institutions named in this Act.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Public Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to let contracts and to ex-

pend the funds appropriated in Section 1 for the purposes so stated and at the institutions herein listed:

EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL, Vinita: Sewage Disposal Project, Acquiring and Installing of Boilers.

EASTERN OKLAHOMA T.B. SANATORIUM, Talihina: Fire Escapes for two (2) Hospital Buildings.

CENTRAL STATE GRIFFIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Norman: Laundry Building and Equipment, Veterans Ward.

STATE REFORMATORY, Granite: Gymnasium Building.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, Musgogee: Repair of Buildings and Equipment.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Sulphur: Repair and Renovation of Buildings and Purchase of Furnishings and Equipment.

TAFT STATE HOSPITAL, Taft: Steam Line Repairs.

WHITAKER STATE ORPHANS HOME, Whitaker: Sewer Line, Chapel.

WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL, Fort Supply: Five Water Wells, Pumps and Connecting Lines.

STATE PENITENTIARY, McAlester: Prison Farm.

PAULS VALLEY STATE SCHOOL, Pauls Valley: Building.

WESTERN OKLAHOMA T.B. SANATORIUM, Clinton: Employee Housing and Furnishing.

OKLAHOMA GENERAL HOSPITAL, Clinton: Repairs and Renovating of buildings and purchase of Furnishings and Equipment.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Helena: Renovating and Repairs of buildings and purchase of Furnishings and Equipment.

PIONEER WOMAN STATE PARK, Ponca City: Construction of Museum.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL, Claremore: Erection of a program shell, Exhibit room, Canopy over entrance to Memorial Building, Convert shop to a film projection area with seating furnishings and equipment and fire proof film projection and storage room.

SECTION 3. Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) of the amount appropriated in Section 1 is hereby allocated to the Veterans Ward at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital at Norman, providing any unused amount may be transferred and be used for any project or projects set forth herein. Provided, however, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Veterans Ward project shall have first priority.

SECTION 4. The State Board of Public Affairs shall contract and expend the appropriation made by this Act for the benefit of the institutions herein named, and may accept and expend Federal Funds on a matching basis consistent with State law.

SECTION 5. The appropriation made by this Act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for expenditure for a period of thirty (30) months after this Act is approved.

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. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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.

HB 941, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Easterly, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Easterly, Jones, Maltsberger, Nix, Wilson (Beckham).—6.

The emergency was declared passed.

HB 941, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 697 correctly engrossed.

SJR 45 and **SBs 8, 112, 143, 293, 301, 363, 379, 381, 385** and **386** each correctly enrolled.

SCR 24 correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 697**, as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SJR 45** and Enrolled **SBs 8, 24, 112, 143, 293, 301, 363, 379, 381, 385** and **386**, after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SCR 24** 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 **SJRs 35** and **43**.

The above numbered Resolutions were referred for enrollment.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 661, by Judiciary Committee, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, **HB 661** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Garvin, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 661** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 661 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dacus, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Allen, Boecher, Morgan.—3.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Price, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—12.

The Bill was declared passed.

HB 661 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning Engrossed **HB 937** with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto for the purpose of correction as requested by the Senate.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for **HB 937** was passed, which motion was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—28.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cook, Coppock, Dendy, Easterly, Frazier, Jones, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Price, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham).—12.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which the rules were suspended, and **HB 937** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage, which motion prevailed.

Senator Hope moved to reconsider the vote by which **HB 937** was advanced to engrossment and third reading, which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 937 was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, Engrossed Senate Amendment No. 1 to Engrossed **HB 937** was ordered stricken.

Senator Hope moved to amend **HB 937** by substituting for **HB 937** the following:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 937—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House; and Rinehart and Trent of the Senate.

AN ACT VITALIZING SECTION 33 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ADOPTED APRIL 5, 1955; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE, DELIVERY, RESALE, REFUNDING, AND PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE, IN A TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS ($15,000,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING NEW BUILDINGS AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR EQUIPPING, REMODELING, MODERNIZING AND REPAIRING ANY AND ALL EXISTING BUILDINGS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AT THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 33 OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; PLEDGING THE PAYMENT OF THE INTEREST ON, AND THE PRINCIPAL OF, SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ONE OR MORE INTERIM BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND FOR THE APPROVAL OF SUCH BONDS BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE IN ADOPTING THIS ACT; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE SEVERABLE AND THAT IF ANY OF

THE PROVISIONS HEREOF ARE ADJUDGED TO BE INVALID, SUCH ADJUDICATION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF ANY OF THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. It is the intent and purpose of this Act to vitalize Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, adopted at the special election held for such purpose on the 5th day of April, 1955, and to invoke and exercise the powers conferred upon the Legislature thereby.

SECTION 2. The State of Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission, created by Section 1 of House Bill No. 4 of the Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-second (1949) Oklahoma Legislature (Chapter 4 of the Session Laws of said session), acting for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, shall be the agency by and through which the State of Oklahoma may incur indebtedness to the extent of, but not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00) as principal, for the purpose of constructing new buildings and other capital improvements, and for equipping, remodeling, modernizing, and repairing any and all existing buildings and capital improvements, at the constituent institutions of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and other State institutions, pursuant to, and under authority of, Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and this Act.

SECTION 3. The Commission, acting for and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue, sell and deliver to the State Treasurer, or to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, or to other purchasers, as hereinafter provided for, "State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955," in a total principal amount not to exceed Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00). It is hereby expressly provided and pledged for the benefit of the purchasers, owners and holders of said bonds that any remainder available from the two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of cigarettes authorized and levied by 68 O. S. 1941 § § 536 to 586p, as amended and supplemented to the effective date of Section 31 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, after the annual requirements for the payment of the interest on, and principal of, the Thirty-six Million Dollars ($36,000,000.00) of "State of Oklahoma Building Bonds" authorized by Section 31 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and Chapter 4 of House Bill No. 4 of the Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-second (1949) Oklahoma Legislature have been fully met and said Thirty-six Million Dollars ($36,000,000.00) bond issue fully retired as to both principal and interest or so much of said remainder as shall be necessary, and, thereafter, the full amount of said two cents (2c) of said tax on each package of cigarettes, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and if, at any time, said remainder of said two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of cigarettes, or said two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of cigarettes, as the case might be, shall not be sufficient for said purpose, three cents (3c) of the tax now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, on each package of cigarettes containing more than twenty (20) cigarettes, or so much of said three cents (3c) of said tax as may be necessary, shall be devoted irrevocably to the payment and discharge of the interest on, and the principal of, the bonds issued hereunder as the same become due, and to create an adequate reserve to assure such payments when due; and said revenues shall be, and hereby are, irrevocably pledged for such purposes. There is

hereby created, in the State Treasury, a fund to be known as the "State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 Sinking Fund," which sinking fund is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on, and principal of, the bonds issued hereunder; and moneys to the credit thereof shall be paid out only in the manner and at the time and places provided for in the resolution or resolutions of the Commission authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Beginning July 1, 1955, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, when transmitting to the State Treasurer the monthly collection of the tax on cigarettes, hereinabove mentioned, shall also transmit to the State Treasurer a schedule showing the net proceeds of two cents (2c) of the tax on each package of twenty (20) cigarettes or less, and the net proceeds of three cents (3c) of the tax on each package of more than twenty (20) cigarettes. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, upon receiving said taxes and schedules from the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to deposit in said sinking fund, such portions of the cigarette tax or taxes hereinabove pledged to the payment of the bonds issued hereunder as may be necessary to assure prompt payment of the interest on, and the principal of, said bonds as the same falls due and to comply with the covenants hereof with respect to reserve requirements. The cigarette tax moneys hereinabove pledged to the retirement of said bonds shall constitute the primary revenue dedicated to the payment of the interest on, and the principal of, the bonds issued hereunder, but it is further pledged, for the purchasers, owners and holders of said bonds, that the State of Oklahoma will, if and when it shall appear to be necessary, devote, irrevocably, to the payment of the interest on, and principal of, said bonds, any funds available in any fund or funds of the State not created or realized from ad valorem tax sources or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose, and, if the funds hereinabove mentioned are not sufficient for such purpose, will impose and collect a tax, other than an ad valorem tax, and devote the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the payment of the interest on, and principal of, the bonds issued hereunder. The bonds issued hereunder, and the interest thereon, shall be general obligations of the State of Oklahoma, and the full faith, credit and resources of the State of Oklahoma are pledged to their payment. The Commission is authorized to incorporate in the face of each of the bonds issued under this Act, pledges the same or substantially the same as those made herein. The pledges and covenants so made by the Commission shall constitute the commitment of the State of Oklahoma, made in full good faith, in its sovereign capacity, and shall be binding upon said State and the Legislature, officers, instrumentalities and agents thereof, so long as any of the interest on, or principal of, said bonds shall remain outstanding and unpaid. The Commission is authorized to make such other equally-binding covenants and agreements, not inconsistent with this Act or Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as it deems to be needful and appropriate to the general purpose of effectuating this Act.

SECTION 4. Bonds issued under this Act shall be serial coupon bonds and shall be issued to mature One Million Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500,000.00) in each of the calendar years 1973 through 1982, both inclusive, or if issued in series in proportionate amount thereof. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma, and, if the bonds shall be sold to private purchasers, at a fiscal agency in Oklahoma and or New York City to be designated by the State of Okla-

homa Building Bonds Commission. Said bonds may be executed in such manner, may be issued in one or more series, may bear such date or dates, may be in such denomination or denominations, may provide for a reserve to assure prompt payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, may be in such form either coupon or registered, may be payable in such medium of payment at such times, as may be provided by resolution or resolutions to be adopted by the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission. Provided, that all such bonds maturing after ten (10) years from their dates may be subject to call and redemption, in inverse order of bond numbers, at par and accrued interest, with the detailed provisions for such calling and redemption thereof to be fixed by the Commission in the resolution or resolutions for the issuance of such bonds. Until such time as the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 Sniking Fund shall be sufficient to retire all outstanding bonds and interest coupons, there shall be paid into said sinking fund during each fiscal year, from the sources hereinabove pledged such amounts as may be necessary to pay the interest and principal payable during the next succeeding fiscal year, and an amount sufficient to satisfy the reserve requirements as fixed and provided by the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission in its resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds. In the event the bonds herein authorized to be issued and sold are sold to the State Treasurer or to the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma, then, and in that event, all money in the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 Sinking Fund at the close of any fiscal year, in excess of a sum equal to all principal and interest coming due on said bonds in the next succeeding fiscal year, shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the General Revenue Fund of the State to be used as other monies accruing to said fund. All bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable paper, and neither said bonds nor the interest earned thereon shall be subject to taxation by the State of Oklahoma or any county, municipality or political subdivision thereof.

SECTION 5. (a) The State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma, by and with the approval and direction of the State Depository Board, is hereby authorized and required to purchase from the Commission at private sale, all or any part of said bonds, or interim bonds, as an investment of the public monies in his possession. It shall be the responsibility of the State Depository Board, in approving such investment, to limit its approval to the investment of only that portion of such public monies as it deems to be more than sufficient to meet current expenditures payable from public monies. The State Treasurer is authorized and required to buy, and the Commission is authorized and required to sell to the State Treasurer at private sale as provided in this Section so many of the bonds authorized by this Act, as the State Depository Board will certify in writing to the Commission, may be safely purchased for investment of public monies by the State Treasurer, without handicapping the State of Oklahoma in promptly meeting its obligations. In event of such sale or sales, the Commission shall determine and fix the rate of interest the bonds so sold shall bear, such rate of interest not to exceed two and one-half per cent per annum. All interest earned by such bonds as are held by the State Treasurer pursuant to such investment shall, as collected, be paid into the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 Sinking Fund.

(b) If the State Treasurer is unable to purchase all of the bonds at the original sale thereof as provided in sub-

section (a) hereof, then it shall be the mandatory duty of the Commissioners of the Land Office to purchase, at private sale, the bonds which the State Treasurer is unable to purchase. In such event, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall, to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this Subsection, sell and liquidate such of their investments as they may constitutionally sell and liquidate, and shall purchase such bonds with the proceeds thereof. All State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 purchased by the Commissioners of the Land Office under the provisions of this sub-section shall provide for a rate of interest equal to the average interest yield of the securities sold and liquidated to make such purchase, but in no event more than two and one-half per cent (2½%) per annum.

(c) In the event any or all of the bonds are sold to the State Treasurer under the provisions of sub-section (a) hereof and thereafter the uninvested cash on hand and in solvent banks should fall short of demand orders on the State Treasury, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to so report to the State Budget Director for confirmation and to the State Depository Board for authority to sell such part or all of the bonds as are necessary to be converted into cash to meet such demands, and, if confirmed and authorized as aforesaid, such bonds shall be sold to the Commissioners of the Land Office at par and accrued interest for either permanent or temporary investment. It shall be the mandatory duty of the Commissioners of the Land Office to purchase such of said bonds as it is necessary for the State Treasurer to sell and, to the extent necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection, the Commissioners of the Land Office shall sell and liquidate such of their investments as they may constitutionally sell and liquidate and shall purchase such bonds with the proceeds thereof.

(d) If the Commissioners of the Land Office cannot purchase said bonds as offered by the State Treasurer as provided in sub-section (c) hereof, it shall be the further duty of the State Treasurer to publish, advertise and, on the date given in the notice, sell at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest and best bidder for cash, only so many of the bonds as will enable the State to meet such demand orders, provided, however, in lieu of so selling such bonds at the market, the State Treasurer and the Commission, with the approval of the State Depository Board may agree to the refunding of part or all of such bonds, in accordance with the method and procedure for refunding provided in this Act.

SECTION 6. In the event said bonds, or some portion thereof, are not sold to the State Treasurer or the Commissioners of the Land Office, as authorized in Section 5 hereof, then the Commission is authorized to advertise said bonds or the unsold portion thereof, for sale to other bidders and to sell said bonds, or the unsold portion thereof, in the manner hereinafter provided. Notice of such sale shall be published at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for such sale. Such notice shall be published for at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in the State of Oklahoma, and at least once in a financial periodical or newspaper known to have general circulation among bond dealers and bond purchasers. Such notice shall state the time and place when and where the Commission will receive written bids for the purchase of the bonds so offered for sale and shall also state that the bonds will be sold to the bidder bidding the lowest interest rate to the State of Oklahoma stating also, however, that the Commission may, in

its discretion, reject all bids submitted and readvertise the bonds for sale. Such notice may contain such other conditions, information and details as the Commission deems appropriate and desirable to secure understanding of the offer and to assure maximum competition between bidders. Upon acceptance of the low bid (which shall not exceed an average rate of interest exceeding three per cent per annum), the bonds shall be issued in accordance therewith and shall be delivered to said purchaser upon payment of the purchase price thereof, which shall be not less than par plus accrued interest to date of delivery. Provided, however, no tender of the bonds shall be valid until after the expiration of the period of contestability, provided for herein. All bidders shall be required to submit with their bids, such good faith deposit as may to the Commission seem appropriate. Upon the acceptance of a bid, the Commission shall return to all of the unsuccessful bidders the deposits so made by them. All such deposits shall become the property of the State of Oklahoma, and shall be credited upon the purchase price of the bonds so sold and with the further agreement that if the purchaser shall fail for five (5) days after the tender of the bonds, to pay the balance of the purchase price, said sale shall be thereby annulled and the deposit shall in such event be retained by the State of Oklahoma and credited to the general revenue fund of the State.

SECTION 7. The Commission is authorized to issue one or more interim bonds, representative of the bonds so sold, which said interim bonds may be in any denomination, shall have all the qualities and be secured by all of the covenants and pledges made to secure the bonds so sold, but said interim bonds shall represent the bonded debt only until such time as the definitive bonds are printed, executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof. No tender of any such interim bonds shall be valid until the expiration of the period of contestability provided in this Act. Simultaneously with delivery of the definitive bonds, any such interim bonds shall be surrendered for cancellation and cancelled by the State Treasurer of Oklahoma.

SECTION 8. Any bank, trust or insurance company organized under the laws of Oklahoma may invest its capital, surplus and reserve funds and other funds under its control in bonds issued under the provisions of this Act. The officers having charge of any fund of the State of Oklahoma, or any department, agency, or institution thereof or any sinking fund of any county, city, town, township, Board of Education or school district may invest such funds in bonds issued under the provisions hereof. Such bonds shall also be approved as collateral security for the deposit of any public funds and for the investment of trust funds.

SECTION 9. Within ten (10) days after the sale or sales of said bonds, the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma shall examine all of the proceedings of the Commission and all resolutions passed and actions taken by it in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of such bonds and shall, if he finds such bond proceedings and sale to be constitutional and lawful, execute his certificate and file the same of record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, which said certificate shall read substantially as follows: "I have examined all proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 in the aggregate principal amount of $ dated , authorized and sold pursuant to Section 33, Article X, Constitution of Oklahoma, and laws of the State of Oklahoma enacted pursuant thereto, and find said proceedings and sale to be constitutional, lawful and

regular in all particulars and that said bonds will be valid legal general obligations of the State of Oklahoma. Unless suit thereon shall be brought in the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma within thirty (30) days from the date of this certificate, said bonds shall be incontestable for all purposes. Date

Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma". Upon the filing of such certificate, bonds issued pursuant to proceedings so examined by the Attorney General, shall be incontestable for all purposes upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of such certificate, unless suit be brought in the Supreme Court of Oklahoma prior to the expiration of said period as provided herein.

A facsimile of such Attorney General's certificate shall appear on each bond so issued. The Supreme Court of Oklahoma is hereby vested with exclusive jurisdiction over any litigation involving the validity of any bonds issued under this Act. All bonds shall bear the signature of the Governor and of the Secretary of State and shall bear the certificate required by Section 29, Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma. Such bonds shall also be registered by the Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma and a statement of such registration shall appear on the back of each bond. The Commission may, by resolution, prescribe that the seal of the State of Oklahoma, or the seals of any of the officers thereof, and any or all signatures required to appear on the bonds or coupons, with the exception of the Governor's signature on the bonds, may be facsimile seals and signatures.

SECTION 10. The bonds and interest coupons attached thereto shall be delivered to the purchaser thereof only upon payment of par and accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof, together with any premium bid, if any. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the State Treasury of the State of Oklahoma, in a fund which is hereby created and designated the "1955 Building Bond Fund," where they shall remain subject to disposition to be provided for by Legislature of Oklahoma, provided that the State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma, when so directed by the State Depository Board, shall invest said monies in interest bearing direct obligations of the United States of America, or of the State of Oklahoma, and provided further that, all such investments of said monies must be so made that the same may be liquidated in time to enable the State of Oklahoma to pay, in due course, the valid indebtedness incurred for the purpose for which said bonds are issued, when the said indebtedness has been incurred pursuant to legislative authority.

SECTION 11. The Commission may issue bonds hereunder for the purpose of refunding any obligations issued under the provisions of this Act. Such bonds may either be sold or delivered in exchange for outstanding obligations. If sold, the proceeds may be either applied to the payment of the obligations refunded or deposited in escrow for the retirement thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the refunding of any outstanding obligations which are not either maturing, or callable for redemption under their terms, or voluntarily surrendered by their holders for cancellation, unless the Commission covenants that sufficient funds to pay all remaining interest and principal payments of outstanding obligations when due will be placed in escrow for such purpose in the State Treasury at the time of delivery of and payment for the new bonds issued hereunder. All bonds issued under this section shall in all respects be authorized, issued and secured in the manner provided for other bonds issued under this Act, and shall have all the attributes of such bonds. The Commission may provide that any such re-

funding bonds shall have the same priority of payment and be paid from the same revenues in the manner enjoyed by the obligations refunded thereby.

SECTION 12. The Commission is authorized in its discretion to file an application with the Supreme Court of Oklahoma for the approval of any series of bonds to be issued hereunder, and exclusive original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court to hear and determine each such application. It shall be the duty of the court to give such applications precedence over the other business of the court and to consider and pass upon such applications and any protests which may be filed thereto as speedily as possible. Notice of the hearing on each application shall be given by notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State that on a day named the Commission will ask the court to hear its application and approve the bonds. Such notice shall inform all persons interested that they may file protests against the issuance of the bonds and be present at the hearing and contest the legality thereof. Such notice shall be published one time not less than ten (10) days prior to the date named for the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned from time to time in the discretion of the court. If the court shall be satisfied that the bonds have been properly authorized in accordance with this Act and Section 33, Article X, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, and that when issued they will constitute valid obligations in accordance with their terms, the court shall render its written opinion approving the bonds and shall fix the time within which a petition for rehearing may be filed. The decision of the court shall be a judicial determination of the validity of the bonds, shall be conclusive as to the State of Oklahoma, its officers, agents and instrumentalities, and thereafter the bonds so approved and the revenues pledged to their payment shall be incontestable in any court in the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 13. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature of Oklahoma, in adopting this Act, that the State of Oklahoma Building Bonds of 1955 authorized by this Act be financed and purchased with resources possessed by the State of Oklahoma, in the custody of the State Treasurer of the State of Oklahoma and of the Commissioners of the Land Office; and that the resources in the custody of the State Treasurer be used for said purpose to the maximum extent possible before the resources of the Commissioners of the Land Office are used for said purpose.

SECTION 14. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions of this Act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the other provisions.

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, which amendment was declared adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, **HB 937**, as amended, was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hope, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 937**, as amended, was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage

THIRD READING

HB 937 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins

(Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Shoemake.—6.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—34.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Frazier, Jones, Maltsberger, Shoemake.—6

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 937, as amended, was referred for engrossment.

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 1026**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 1026** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Mahan:

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. 1026, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1026 By Beard and Staats of the House and Mahan of the Senate.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION IN CITIES HAVING A POPULATION OF 19,000 OR MORE, ACCORDING TO THE 1950 DECENNIAL CENSUS, LOCATED IN COUNTIES HAVING A POPULATION OF NOT LESS THAN 32,800, ETC.,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same herewith, with the recommendation that:

No. 1. The Senate recede from Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Mahan	Etling
Morgan	Staats
Price	Beard

HB 1026, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1026, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned 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 1042**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 1042** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Miskovsky:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Special Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1042 and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO SEWER SYSTEMS; AMENDING 19 O. S. 1951 SECTION 876; AUTHORIZING SALE OF SEWER SYSTEMS AND PRESCRIBING PROCEDURE THEREFOR AND DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS AND DEFINING RIGHTS OF PURCHASERS; 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 Senate Amendment Number 1 be adopted.

2. That Senate Amendment Number 2 be adopted.

3. That Engrossed House Bill No. 1042, Page 1, Section 1, Line 26 to 29 be amended as follows: after the period following the word "Directors" on line 26, strike the following language:

"Provided, that at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the lines of conveyance of the sewerage system involved in such contract must be within the limits of the city or town purchasing said sewerage system of the district."

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Miskovsky, Ch.	Fuller, Ch.
Russell	Rogers
Baldwin	Foster

HB 1042, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—40.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emer-

gency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—40.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker—4.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 1042, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned 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 939**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 939** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Young (Cleveland):

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. 939, and Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 939, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 3 and,

2. That the House concurs in Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

House Conferees:	Senate Conferees:
Wolf	Young
Ogden	McSpadden
Pitcher	Russell

HB 939, 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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—32.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Young (Haskell)—3.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Miskovsky, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland)—32.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Young (Haskell)—3.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker—4.

Not Voting: Chapman, Cowden, Jones, Maltsberger, Morgan—5.

The Emergency was declared passed

HB 939, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 308**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 308** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 1, Subsection 541 (a), following the period on Line 19 of Eng. Senate Bill No. 308, add the following: "Provided that in the event a Master Conservancy District is organized, the obligation including the area of a Conservancy District shall become the obligation of the Master Conservancy District. Except no appraisers appointed under this Chapter (Conservancy Districts) shall have the right to appraise for the beneficial use, real estate for irrigation purposes, or other beneficial use, outside the corporate limits of any town or city without the written consent of the owner thereof where a city or town is in a Conservancy District. And providing that Section 601 of this Act and all other Sections of this Chapter shall be amended to this effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 2, Subsection (c), Line 20½, amend by inserting after the period following the word "areas", the following: "Provided, however, that no Conservancy District, in existence at the time of the filing of the petition for a Master Conservancy District, shall be incorporated into the proposed Master Conservancy District without the consent of a majority of the owners of land embraced in the existing Conservancy District."

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 5, Subsection 561, on Line 5 after the word "every" and before the word "property" add the word "real"; and on Line 6 insert a period after the word "affidavit", then strike the following language on Lines 7 and 8: "for every One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) of assessment against property owned by the said voter, or major portion thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, Line 4, add a new Section 3 as follows: "SECTION 3. The provisions of this Act relating to Master Conservancy Districts shall apply only to that portion of the Washita River watershed lying North and West of counties having a population of twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census, and a net assessed valuation of Twenty-four Million Five Hundred Eighty-four Thousand One Hundred Nine Dollars ($24,584,-109.00).", and making the Title conform thereto, and renumbering Section 3 to read Section 4.

SB 308, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of pasage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—25.

Nay: Ballinger, Easterly, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Trent.—6.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Jones, McClendon, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—9.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Fine, Frazier, Hamil-

ton, Herndon, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—30.

Nay: Grantham, Trent.—2.

Excused: Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—4.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Cowden, Field, Garvin, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky.—8.

The Emergency was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Easterly asked to be excused for the remainder of this legislative day, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 590, by Langley of the House and Fine of the Senate, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, **HB 590** was advanced to engrossment and third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Fine, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and **HB 590** was considered engrossed and placed upon third reading and final passage.

THIRD READING

HB 590 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of Bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Bill was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed

HB 590 was properly signed and ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Allen presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HBs 937 and **1036** each correctly engrossed.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HBs 937** and **1036**, each as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Collins (Creek) presiding.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SR 39, SJRs 39, 42 and **46** and **SBs 126, 131, 210, 316, 320, 327** and **370** each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SR 39** was properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Enrolled **SJRs 39, 42** and **46** and Enrolled **SBs 126, 131, 210, 316, 320, 327**

and **370**, after fourth reading, were 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 **HJR 528, HBs 508, 830, 840, 972, 509, 515, 701, 811, 876, 1036** and **1061**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 375.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 634, 741, 897, 667, 838, 666, 663, 1036, 840, 847.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising that the Speaker has appointed Representatives Shibley (Creek), Kite and Fesperman as House Conferees on Engrossed **HB 632.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 168**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 168** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Shoemake:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 13½ in Title of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168, after the semicolon (;) following the word "Act", and before the word "and", the following: "Provided, that cities and towns may require the local registration of state-licensed plumbers, plumbing contractors and journeyman plumbers, to revoke such registration and to charge fees for registration, permits and inspections of plumbing and fixtures".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 6, Section 10, Subsection (a) 5, Line 22½, strike the word "reasonably" and insert the word "unreasonably".

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Page 10, Section 17, Line 4, Subsection (c) strike the word "personnel" and insert in lieu thereof the word "work".

AMENDMENT NO. 4. Page 10, Section 20, Line 33½ amend by adding at the end of Section 20, the following:

"Each state licensed master plumber, plumbing contractor and journeyman plumber shall be required to register with the plumbing inspector of every city and town in whose jurisdiction he operates, and each such city or town is hereby authorized to register such master plumber, plumbing contractor and journeyman plumber, to revoke the same, the charge fees for such registration, for permits and for inspections of plumbing and fixtures. Provided, further that no master plumber, plumbing contractor or journeyman plumber shall be permitted to do business or work in any city or town wherein his local registration has been revoked".

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:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Cartwright, Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Grantham, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—18.

Nay: Carrier, Cowden, Garvin, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Morgan, Trent.—10

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Chapman, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Frazier, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix.—11.

The Bill, as amended, was declared failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SJR 22**, as amended.

HAs to **SJR 22** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Allen:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, Line 26 of Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, amend by striking the semi-colon and insert the following "and shall be removable only for cause, as provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment".

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 2, Line 13, strike all the language in Section 2, lines 13 through 25½ and insert the following: "Nothing in this Act shall repeal any existing laws now on the Statute, pertaining to game and fish." and strike all of Line 30½.

SJR 22, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length, as follows:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22—By Game and Fish Committee.

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO A NEW ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND AN OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS OF SUCH COMMISSION; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma, to be known as Article XXVI, Oklahoma Constitution:

ARTICLE XXVI

Section 1. There is hereby created a Department of Wildlife Conservation of the State of Oklahoma and an Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission The Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be governed by the Wildlife Conservation Director, hereinafter created, under such rules, regulations and policies as may be prescribed from time to time by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. Such rules and regulations and amendments thereof shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall become effective on the tenth (10th) day following such filing.

Said Commission shall be composed of eight (8) members to be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate and shall be removable only for cause, as provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to impeachment; one (1) member from each of eight (8) districts as the same are presently defined by Title 29 O. S. 1951, § 104. The term of office of each member shall be eight (8) years, except that the first appointed members shall hold office for terms as follows: the member appointed from the first district shall hold office until July 1st following his appointment, and the members appointed from the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth districts shall hold office until July 1st of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth succeeding calendar years respectively. In the event the Governor fails to fill a vacancy within thirty (30) days following such vacancy, the remaining members of the Commission may appoint a qualified person to

fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.

The members of the Commission shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services, other than per diem and expenses as may be authorized by the Legislature.

Each member of the Commission shall take the oaths required of other State officers, and each shall execute a good and sufficient corporate surety bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) payable to the State of Oklahoma, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty, and the premium thereon shall be payable by the State.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this Act shall repeal any existing laws now on the Statute, pertaining to game and fish.

The Commission may acquire by purchase, gift, grants-in-aid from the Federal Government, or otherwise, all property necessary, useful or convenient for its use in carrying out the objects and purposes of this Article.

SECTION 3. A Director of Wildlife Conservation shall be appointed by a majority vote of the entire Commission, who shall be removed only for cause and after public hearing by the Commission. His duties and compensation for his services shall be fixed by a majority vote of the entire Commission.

The Director shall, with the approval of the Commission, appoint such assistants and employees as the Commission may deem necessary. The Commission shall determine the qualifications of the Director, all assistants and employees. No Commissioner shall be eligible for employment as Director or otherwise.

SECTION 4. The fees, monies, or funds arising from the operation and transactions of said Commission and from the application and the administration of the laws and regulations pertaining to the bird, fish, game and wildlife resources of the State and from the sale of property used for said purposes shall be expended and used by said Commission for the control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the bird, fish, game and wildlife resources of the State, including the purchase or other acquisition of property for said purposes, and for the administration of the laws pertaining thereto and for no other purpose.

SECTION 5. 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 the Constitution of Oklahoma by adding thereto an Article, to be known as Article XXVI, creating a Department of Wildlife Conservation of the State of Oklahoma, and creating an Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, and prescribing the powers of such Commission,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SECTION 6. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution by the Legislature, prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the above Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 7. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the next 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 question of passage of Resolution,

as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—26.

Nay: Logan.—1.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Field, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—12.

The Resolution, as amended, 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 22**, by The Game and Fish Committee, entitled: 'A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO A NEW ARTICLE TO BE KNOWN AS ARTICLE XXVI; CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, AND AN OKLAHOMA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION; PRESCRIBING THE POWERS OF SUCH COMMISSION; AND ORDERING 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 throughout the State on the next primary election, as provided in Section 7 of said Resolution, which Special Election is hereby ordered and authorized on the next primary election, as provided in Section 1 of Article 24 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma? the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—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.

House Amendments were properly signed and **SJR 22**, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

Senator Cowden presiding.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Shoemake moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 168**, as amended by the Honorable House, failed of passage.

Senator Hamilton moved to table the Shoemake motion, which motion failed of adoption.

The vote occurring on the Shoemake motion, it was declared adopted upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—24.

Nay: Hamilton, McSpadden.—2.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Cartwright, Chapman,

Collins (Creek), Dendy, Field, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—13.

SB 168, as amended by the Honorable House, was placed on final passage.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Grantham, McSpadden, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—23.

Nay: Hamilton, Hope, McClendon, Trent.—4.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Dendy, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix.—12.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

House Amendments were properly signed and above numbered Bill, as amended, was referred for enrollment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Hamilton moved to reconsider the vote by which **SB 168** was passed.

Senator Shoemake moved to table the Hamilton motion, which motion failed.

Senator Grantham raised a point of order against the Hamilton motion, stating it would require suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which **SB 168** was passed, which point of order was sustained by the Presiding Officer.

Senator Hamilton moved to suspend the rules in order to reconsider the vote by which **SB 168**, as amended, passed, which motion was declared failed of adoption upon a roll call as follows:

Aye: Collins (Seminole), Grantham, Hamilton, Hope, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Trent, Young (Haskell).—9.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Carrier, Collins (Creek), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Field, Fine, Frazier, Mahan, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer).—18.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Baldwin, Boecher, Cartwright, Chapman, Dendy, Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Young (Cleveland).—12.

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 315, 376, 272.**

The above numbered Bills as amended in Conference were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 364**, as amended.

HA to **SB 364** read as follows, and concurred in upon motion of Senator Cook:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page One (1), Section One (1), Line Twenty-six (26) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 364, amend by striking the word *"forthwith"* and inserting in lieu thereof the word *"thereof"*.

SB 364, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On question of passage of Bill, as amended, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Mis-

kovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—36.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Bill, as amended, was declared passed.

On question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell). 36.

Nay: Hamilton, McClendon, Mahan.—3.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

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 297.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

Representative Chambers on behalf of a Committee from the Honorable House was recognized and advised that the Honorable House had completed its work and was ready to adjourn sine die.

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 720.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 720** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Boecher:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

We, your Special Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 720, and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto entitled:

AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS; AMENDING TITLE 52, CHAPTER 8, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, (H. B. No. 729), REGARDING AMOUNT OF LICENSE FEES; ELIMINATING THE PROVISION EXEMPTING GAS OR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES TRANSPORTED OUT OF THE STATE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation;

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1, and that the following Special Conference Committee Amendment be adopted:

Put back the enacting clause.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Boecher, Ch.	Sampsel, Ch.
Wilson	Cartwright
	Hammers

HB 720, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Herndon, Hope, Jones,

Logan, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—32.

Nay: Allen, Ballinger, Hamilton, McClendon, Russell, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—7.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson, (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—39.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 720, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 558** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Baldwin:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Special Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 558 and Engrossed Senate Amendment thereto, entitled:

AN ACT REPEALING SENATE BILL NO. 384 OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE (SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 118 TO 120); RESTORING FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREBY TO THE STATE GAME AND FISH FUNDS; APPROPRIATING SUMS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS TO THE PLANNING AND RESOURCES BOARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF TURNER FALLS PARK AS DESCRIBED IN SENATE BILL NO. 384 OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and herewith return same with the following recommendations:

1. To re-enact the enacting clause.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Boecher, Ch.	Lance, Ch.
Frazier	Norris
Coppock	Mustain

HB 558, 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:

Aye: Allen, Ballinger, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Cowden, Dendy, Frazier, Hamilton, Morgan, Price, Russell, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Cleveland).—14.

Nay: Baldwin, Boecher, Coppock, Dacus, Field, Fine, Grantham, Hope, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Young (Haskell).—13.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

Not Voting: Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Garvin, Herndon, Jones, Logan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Nix, Shoemake.—12.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared failed of passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SBs 239, 357, 285, 340.**

The above numbered Bills were referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 658, 616, 622, 1061, 566, 910, 830, 876, 508.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills, after fourth reading, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 132.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 937,** as amended.

The President Pro Tempore appointed a Committee composed of Senators Cook, Hope and Cowden to notify the Honorable House that the Senate had about finished its work and was ready for sine die adjournment.

Because of the presence of the Governor in the Senate Chamber at this time, no Committee was appointed to notify him that the Senate had about finished its work and was ready to adjourn sine die.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising appointment of Conferees as follows: Lance, Folsom and Payton, under Engrossed **HB 1046.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to Engrossed **HB 767** requesting Conference.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

HB 598 correctly engrossed.

SCRs 21 and **24, SBs 72, 110, 124, 168** and **265** each correctly enrolled.

Engrossed **SAs** to and Engrossed **HB 598,** as amended, were properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Enrolled **SCRs 21** and **24** were properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

Enrolled **SBs 72, 110, 124, 168** and **265,** after fourth reading, were each properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for the signature of the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 547.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Baldwin moved, when the Clerk's desk is cleared, the Senate adjourn sine die, which motion was declared adopted.

Senator Cook, on behalf of the Committee appointed to notify the Honorable House the Senate had finished its work and was ready to adjourn sine die, reported the duty performed, following which the Committee was discharged.

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 632.**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Conference Committee Report on **HB 632** was read and adopted upon motion of Senator Hope:

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

We, your Conference Committee, to whom was referred Enrolled House Bill No. 632, entitled:

AN ACT CREATING A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY FUND, AND DEFINING ITS PURPOSES; CREATING A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY BOARD, AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND POWERS; AMENDING 2 O. S. SUPPL. 1953, SECTIONS 139.-23, 139.24 INCLUSIVE (TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 1-2 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 279-280) MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE REPEALING 62 O. S. 1951, SECTIONS 139.1 - 139.22 INCLUSIVE, 62 O. S. SUPPL. 1953, SECTIONS 139.25, 139.27 INCLUSIVE (TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 3-5 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 280-281), TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 6-7 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGE 281, AND ALL OTHER LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That Conference Committee Substitute for Enrolled House Bill No. 632, BE ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Senate Conferees:	House Conferees:
Trent	Shibley, Ch.
Dacus	Desperman
Miskovsky	Kite

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBSTITUTE FOR ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 632—By Shibley (Creek), Sandlin and Levergood.

AN ACT CREATING A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY FUND, AND DEFINING ITS PURPOSES; CREATING A STATE CONTINGENCY AND EMERGENCY BOARD, AND PRESCRIBING ITS DUTIES AND POWERS; AMENDING 62 O. S. SUPPLEMENT 1953, SECTIONS 139.23-139.24 INCLUSIVE (TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 1-2 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 279-280); MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SEVERABLE; REPEALING 62 O. S. 1951, SECTIONS 139.1-139.22 INCLUSIVE, 62 O. S. SUPPLEMENT 1953 SECTIONS 139.25-139.27 INCLUSIVE (TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 3-5 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGES 280-281), TITLE 62, CHAPTER 1, SECTIONS 6-7 INCLUSIVE, OKLAHOMA SESSION LAWS 1953, PAGE 281, AND ALL OTHER LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. 62 O. S. Supplement 1953, Section 139.23 (Title 62, Chapter 1, Section 1, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, p. 279) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 139.23. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special cash fund to be known as the State Contingency and Emergency Fund, which fund shall be composed of such money as may be transferred or appropriated thereto by the Legislature. Said fund shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be disbursed and expended as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. 62 O. S. Supplement 1953, Section 139.24 (Title 62, Chapter 1, Section 2, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 279-280) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 139.24. Upon the effective date of this Act, all unallocated money to the credit of the Governor's Contingency and Emergency Fund created by previous Legislative Acts shall be transferred to the State Contingency and Emergency Fund created by this Act.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created a State Contingency and Emergency Board. The members of the Board shall be composed as follows: The Governor of the State of Oklahoma as Chairman, the Attorney General, and the State Budget Director. In the absence of or inability to act on the part of any of the members of said Board, that person otherwise authorized by law to perform the duties and functions of the office held by any member of the Board shall perform the duty of that person in his absence or inability to act as a member of the State Contingency and Emergency Board.

SECTION 4. The State Contingency and Emergency Board may use, allocate and expend any or all of the money accruing to the State Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray expenses arising by reason of contingency or emergencies as hereinafter defined. No money shall be used, allocated, or expended from said fund except upon and after approval, in writing, of a majority of the persons comprising the State Contingency and Emergency Board. Such approval shall be evidenced by a finding of fact of the existence of an emergency, as hereinafter defined, a statement of the purpose for which funds are being allocated or used, and the signatures of a majority of the persons comprising the State Contingency and Emergency Board.

SECTION 5. The State Contingency and Emergency Board may be called to convene for the purpose of allocating and expending any funds accrued or accruing in the State Contingency and Emergency Fund by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma or by a majority of the members of the State Contingency and Emergency Board.

SECTION 6. The Contingency and Emergency Board may use, allocate and expend any or all of the money accrued or accruing in the State Contingency and Emergency Fund to defray expenses arising by reason of any contingency or emergency which was not foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by the Legislature, or either branch thereof. Said Board shall not use, allocate or expend any of the money accrued or accruing in the State Contingency and Emergency Fund for any purpose, use or object considered or acted upon by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, or either House thereof, or any Standing or Special Committee of either House.

SECTION 7. The State Contingency and Emergency Board may use, allocate and expend the money accrued and accruing in the State Contingency and Emergency Fund for any purpose, use or object for which said funds might have been provided and appropriated, had the Legislature been in Regular or Special Session, subject only to the limitations and conditions prescribed by this Act.

SECTION 8. Before any money appropriated to or accruing in the State Contingency and Emergency Fund may be used, allocated or expended, the State Contingency and Emergency Board shall prepare its findings of fact as to the existence of an emergency not foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by the Legislature and of the necessity for the allocation and expenditure of such funds, in writing, signed by a majority of the members of said Board, and file the same with the State Budget Director, the State Auditor, and the State Treasurer, and no money shall be paid out of said fund until after the written findings by the State Contingency and Emergency Board have been on file in said offices for a period of ten (10) days.

SECTION 9. The Board shall have authority to revoke, recall or diminish any allocation of funds prior to their actual disbursement and may set aside or modify any of its findings or orders.

SECTION 10. The proivsions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable and in case any part, section or provision of this Act is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be uncon-

stitutional, the remaining parts, sections or provisions of this Act shall not be thereby impaired or otherwise affected.

SECTION 11. 62 O. S. 1951, Sections 139.1-139.22 inclusive, 62 O. S. Supplement 1953, Sections 139.25-139.27 inclusive (Title 62, Chapter 1, Sections 3-5 inclusive, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953, pages 280-281), Title 62, Chapter 1, Sections 6-7 inclusive, Okalhoma Session Laws 1953, page 281, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. 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 632, 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:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Nay: Allen.—1.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Bill, as amended in Conference, was declared passed.

On the question of passage of Emergency, the roll call resulted as follows:

Aye: Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Field, Fine, Frazier, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell).—38.

Nay: Allen.—1.

Excused: Easterly, Fronterhouse, McColgin, Rinehart, Walker.—5.

The Emergency was declared passed.

HB 632, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, was ordered returned to Honorable House.

Senator Mahan presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 697, 969, 601** and **845**, each as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 39, 42 and 45.**

The above numbered Resolutions were referred to the Governor for consideration.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SJRs 22, 35, and **43**, and **SBs 44, 132, 150, 167, 181, 215, 225, 237, 239, 272, 284, 285, 286, 296, 297, 298, 308, 315, 328, 340, 357, 364, 375, 376**, and **383**, each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SJRs 22, 35** and **43**, and Enrolled **SBs 44, 132, 150, 167, 181, 215, 225, 237, 239, 272, 284, 285, 286, 296, 297, 298, 308, 315, 328, 340, 357, 364, 375, 376 and 383**, after fourth reading, were 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 97**, as amended.

HAs to **SB 97** read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Page One (1), Title, Line Six (6) of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97, amend by adding after the word "THEREOF;" the following lan-

guage: "PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL TAGS;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend by striking the words and figure "One Dollar $1.00)," Line Nineteen and one-half (19½), Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figure "Five Dollars ($5.00)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3 Page One (1), Line Twenty-one and one-half (21½), Section 2, after the word "Commission" change the period to a semi-colon and add the following language: "providing special designed tag may be issued for display on front of said vehicle at an additional charge of Two Dollars ($2.00)."

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning Engrossed **SB 99.**

The above numbered Bill was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Returning following Bill, together with Conference Committee Report thereon, advising adoption of Conference Committee Report and passage of Measure as amended: Engrossed **SB 218.**

The above numbered Bill as amended in Conference was referred for enrollment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 24.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJR 46, SBs 8, 320, 301, 363, 293, 112, 272, 298, 375, 225, 167, 284, 297, 296, 357, 340, 385, 381, 379, 386, 126, 316, 143, 327, 131, 210, 370.**

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 972, 601, 845, 509, 594, 986, 515, 1042, 811, 522, 579, 966, 763, 701, 697, 720, 681.**

The above numbered Enrolled Bills were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

The President presiding.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

SBs 99, 218 and **305**, each correctly enrolled.

Enrolled **SBs 99, 218** and **305**, 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 fourth reading of and transmitting Enrolled **HBs 661, 786, 773, 1026, 939, 937, 632, 590, 941, 969, 657, 962.**

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 returning Enrolled **SCR 21.**

The above numbered Enrolled Resolution was ordered referred to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SJRs 22, 35** and **43** and **SBs 132, 181, 215, 237, 72, 239, 285, 44, 150, 315, 286, 305, 308, 328, 364, 376, 383, 124, 110, 265, 218, 99** and **168.**

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 **HJR 528.**

The above numbered Resolution was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

INTERIM COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

As provided under the Statutes and various Resolutions, President Pro Tempore Fine announced it as his duty to make certain Interim Committee appointments before adjournment of this legislature, and made the following announcements:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as provided under Title 74, § 456, O. S. 1951:

Boecher	Hope
Carrier	Mahan
Cowden	McClendon
Dacus	Rinehart
Fronterhouse	Russell

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE, as provided under Title 74 § 463, O. S. 1951:

Hamilton	Logan
Dendy	Shoemake
Frazier	

SOUTH CENTRAL INTERSTATE FOREST FIRE PROTECTION COMPACT, as provided under Title 74, § 354.4, Sup. 1953:

McClendon

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION OF STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as provided under **HB 897, 1955**:

Mahan	Jones
Grantham	McSpadden
Hamilton	

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STUDY OF STATE WATER LAWS, as provided under **HJR 520, 1955**:

Miskovsky	Rinehart
Hamilton	Shoemake
Boecher	Walker
McClendon	

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF STATE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR STUDY OF **SJR 1** (Veterans Farm Loans), as provided under **HCR 554, 1955**:

Shoemake, Ch.	Trent
Collins (Seminole)	McSpadden
Frazier	

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STUDY OF STATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, as provided under **HCR 555, 1955**:

Collins (Creek)	Easterly
Young (Cleveland)	Field
Ballinger	Jones
Chapman	Morgan
Dendy	Wilson (Greer)

GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM 1955-1957, as provided under **SR 39, 1955**:

Nix, Ch.	McClendon
Russell	Miskovsky
Cartwright	

By unanimous consent, upon request of Senator Fine, the above appointments were confirmed by the Senate.

The hour of 12:00 noon of this day, May 27, 1955, having arrived, and as provided for under **HCR 547**, and the Baldwin motion, it was upon motion of Senator Price that the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature adjourned sine die.

SENATE COMMITTEES

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
1955
(As finally approved)

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Dacus, Vice-Chairman

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Coppock
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Fronterhouse
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Hamilton
Herndon
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McColgin
McSpadden
Maltsberger
Walker
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Haskell)

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Hope, Chairman

Cowden, Vice-Chairman

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Cartwright
Chapman
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Cook
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Russell
Shoemake
Walker
Wilson (Greer)
Young (Cleveland)
Young (Haskell)

AVIATION:

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Morgan

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McColgin, Vice-Chairman

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Cartwright
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Maltsberger
Morgan

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY:

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Young (Cleveland), Vice-Chairman

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McSpadden
Price
Wilson (Beckham)

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Morgan, Vice-Chairman

Wilson (Beckham)

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Wilson (Beckham)

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Ballinger, Vice-Chairman

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Dendy, Chairman

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Mahan

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS:

Price, Chairman

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Garvin
Herndon
Morgan

GAME AND FISH:

Fronterhouse, Chairman

Boecher, Vice-Chairman

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Collins (Creek)
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Dendy
Herndon
McSpadden
Rinehart

GENERAL INVESTIGATION:

Nix, Chairman

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Field
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Grantham, Vice-Chairman

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(Cleveland)

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McSpadden, Vice-Chairman

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(Seminole)
Logan
Trent

OIL AND GAS:

Cowden, Chairman

Russell, Vice-Chairman

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Rinehart
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Young (Haskell)

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Shoemake, Vice-Chairman

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Cartwright
Herndon
McClendon
Nix

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Hamilton, Chairman

Nix, Vice-Chairman

Chapman
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McClendon, Chairman

Chapman, Vice-Chairman

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Dendy
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Russell
Trent

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Jones, Chairman

Logan, Vice-Chairman

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Maltsberger

PUBLIC HEALTH:

Cook, Chairman

Field, Vice-Chairman

Coppock
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PUBLIC SAFETY:

Allen, Chairman

Wilson (Beckham), Vice-Chairman

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Hope
Trent

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS:

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Young (Haskell), Vice-Chairman

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REVENUE AND TAXATION:

Rinehart, Chairman

Dendy, Vice-Chairman

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ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:

Mahan, Chairman

McClendon, Vice-Chairman

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Cartwright
Chapman
Collins (Creek)
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Coppock
Cowden
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Grantham
Hamilton
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Logan
Miskovsky
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Russell
Walker
Wilson (Beckham)

SCHOOL LANDS:

Young (Haskell), Chairman
Frazier, Vice-Chairman

Easterly
Field
McColgin
McSpadden
Young (Cleveland)

SOCIAL WELFARE:

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PV - Pocket Veto

SA--Senate Amendment

SB--Senate Bill

SCR--Senate Concurrent Resolution

SCM - Memorial

SJR--Senate Joint Resolution

SR--Senate Resolution

Wd--Withdrawn

PART I
SENATE BILLS

(Titles in full shown on page numbers opposite "1st Readings".)

SB 1—By Shoemake—An Act amending the title and sections 2, 6 8, 9, 10, 17 and 18, and repealing Section 14 of the Oklahoma Veterans Loan Act; * * * providing for farm and home loans for Veterans; * * *

1st Reading 58
2nd Reading 60
CR 407
Wd—re-referred 410

SB 2—By Cowden and Hope of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Health for the Fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; authorizing the State Commissioner of Health to appoint personnel and fix the salaries of such personnel; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 59
2nd Reading 60
CR—re-referred 67
CR 484
Considered advanced 3rd Reading—referred 521
Engrossed—To House 525
HA read 819
HA rejected—conference requested granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 842; 851
CCR adopted passed—To House 922-925
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1107

SB 3—By Cowden and Hope of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the school lunch division of the Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring and emergency.

1st Reading 59
2nd Reading 60
CR—re-referred 390
CR 464

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 520
Engrossed—To House 525
HAs read 601
HAs rejected — conference requested — referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 783
CCR adopted—passed—To House 926-927
House requested to return bill 960
Votes reconsidered by which passed—by which CCR adopted 960
CCR rejected—further conference requested—granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 960; 968; 998
CCR adopted—passed—To House 1011-1012
Referred for enrollment 1056
4th Reading 1086
To Governor 1126

SB 4—By Hamilton—An Act relating to court funds in certain counties; authorizing expenditure of said court funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of either, for redistribution to eligible recipients; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 59
2nd Reading 60
CR 98
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 102; 103
Engrossed—To House 112
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 144-145
4th Reading 158
To Governor 166
Governor's approval 183

SB 5—By Grantham—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 884 (G) relating to dates for filing income tax returns, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 59
2nd Reading 60
CR 132
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 135
Engrossed—To House 142

SB 6—By Allen—An Act making it a crime to cause the death of any person by reckless or unlawful operation of a motor vehicle; fixing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 60
2nd Reading 64
CR—re-referred 231
CR 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 531-532
Engrossed—To House 543

SB 7—By Allen of the Senate and Wadley of the House—An Act relating to property and equipment used for military training purposes by State educational institutions and school districts; authorizing contracts and bonds and security for care and safekeeping thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 60
2nd Reading 64
CR 117
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 120-121
Engrossed—To House 126
Referred for enrollment 256
4th Reading 267-268
To Governor 272
Governor's approval 297

SB 8—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to make effective the School Textbook program of the State of Oklahoma; appropriating moneys, * * * including the purchase, replacement, repair, rebinding and distribution of school textbooks, payment of the cost of the Free Textbook program, per diem and expenses of members of the State Texbook committee; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 64
2nd Reading 72
CR 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 644
Engrossed—To House 658
HA read 819-820
HA rejected—conference requested—granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 831; 968
CCR read—rejected—further conference requested 971-973
Further conference granted 1013
CCR adopted—passed—To House 1054-1056
Referred for enrollment 1107
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 9—By Cook—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of between twenty thousand seven hundred fifty (20,750) and twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500), according to the 1950 or subsequent federal decennial census; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 64
2nd Reading 72
Wd—re-referred 72
CR 74
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 94
Engrossed—To House 98
Referred for enrollment 145
4th Reading 158

To Governor 166
Governor's approval 183

SB 10—By Cook, Hope, Dacus and Cowden of the Senate, and Sweeney, Larason and Huff of the House—an Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma General Hospital to be used to supplement the appropriation made for

1st Reading 64
2nd Reading 72
CR 102
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 110
Engrossed—To House 117
Referred for enrollment 139
4th Reading 142
To Governor 152
Governor's approval 166

SB 11—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation 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; * * * for the fiscal year 1955; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 66
2nd Reading 72
CR 102
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 111
Engrossed—To House 117
Referred for enrollment 139
4th Reading 142
To Governor 152
Governor's approval 166

SB 12—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to pay monthly salaries, per diem, mileage and expenses of members of the State Legislature and the salaries and expenses thereof together with other expenses, including the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957; providing for the payment of expenses for printing the permanent journals and session laws; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 66
2nd Reading 72
CR 102
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 110-111; 116
Engrossed—To House 117
HAs read 139
HAs concurred in—passed—referred 155
4th Reading 160
To Governor 166
Governor's approval 183

SB 13—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 66
2nd Reading ---- 72
CR ---- 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 381-382
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 14—By Young (Cleveland), Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated in accordance with Art. 13-A, Okla. Const., showing intent of Legislature * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 66
2nd Reading ---- 72
CR ---- 102
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 109-110
Engrossed—To House ---- 117
Referred for enrollment ---- 139
4th Reading ---- 142
To Governor ---- 152
Governor's approval ---- 166

SB 15—By Fronterhouse—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-fourth Legislature; * * * restoring funds appropriated thereby to the State Game and Fish funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 74
2nd Reading ---- 94
CR ---- 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 461; 502
ML ---- 502
Engrossed—To House ---- 538

SB 16—By Miskovsky and Rinehart of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act creating the McLain Memorial Commission; prescribing its membership, authorities, duties and term of existence; providing for the issuance of reports and the retention of Commission records; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 93
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 97
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 101-102
Engrossed—To House ---- 112
HA concurred in—passed—referred ---- 165
4th Reading ---- 184
To Governor ---- 193
Governor's approval ---- 200

SB 17—By Field of the Senate, and Ogden, Bouse and Etling of the House—An Act relating to natural gas and the use thereof on the premises from which it is produced to pump to the surface water to be used for irrigation * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 93
2nd Reading ---- 97
CR—re-referred ---- 126

SB 18—By Shoemake of the Senate; and McCarty of the House—The Nannie Doss Bill—An Act relating to unexplained deaths; creating a Board with authority to employ a medical director and other personnel and granting authority to them to investigate such deaths; prescribing circumstances under which deaths shall be investigated; prescribing qualifications and compensation for certain personnel; providing for reports of medical investigations to law enforcement officers; authorizing the Board to make rules and regulations governing laboratory facilities and professional staff; making an appropriation to defray costs necessary to carry out the provisions hereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 95
2nd Reading ---- 98
CR ---- 319
Wd—re-referred ---- 324
CR ---- 577
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 769-770
Votes reconsidered by which passed—by which advanced ---- 785
Considered—Wd—re-referred ---- 785
CR ---- 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 852-853
Engrossed—To House ---- 875

SB 19—By Cook—An Act relating to State Parks; making it the duty of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to accept a gift of certain lands in Custer County, Oklahoma, and to operate same as a State Park; naming said park The Dripping Springs State Park; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 95
2nd Reading ---- 98

SB 20—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House—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; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 96
2nd Reading ---- 101

SB 21—By Frazier and Herndon of the Senate — An Act relating to deceased veterans and the burial thereof; authorizing the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma to accept land donated for the burial of said veterans, enabling said Commission to carry out the responsibilities and duties imposed by laws of Oklahoma Statutes 1951, * * * appropriating monies for the care and maintenance of said land; * * * declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 96
2nd Reading ---- 101
CR ---- 117
Considered—re-referred ---- 121
CR ---- 702
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 978
Engrossed—To House ---- 996

SB 22—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, Fine, Baldwin, Ballinger, Cowden, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Shoemake, Walker, Nix, Mahan, Collins (Seminole), Cook, Dendy, Grantham, Coppock and Carrier of the Senate, and Bullard, Sandlin, Sumrall, Langley, Levergood, Vandiver, Long (Seminole) Payne (Marshall), Etling, Beck, Camp, Fuller, Smith (Tulsa), Berry, Edgecomb, Norman, and Evans of the House—An Act to facilitate the creation and development of a total water resources program for the State and to provide an adequate supply of water therein; creating a body corporate and politic to be known as the Oklahoma Water Resources Authority; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 96
2nd Reading ---- 101

SB 23—By Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate, and Johnson, Wolf, Arrington and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several 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; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 97
2nd Reading ---- 101

SB 24—By Fronterhouse and Dendy of the Senate, and Wilson (Ottawa), Sampsel, Hall, Mustain and Pitcher of the House—An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; Amending 82 O. S. 1951 § § 863, 866 and 874; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 99
2nd Reading ---- 101

SB 25—By Frazier and Herndon of the Senate, and Kelly of the House—An Act prohibiting the sale of beverages containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol by volume and not more than three and two-tenths percent of alcohol by weight to any person under twenty-one years of age; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 99
2nd Reading ---- 101

SB 26—By Coppock of the Senate and Morford of the House—An Act relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children, authorizing the employment of a caretaker by the State Board of Affairs; appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars to pay for necessary repairs to preserve and prevent future deterioration of the property and to pay salary of a caretaker, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 99
2nd Reading 101
CR 591
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 716
Engrossed To House 725
HA read 870

SB 27—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay), Craig of the House—An Act relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables; amending 39 O. S. 1951 § 1 to provide that in cities having a population in excess of * * * 19,500 inhabitants * * * three Justices of the Peace and three Constables shall be elected at each biennial general election; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 100
2nd Reading 101
CR 108
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 115-116
Engrossed To House 119
Referred for enrollment 145
4th Reading 158
To Governor 166
Governor's approval 183

SB 28—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement; providing additional retirement benefits to retired members under certain disability situations; appropriating funds to the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement system for this purpose; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 101
2nd Reading 109
CR—re-referred 775
CR 950
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 960-961; 962-963
Engrossed To House 1014

SB 29—By Collins (Seminole), Frazier, Herndon, Trent, McSpadden, Maltsberger and Walker of the Senate and Evans, Long (Seminole), Cartwright, Sandlin, Levergood, Graves, Stevens, Collins (Pontotoc) Huff, Cox, Lance, Hill, Inman of the House—An Act fixing minimum allowables of wells producing oil or other liquid hydrocarbons within the State of Oklahoma and prohibiting the reduction of daily allowables production thereof on a lease basis, and limiting the authority of the corporation commission; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 104
2nd Reading 109

Public hearing on, announced 116
CR 512

SB 30—By Russell of the Senate; and Shoemake and Morford of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Military Department of Oklahoma (Oklahoma National Guard—Adjutant General) for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 104
2nd Reading 109
CR 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 243-244
Engrossed—To House 267-268
Referred for enrollment 601
4th Reading 637
To Governor 653
Governor's approval 703

SB 31—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; making appropriations for certain funds of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 105
2nd Reading 109
CR—re-referred 424
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 520-521
Engrossed—To House 536
HAs read 601-602
HAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referred to General Conference Committe on Appropriations 783; 968
CCR adopted—passed—To House 973-975
Referred for enrollment 1047
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 32—By Shoemake of the Senate and Shoemake and Hammers of the House—An Act relating to communism; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 105
2nd Reading 109
CR 235
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 298-299
Engrossed—To House 315
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 33—By Frazier, Herndon, Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—An Act prohibiting the employment of persons under Twenty-one years of age in places where beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol measured by volume and not more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol measured by weight; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 105
2nd Reading ---- 109

SB 34—By Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate; and Shoemake, Allard, Bailey (Cleveland), Carmichael, Collins, Daniel, Edwards, Finch, Hall, Ham, Huff, Kite, Metcalf, Morford, Munson, Nelson, Nigh, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Williams, Wilson and Wolf of the House—An Act relating to Armory Buildings, the construction, expansion, and rehabilition thereof, and the conversion of other buildings into armory buildings; * * * making an appropriation for such purposes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 108
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR—re-referred ---- 235
CR ---- 255
Stricken ---- 347

SB 35—By Young (Haskell)—An Act creating an Oklahoma Educational and Guidance program on alcoholism; establishing a planning and advisory committee; defining its powers and duties, making an appropriation therefor. * * *

1st Reading ---- 108
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR—re-referred ---- 867
CR ---- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 984
Engrossed—To House ---- 1014

SB 36—By Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to Professions and Occupations; amending 59 O. S. 1951 §9; providing for reinstatement of certified public accountants; providing for appeal from the Board of Accountancy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 108
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 319
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 567-568
Engrossed—To House ---- 585
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1039
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 37—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—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, 1956 and June 30, 1957, and from any surplus existing to the credit of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund at the time this Act is passed; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 108
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 154
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 161
Engrossed—To House ---- 168
HAs rejected—conference requested ---- 247
Conference granted—HCs named ---- 260
SCs appointed ---- 260
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 294-295
CCR rejected by House—further conference requested—HCs named ---- 377
Further conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 377
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 412
Referred for enrollment ---- 431
4th Reading ---- 439-440
To Governor ---- 447
Governor's approval ---- 452

SB 38—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education * * * for aid to mentally and physically handicapped children; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 109
2nd Reading ---- 115
Wd—re-referred ---- 176
CR—re-referred ---- 518
CR ---- 525
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 550
Engrossed—To House ---- 576
HA rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed ---- 643
Conference granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed—to House ---- 927-928
Referred for enrollment ---- 968
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1107

SB 39—By Miskovsky of the Senate; and Fuller and Andrews of the House—An Act enabling any city in Oklahoma, having a population in excess of two hundred thousand 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 or admission tax, inheritance, estate or gift tax, providing certain exceptions thereto; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 109
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 682-683
Engrossed—To House ---- 695

SB 40—By Morgan, Garvin, Wilson (Beckham)—An Act amending Section 838, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951 providing for separate trials for dependants jointly prosecuted.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 160
Considered—re-referred 178
CR 235
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 280-281
Engrossed—To House 289

SB 41—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; enlarging the duties, authority and powers of a special administrator; * * * and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 984-985
Engrossed—To House 1014

SB 42—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; providing for the payment and delivery of money and personal property to a minor without the necessity of appointment of a guardian in certain cases; * * *

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 990
Engrossed—To House 1014

SB 43—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending Title 58, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Sections 128, 215, 421, 423, 426 and 635; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 169-170
Engrossed—To House 184
Referred for enrollment 874
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1107

SB 44—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 972, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to proceedings for reversing, vacating or modifying judgments or final orders.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 189-190
Engrossed—To House 204

HAs read 953-954
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1117
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 45—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1277, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the care and custody of minors in actions for divorce, legal separation or annulment.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 170
Engrossed—To House 184
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 875
To Governor 875

SB 46—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 698, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to judgments notwithstanding the verdict; and prescribing when they may be granted.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 170-171
ML—failed 172; 202

SB 47—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 954, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to appeals; and prescribing the method of giving notice of intention to appeal.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 180
Engrossed—To House 195
Referred for enrollment 875
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 48—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 390, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to witnesses; and prescribing where a witness may be required to attend for examination.

1st Reading 112
2nd Reading 115
CR 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 171
Engrossed—To House 184

SB 49—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to replevin; and providing that an action may be brought for the possession of property or its value.

1st Reading ---- 112
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 623

SB 50—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; providing for the joinder of new parties; * * * .

1st Reading ---- 112
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 167
Considered—advanced—re-referred ---- 189

SB 51—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; and prescribing the manner of objecting to the summons or process or the service thereof.

1st Reading ---- 112
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 167
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 177
Engrossed—To House ---- 195

SB 52—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the effect of the period of limitations on counterclaims and setoffs; and repealing laws in conflict.

1st Reading ---- 112
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 176
Engrossed—To House ---- 195

SB 53—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to costs in a Justice of the Peace Court; * * * .

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 175-176
Engrossed—To House ---- 195
Referred for enrollment ---- 272
4th Reading ---- 276
To Governor ---- 282
Governor's approval ---- 297

SB 54—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to Civil Procedure prescribing the manner of pleading defenses in abatement; and providing the order of trial of certain defenses.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 167
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 179-180
Engrossed—To House ---- 195

SB 55—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1275, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to divorce; authorizing a court to grant a divorce to both parties; and providing for a division of property in certain cases.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 177
Engrossed—To House ---- 195
Referred for enrollment ---- 272
4th Reading ---- 276
To Governor ---- 282
Governor's approval ---- 297

SB 56—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1444, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the pleading and proof of actions for libel and slander.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Wd—re-referred ---- 176
CR ---- 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 290; 444

SB 57—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 1280, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to appeals in divorce actions and limitation on the right to remarry.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 177-178
Engrossed—To House ---- 195

SB 58—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to jurors; providing who is qualified for jury duty, who may be excused, and who is exempt from jury duty; * * *

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—re-referred ---- 189
Wd—re-referred ---- 264
CR ---- 464

SB 59—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 384, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to persons incompetent to testify to transaction with a decedent.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 638
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 990-991
Engrossed—To House ---- 1014

SB 60—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure; and providing for the inspection of land or other property controlled by the adverse party.

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Considered—re-referred ---- 180

SB 61—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to juries, the formation of the jury, alternate jurors, qualifications, duties, challenges to panel and of individual jurors; * * *

1st Reading ---- 113
2nd Reading ---- 115
CR ---- 166
Wd—re-referred ---- 264

SB 62—By Young (Haskell) and Fine—An Act relating to highways, requiring State Highway Commission to construct and Maintain Federal and State highways in cities and towns having population not exceeding 3000; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 114
2nd Reading ---- 119
CR ---- 500
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 649
Engrossed—To House ---- 658

SB 63—By Shoemake—An Act fixing the annual salary, payable by the State and the court fund of the county of the District Judge, Office No. 1, of the 15th Judicial District of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 114
2nd Reading ---- 119
CR ---- 653
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 659-660
Engrossed—To House ---- 667
Referred for enrollment ---- 818
4th Reading ---- 836
To Governor ---- 841
Governor's approval ---- 998

SB 64—By Shoemake—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the purpose of moving buildings from Camp Gruber to Greenleaf State Park, and for the modernization of buildings; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 114
2nd Reading ---- 119

SB 65—By Field, Cowden, McClendon, Walker, Collins (Creek), Hamilton, Ballinger, Garvin and Jones of the Senate, and Ham of the House—An Act relating to Social Security; amending 56 O.S. 1951 § 164, Subdivision (a); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 115
2nd Reading ---- 119

SB 66—By Wilson (Beckham), Garvin, Morgan, of the Senate—An Act abolishing the distinction between larceny, false pretense, and embezzlement; creating a single offense of larcency; providing for the punishment thereof; * * *

1st Reading ---- 115
2nd Reading ---- 119
CR ---- 235
Wd—re-referred ---- 281

SB 67—By Russell—An Act relating to civil defense; amending Senate Bill number 214 of the Twenty-Third Oklahoma Legislature; re-appropriating funds, and appropriating funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 117
2nd Reading ---- 119
CR—re-referred ---- 158
CR ---- 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 185-186
Engrossed—To House ---- 206
HAs read ---- 820
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 973
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 68—By Russell—An Act relating to the issuance of county permits to sell nonintoxicating beverages; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 117
2nd Reading ---- 119

SB 69—By Wilson (Beckham), Garvin and Morgan—An Act amending Section 181, Title 22, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, relating to the taking of an accused before a Magistrate.

1st Reading ---- 117
2nd Reading ---- 119
CR ---- 160
Considered—advanced ---- 176
3rd Reading—referred ---- 219
ML ---- 220
Engrossed—To House ---- 251

SB 70—By Young (Haskell)—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; 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; * * * defining the privileged status of accountants as witnesses; * * *.

1st Reading ---- 122

2nd Reading 124
CR 315
Wd—re-referred 514

SB 71—By Russell, Wilson (Greer), Chapman and Jones of the Senate, and Shoemake and Wolf of the House—An Act relating to control and administration of certain State institutions; creating the State Institutional Board of Control; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 124
2nd Reading 130
CR 368

SB 72—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the coverage of officers and employees of the State, the political subdivisions thereof, and instrumentalities of the State and its political subdivisions, under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 124
2nd Reading 130
CR 239
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 749
Engrossed—To House 762
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1077-1078
4th Reading 1155
To Governor 1159

SB 73—By Grantham of the Senate, and Bailey of the House—An Act relating to special assessments for local improvements and other special purposes; providing for the filing and recording of statements of such assessments in the office of the County Clerk; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 127
2nd Reading 130
CR 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 650-651
Engrossed—To House 658

SB 74—By Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; • • • providing that all patrolling of the highways by the Highway Patrol shall be done only in vehicles marked in a uniform manner to indicate that they are official patrol cars of the Division of Highway Patrol; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 129
2nd Reading 134
CR 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 299-300
ML 300
Time extended under ML 339; 350
ML failed of adoption 366
Engrossed—To House 367

SB 75 By Wilson (Beckham) An Act relating to civil procedure and prohibiting the consolidation of separate cases for trial by the same jury; and providing that not more than one case shall be tried by one jury unless agreeable by all parties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 129
2nd Reading 134
CR 270
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 278-279
Engrossed To House 289
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 76 By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Oklahoma Historical Society; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 129
2nd Reading 134
CR 452
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 519
Engrossed To House 536
HA rejected referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed 582
Conference granted referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR adopted passed To House 865-866
Referred for enrollment 875
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 77 By Hope An Act creating the Oklahoma Crime Study Commission and fixing the duties thereof; * * * making an appropriation for the operation of said Commission; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 129
2nd Reading 134
CR 323

SB 78 By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Treasurer; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 129
2nd Reading 134
CR 138
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 301
Engrossed To House 315
HA concurred in passed referred for enrollment 572-574
4th Reading 585
To Governor 594
Governor's approval 653-654

SB 79—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Secretary of the State Election Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 129
2nd Reading ---- 134
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 151
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 222
4th Reading ---- 227
To Governor ---- 235
Governor's approval ---- 250

SB 80—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Secretary of State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 129
2nd Reading ---- 134
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 149-150
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 272
4th Reading ---- 276
To Governor ---- 282
Governor's approval ---- 289-290

SB 81—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Securities Division; providing that the Commissioner of the Securities Division shall fix the duties and compensations of employees * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 129
2nd Reading ---- 134
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 150
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 222
4th Reading ---- 227
To Governor ---- 235
Governor's approval ---- 250

SB 82—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Fire Marshall; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 130
2nd Reading ---- 134
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 155-156
Engrossed—To House ---- 160
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 574-576
4th Reading ---- 585
To Governor ---- 594

Governor's approval 653-654

SB 83—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Banking Department; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 130
2nd Reading 135
CR 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 149
Engrossed—To House 158
HAs rejected—conference requested 246-247
Conference granted—HCs named 260
SCs appointed 260
CCR adopted—passed—To House 318-319
Vote reconsidered by which bill as amended in Conference was passed 345
Vote reconsidered by which CCR adopted 345
CCR rejected - further conference requested—SCs re-appointed 345
Further conference granted—HCs named 357
CCR adopted—passed—To House 364-365
Referred for enrollment 431
4th Reading 439-440
To Governor 447
Governor's approval 452

SB 84—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Department of Charities and Corrections; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 130
2nd Reading 135
CR 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 381
Engrossed—To House 395
HAs rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed 558
Conference granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House 928-929
Referred for enrollment 968
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 85—By Young (Cleveland) and Collins (Creek) of the Senate; Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the Constituent Institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education for capital improvements including buildings, repairs and modernization, and equipment; showing legislative intent; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 130
2nd Reading 135

CR ---- 741

SB 86—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Highway Department; providing that the appropriations shall be transferred to the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 130
2nd Reading ---- 135
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 146-147
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 246
4th Reading ---- 251
To Governor ---- 257
Governor's approval ---- 267

SB 87—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Department of Labor; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 131
2nd Reading ---- 135
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 148
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 296
4th Reading ---- 315
To Governor ---- 320
Governor's approval ---- 323

SB 88—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Lieutenant Governor; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 131
2nd Reading ---- 135
CR ---- 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 148-149
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
HA rejected—conference requested ---- 247
Conference granted—HCs named ---- 260
SCs appointed ---- 260
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 594-595
Referred for enrollment ---- 628
4th Reading ---- 637
To Governor ---- 653
Governor's approval ---- 703

SB 89—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the office of the Oklahoma State Library; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 131
2nd Reading ---- 135

CR 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 150-151
Engrossed—To House 158
HAs rejected—referred to General Conference Committe on Appropriations, to be appointed 563
Conference granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House 929-931
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1107

SB 90—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Attorney General; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 131
2nd Reading 135
CR 138
Wd—re-referred 271
CR 288
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 301-302
Engrossed—To House 315
HAs rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed 598
Conference granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House 931-932
Referred for enrollment 968
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 91—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—Making an appropriation to the State Supreme Court and the Criminal Court of Appeals; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 131
2nd Reading 135
CR 138
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 147-148
Engrossed—To House 158
Referred for enrollment 272
4th Reading 276
To Governor 282
Governor's approval 289-290

SB 92—By Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; contributions by employers; payment of benefits to employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 133
2nd Reading 137
CR 158

Wd—re-referred 178
CR 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 436-437
Engrossed—To House 446
Referred for enrollment 874
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1107

SB 93—By Young (Haskell)—An Act concerning the care and custody of children; defining terms; providing the conditions and the methods by which such care and custody may be transferred or relinquished or by which a child may be placed for adoption or for permanent care in a foster home; regulating the exportation and importation of children; prescribing duties and powers, in connection with the subject of this Act, of the Division of Child Welfare of the Department of Public Welfare; providing that violation of provisions hereof shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as such; * * *

1st Reading 133
2nd Reading 137
CR 492
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 542; 636
ML—time extended 636; 673
Engrossed—To House 721

SB 94—By Young (Haskell)—An Act to provide a code for the adoption of persons, prescribing the conditions and procedure therefor, and the effect of adoption and its annulment, to make uniform the law in relation to adoption * * *

1st Reading 134
2nd Reading 137; 204
Wd—re-referred 271
CR 492
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 685-686
ML—Wd 686; 705
Engrossed—To House 705

SB 95—By Young (Haskell)—An Act establishing and defining the offense of trafficking in children and prescribing the punishment therefor, defining terms in connection therewith; * * *

1st Reading 134
2nd Reading 137; 204
CR—re-referred 599
CR 867

SB 96—By Garvin of the Senate, and Bullard and Bond of the House—An Act authorizing the Court Clerk to transfer by voucher not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Fifty Dollars * * * from Court Fund upon order of District Judge, County Judge, and County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of Thirty-three Thousand Nine Hundred * * * and an assessed net valuation excess of Twenty-five Million Forty Thousand Dollars * * * for the participation in the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the office of sheriff; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 134
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 137
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 147
Engrossed—To House ---- 158
Referred for enrollment ---- 256
4th Reading ---- 267-268
To Governor ---- 272
Governor's Approval ---- 290

SB 97—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay), and Craig of the House—An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining "ancient vehicles" and providing for the registration and licensing thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 134
2nd Reading ---- 137
CR ---- 185
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 202
Engrossed—To House ---- 206
HAs read ---- 1158-1159

SB 98—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the Central Telephone Exchange Revolving Fund; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 134
2nd Reading ---- 137
CR—re-referred ---- 205
CR ---- 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 244
Engrossed—To House ---- 251
Referred for enrollment ---- 439
4th Reading ---- 446
To Governor ---- 465
Governor's approval ---- 492

SB 99—By Miskovsky—An Act amending 18 O. S. 1951 Section 1.50 relating to the quorum necessary at membership meetings of charitable, religious, educational, eleemosynary or non-profit corporations to transact business; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 134
2nd Reading ---- 138
CR ---- 692
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 709
ML ---- 709
Engrossed—To House ---- 776
Referred for enrollment ---- 1159
4th Reading ---- 1159
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 100—By Cook, Ballinger, Collins (Creek) and Logan—An Act relating to the practice of Public Accounting in Oklahoma, * * * creating a Public Accounting Registration Commission and prescribing the qualifications of its members and defining their powers and duties; prescribing the qualifications of persons engaging in Public Accounting in this State, providing for the holding of examinations, issuance of licenses and permits to those qualified, and fixing the fees therefor; * * * and defining the privileged status of Accountants as witnesses.

1st Reading ---- 137
2nd Reading ---- 144
CR ---- 315
Considered—advanced—Wd—re-referred ---- 514

SB 101—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; expressing the intention of the Legislature; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 140
2nd Reading ---- 144

SB 102—By Wilson (Beckham), Cook and McColgin of the Senate, and Sweeney, Carmichael, Edgecomb and Witcher of the House—An Act relating to State highways; amending 69 O. S. 1951, Section 48, to eliminate certain requirements regarding bids for the construction of roads more than eight (8) miles; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 142
2nd Reading ---- 154

SB 103—By Wilson (Beckham) and Cook of the Senate—An Act relating to criminal jurisprudence and to compensation of the counsel assigned defendant in criminal cases; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 142
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 160
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 176-177
Engrossed—To House ---- 195
Referred for enrollment ---- 998
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 104—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate; and Edgecomb of the House—An Act relating to shooting galleries; prescribing certain standards and specifications for and regulations concerning shooting galleries; requiring shooting galleries to be inspected and approved by the County Sheriff for safety; permitting cities and towns to levy and collect a license tax on shooting galleries; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 143
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 428-429

Engrossed—To House 439
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 105—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act amending Title 3, Section 72, O. S. 1951, relating to the Oklahoma Aviation Commission; providing that the Commission shall create the positions, fix the duties and compensations of necessary personnel; * * * making the appropriation of the Act fiscal; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 143
2nd Reading 154
CR 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 189
Engrossed—To House 204

SB 106—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—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 five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars from the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 143
2nd Reading 154
CR 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 188-189
Engrossed—To House 204
HAs read 432
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 781-782
Votes reconsidered by which passed; by which HAs concurred in and House so advised 810
House requests return of bill—returned 830
HAs rejected—conference requested—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 865
Vote reconsidered by which HAs rejected—conference requested referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 945
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 945-946
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 107—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Vocational Education; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 143
2nd Reading 154
CR—re-referred 638
CR 664
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 675
Engrossed to House 684
HA read 820
HA rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to General

Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 830; 875
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 932-933
Referred for enrollment ---- 968
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1107

SB 108—By Miskovsky—An Act providing that Aggravated Assault be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or in the State penitentiary for not less than one year, or by a fine of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 143
2nd Reading ---- 154

SB 109—By Wilson (Greer) of the Senate, and Kite of the House—An Act relating to Radio Communication Systems in counties of the State having a population of not less than eight thousand seventy (8,070) * * * and having a net valuation of not less than five million five hundred thousand dollars ($5,500,000.00) in the year 1954 or any succeeding year; authorizing the expenditure of funds from the court funds of such counties for maintenance of county radio systems installed; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 143
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 211
Engrossed—To House ---- 216
Referred for enrollment ---- 296
4th Reading ---- 315
To Governor ---- 320
Governor's Approval ---- 323

SB 110—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Corporation Commission; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 152
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 232
Wd—re-referred ---- 391
CR ---- 692
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 713-714
Engrossed—To House ---- 730
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1111-1114
4th Reading ---- 1155
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 111—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act relating to the State Election Board and the Secretary thereof; making an appropriation for the purchase of election supplies, payment of salaries, per diem and expenses, and for payment of compensations, mileage and per diem of secretaries and members of County Election Boards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957;

authorizing the secretary of the State Election Board to employ and fix the salary of personnel and to incur other expenses as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which the appropriation is made; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 152
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 186
Votes reconsidered by which passed—advanced ---- 203
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 203-204
Engrossed—To House ---- 213
Referred for enrollment ---- 246
4th Reading ---- 250
To Governor ---- 257
Governor's approval ---- 272

SB 112—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the office of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 152
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 187
ML ---- 187
Vote reconsidered—re-referred ---- 202
CR—re-referred ---- 842
CR ---- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 977
Engrossed—To House ---- 979
Referred for enrollment ---- 1057
4th Reading ---- 1134
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 113—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 152
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 188
Engrossed—To House ---- 204
HA rejected—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed ---- 563
Conference granted—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 933-934
Referred for enrollment ---- 1047
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 114—By Miskovsky and Price—An Act relating to elections; authorizing, on approval of State Election Board, voting machines in holding elections in counties having a population in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) according to last preceding Federal Decennial Census; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 154
2nd Reading ---- 161
CR ---- 201
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 208
Engrossed—To House ---- 216
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 403
4th Reading ---- 409
To Governor ---- 432
Governor's approval ---- 465

SB 115—By Jones—An Act amending Section 111, Title 82, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; providing the method of organizing an irrigation district and providing the qualifications of electors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 154
2nd Reading ---- 161
CR ---- 180
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 186-187
Engrossed—To House ---- 204
Referred for enrollment ---- 874
4th Reading ---- 1014
To Governor ---- 1040

SB 116—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to domestic relations, divorce, annulment of marriages, separate maintenance, child custody and support, ailmony and property division; declaring the policy of this State; providing for temporary orders and hearings thereon, thirty (30) days waiting period before trial, pretrial and other conferences, investigations, reports, medical examination of parties and children, and costs; fixing time for appeals; prohibiting remarriage for one (1) year; requiring one party to action to be a resident of this State for one (1) year before suit filed; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169

SB 117—By Shoemake of the Senate, and Hammers, Reid and Ruby of the House—An Act relating to law libraries in certain counties, amending 19 O. S. 1951, Sec. 811; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 211-212
Engrossed—To House ---- 216
Referred for enrollment ---- 421
4th Reading ---- 424
To Governor ---- 439
Governor's approval ---- 466

SB 118—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act amending Section 644, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, increasing the punishment of assault, or assault and battery.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 239
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 279-280
Engrossed—To House ---- 289

SB 119—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act relating to the offenses of attempt to kill, assault with intent to kill, and assault with a deadly weapon; providing for the punishment thereof; * * *.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 315
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 366
Engrossed—To House ---- 370
Referred for enrollment ---- 1013
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 120—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act relating to the offenses of attempt to commit a felony against the person of another, and assault with intent to commit any felony; providing for the punishment thereof ***

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 315
Considered—advanced—3rd reading—referred ---- 366
Engrossed—To House ---- 370

SB 121—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act amending Section 647, Title 21, Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, increasing the punishment of aggravated assault.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 235
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 281
Engrossed—To House ---- 289

SB 122—By Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence—An Act to provide for joinder of several offenses in a single indictment or information * * *.

1st Reading ---- 160
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR ---- 235

SB 123—By Price of the Senate; and Smith (Tulsa), Calkins of the House—An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending Section 351 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, to provide that the first half of taxes payable thereunder shall not become delinquent until sixty (60) days after the tax rolls have become completed and filed by the County Assessor with the County Treasurer; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 161
2nd Reading ---- 169

SB 124—By Grantham and Allen—An Act creating the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board as a successor to the present planning and resources board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 166
2nd Reading ---- 169
CR—re-referred ---- 478
CR ---- 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 547; 632
Engrossed—To House ---- 650
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1073-1074
4th Reading ---- 1155
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 125—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate—An Act relating to public safety and Sheriffs; providing that if they attend special schools of instruction conducted by the Division of Investigation of the State of Oklahoma between the time they are elected at the general election and the time they qualify and take office, they shall be allowed to collect per diem and traveling expenses.

1st Reading ---- 168
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 346
Engrossed—To House ---- 355

SB 126—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to dangerous excavations; requiring covering or protective fencing; providing penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 168
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 232
Considered—re-referred ---- 242; 252
CR ---- 516
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 531
Engrossed—To House ---- 543
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1082
4th Reading ---- 1147
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 127—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to certain abandoned or discarded refrigerators, ice boxes, or chests, and acts relating thereto; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 168
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 243
Engrossed—To House ---- 253
Referred for enrollment ---- 873
4th Reading ---- 966

To Governor ---- 1013

SB 128—By Cook—An Act relating to State Parks; making it the duty of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to purchase certain real estate in Custer County, Oklahoma, and to improve and operate same as a State park; naming said park the Dripping Springs State Park; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 173
2nd Reading ---- 175

SB 129—By Frazier and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; amending Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Title 40, Section 215 (e); making certain exemptions of veterans for military pensions and retirement benefits; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 173
2nd Reading ---- 175

SB 130—By Frazier—An Act relating to State holidays; amending Title 25 O. S. 1951 Section 82.1; to include Oklahoma Day on the 22nd day of April of each year as a State holiday; providing that State offices shall be closed upon holidays designated in the Act; providing that State and County offices shall be closed in observance of the holidays listed in the Act; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 174
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 205
Considered—advanced ---- 229-230
3rd Reading—referred ---- 242-243
ML ---- 245
Engrossed—To House ---- 276
Referred for enrollment ---- 875
4th Reading ---- 1014
To Governor ---- 1040

SB 131—By Agriculture Committee—An Act amending Section 733, Title 2, O. S. 1951, relating to the sale of baby chicks; and prohibiting the sale of chicks by any dealer unless such chicks are free from pullorum disease; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 175
2nd Reading ---- 185
CR ---- 295
Wd—re-referred ---- 321
CR ---- 951
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 951-952
Authorship ordered changed ---- 976
Engrossed—To House ---- 979
Referred for enrollment ---- 1060
4th Reading ---- 1147
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 132—By Agriculture Committee—An Act amending Subsection (1), Section 3, Title 85, O. S. 1951, relating to definition of hazardous employment; and including farm dairying as an exception thereto; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 175
2nd Reading 185
CR 751
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 785
Engrossed—To House 802
Referred for enrollment 1155
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 133—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State for use in mimeographing additional copies of Acts of the Legislature; providing that the Secretary of State may create the positions, fix the salaries and compensation of personnel, and purchase the supplies and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 185
CR 202
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 207-208
Engrossed—To House 216
Referred for enrollment 246
4th Reading 251
To Governor 257
Governor's approval 267

SB 134—By Grantham of the Senate, and Green, Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House—An Act providing for the construction, equipping and furnishing of buildings or additions to existing buildings on the campuses of any school under jurisdiction of the Northern Oklahoma Junior College at Tonkawa; providing for the financing of the cost thereof through the issuance of revenue bonds; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 181
2nd Reading 185
CR 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 236; 241-242
Engrossed—To House 253
Referred for enrollment 439
4th Reading 453
To Governor 465
Governor's approval 481

SB 135—By Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell) and Hamilton of the Senate, and Bailey (Cleveland), Hill, Cook and Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations for regional cooperation with other southern states in providing educational opportunities in the professional, technological, scientific, and other fields in compliance with Title 70, Sections 2121, 2123, O. S. 1951; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 194
2nd Reading 197
CR re-referred 353
CR 407
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 436
Engrossed To House 446
HAs read 820
HAs rejected conference requested granted referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 842; 851
CCR adopted passed To House 934-936
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1107

SB 136 By Rinehart, Logan, Shoemake and Morgan of the Senate, and Ozmun, Taliaferro and Rhoads of the House—An Act relating to Building and Loan Associations; providing for savings share accounts; providing additional forms of investment by such associations; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 194
2nd Reading 197

SB 137 By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, and Evans of the House—An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O. S. 1951 § 28 to provide that service by a person on a Grand Jury or on a Petit Jury panel shall disqualify that person for service as a Grand Juror or on a Petit Jury panel for a period of two years after such service; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 200
2nd Reading 206
CR re-referred 235

SB 138 By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, and Evans of the House—An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O. S. 1951 § 21 to make it optional with the judge of a District or Superior Court to order a petit jury panel drawn not less than ten (10) days or not more than six (6) months before a jury docket is set in such courts; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206

SB 139 By Shoemake—An Act relating to accident and health insurance; amending 36 O. S. 1951 § 822 to provide for additional provision in policies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206

SB 140 By Hope—An Act providing that the appropriation made by Senate Bill number 193, Section 18, Oklahoma Session Laws 1953 shall lapse, and that any unencumbered balance shall be transferred to the emergency appropriation fund for the fiscal year 1955; providing that any moneys accruing to the credit of the emergency appropriation fund shall be allocated to finance the appropriation made by Senate Bill Number 11, regular session 25th Oklahoma Legislature; * * * providing that the budget director shall make such al-

location immediately after said moneys accrue * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 240; 241
Engrossed—To House 243
Referred for enrollment 272
4th Reading 276
To Governor 282
Governor's approval 289-290

SB 141—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the division of the budget; providing for the appointment of personnel and fixing the salaries thereof; reappropriating certain funds * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 255
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 519
Engrossed—To House 525
HA rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed 582
Conference granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House 936-937
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 142—By Rinehart—An Act relating to railroads operating track motor cars; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 454
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 470-471
Engrossed—To House 489

SB 143—By McClendon, Baldwin, Frazier and Hamilton—An Act relating to fish; prohibiting fishing by "dynamiting" and "telephoning" and similar methods; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 442
Engrossed—To House 453
HA read 870
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1060-1061
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 144—By McClendon, Baldwin and Hamilton—An Act relating to game; prohibiting hunting of deer and other game animals by "headlighting" or by other use of lights in areas frequented by certain circumstances and authorizing seizure and forfeitures; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 534-535
Engrossed—To House 543
Referred for enrollment 873
4th Reading 966
To Governor 1013

SB 145—By Easterly, Wilson (Beckham), Carrier, Morgan, Maltsberger, and Logan of the Senate; and Williams, Larason and Lindley of the House—An Act to be known as "Oklahoma Ground Water Law of 1955"; regulating and controlling rights to appropriate and the withdrawal of ground water through a system of registration, permits, licenses and limitations and providing priorities thereon; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 204
2nd Reading 206
CR—re-referred 555
CR 624

SB 146—By Trent and McClendon of the Senate and Payton of the House—An Act relating to transportation of school children; amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 9-1; authorizing any school district to provide transportation for its pupils; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 214
2nd Reading 217

SB 147—By Hamilton of the Senate, and Vandiver and Fesperman of the House—An Act relating to Mental Health and the commitment of mentally ill or mentally deficient persons in counties having a population in excess of thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not in excess of thirty-six thousand (36,000) according to the federal decennial census of 1950, and an assessed net valuation for the year 1954 of less than thirteen million dollars ($13,000,000.00); • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 214
2nd Reading 217
CR 305
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 326; 342-343
Engrossed—To House 367
Referred for enrollment 465
4th Reading 478
To Governor 489
Governor's approval 507

SB 148—By Trent—An Act relating to distribution and sale of products manufactured by State Penal Institutions; • • • providing for selling of furniture manufactured by penal institutions, to churches; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 214
2nd Reading ---- 217
CR ---- 492
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ----511-512
Engrossed—To House ---- 525
Referred for enrollment ----1060
4th Reading ----1086
To Governor ----1126

SB 149—By Logan and Shoemake—An Act relating to slaughterhouses and packing plants; amending 2 O. S. Supp. 1953 § 695; providing for exemption certificates; providing for sale of inspected meat and meat products; making appropriations therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ----228; 234
CR—re-referred ---- 319
CR ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 735
Engrossed—To House ---- 750
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ----1018-1019
4th Reading ----1073
To Governor ----1115

SB 150—By Russell—An Act relating to the mentally ill and the mentally deficient; vesting jurisdiction over certain persons in the county courts of the several counties of the State; defining certain duties and authority of County Attorneys; providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any party to any proceedings hereunder from being represented by privately employed counsel; authorizing appeals from final orders or judgments under certain conditions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ----416-417
Engrossed—To House ---- 431
HA read ----950-951
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ----1105-1106
4th Reading ----1158
To Governor ----1159

SB 151—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental deficiency; providing procedures for admission of certain persons to hospitals and related institutions; requiring the department of mental health to prescribe forms to be used by court clerks in proceedings under this Act; providing that no person shall be deprived of liberty on the grounds of alleged mental illness or mental deficiency, except in accordance with the provisions of law; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ----401-402

Engrossed—To House ---- 424

SB 152—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to city and town elections; * * * establishing amount of compensation for members of precinct election boards and official counters; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 235
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 240-241
Engrossed—To House ---- 253
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 458-459
4th Reading ---- 461
To Governor ---- 465
Governor's approval ---- 480

SB 153—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to electrology; providing for issuance of certificates to applicants having not less than five years actual experience in the practice of electrology in any state; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 319
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 326
ML ---- 327
Time extended under ML ---- 352
Votes reconsidered by which failed of passage and by which advanced ---- 362
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 580

SB 154—By Cowden of the Senate and Berry and Cox of the House—An Act relating to leasing by preference right lessees of the surface of public lands under the control of the Commissioners of the Land Office; subleasing and assigning such leases; providing rules and regulations to be followed in making new preference right leases or renewal leases for agricultural and/or grazing purposes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 223
2nd Reading ---- 228

SB 155—By Collins (Creek), Nix, Hope, Cartwright and Chapman—An Act relating to the practice of optometry; amending 59 O. S. 1951 § 589; authorizing measurements and tests by licensed practioners; limiting practice of optometry to qualified persons and declaring same to be a learned profession; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 226
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 985
ML and point of order sustained against ---- 990
Time deferred for consideration of ML ---- 992; 1038

SB 156—By Boecher—An Act relating to eggs; regulating the sale of shell eggs for human food, candling of eggs, and grading and description of eggs; defining terms; providing for candling certificates and grade labels and prescribing fees therefor; requiring egg dealers or packers licenses as to candled and graded eggs, prescribing fees therefor and providing for issuance, renewal, cancellation and suspension thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 226
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 736-737

SB 157—By Allen—An Act regulating the operation of motor vehicles on the highways; defining violations thereof and prescribing punishment upon convictions of such offenses; providing for use of chemical and other tests for the determination of the degree of intoxication of such person; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 227
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 323
Considered—re-referred ---- 471

SB 158—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act amending Section 281, Title 47, O. S. 1951, authorizing cancellation of minor's drivers license by Commissioner of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 227
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 452
Wd—re-referred ---- 499
CR ---- 556
Considered ---- 604

SB 159—By Allen and Mahan of the Senate and Levergood of the House—An Act relating to the issuance of self-liquidating bonds or debentures; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 227
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 538

SB 160—By Shoemake—An Act making it unlawful for any railroad company to operate a freight train of more than forty (40) cars (exclusive of engine and caboose) without having provided radio communication between the engine and the caboose; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 227
2nd Reading ---- 233

SB 161—By Shoemake—An Act making it unlawful for any railroad company to operate a freight train in this State with a caboose that does not have safety glass installed in all windows of said caboose; defining safety glass; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 228
2nd Reading ---- 233

SB 162—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on the state highways; granting authority and placing duties of the enforcement of statutes regulating the operation of said vehicles; providing for suspension, cancellation and revocation of driver's license and the enforcement of said regulations; also granting authority to the Commissioner of Public safety to renew licenses that have theretofore been revoked after expiration of period of time and determination by the Commissioner with respect thereto; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 228
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 495
Engrossed—To House ---- 507

SB 163—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An act amending Section 279, Title 47, O. S. 1951, repealing that part of the Act pertaining to the applicant's finger prints being placed on the driver license application; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 228
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 348
Engrossed—To House ---- 358

SB 164—By Russell of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to practice of dentistry; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 232
2nd Reading ---- 240
CR ---- 319
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 349
ML ---- 349
Engrossed—To House ---- 388
Referred for enrollment ---- 797
4th Reading ---- 800
To Governor ---- 818
Governor's approval ---- 998-999

SB 165—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase and distribute two thousand (2,000) volumes of the 1955 cumulative supplement to the Oklahoma Statutes 1951; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 232
2nd Reading ---- 240
CR ---- 288
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 357
Engrossed—To House ---- 367
Referred for enrollment ---- 578
4th Reading ---- 585
To Governor ---- 594
Governor's approval ---- 653-654

SB 166—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the Treasury of the State of Oklahoma for the operation and maintenance of the State Veterans Department, the State Accrediting Agency and the institutions over which the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, exercises administrative control; * * * providing maximum per capita cost of child welfare assistance expenditures; making appropriation non-fiscal * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 232
2nd Reading ---- 240
CR ---- 255
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 263-264
Engrossed—To House ---- 270
HA rejected—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed ---- 564
Conference granted—referred General Conference Committee on appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 937-940
Referred for enrollment ---- 998
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1107

SB 167—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Public Affairs for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 232
2nd Reading ---- 240
CR ---- 255
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 263
Engrossed—To House ---- 270
HA rejected—conference requested ---- 392-393
Conference granted—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 992-995
House rejects CCR—requests further conference—granted ---- 1048
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 1051-1054
Referred for enrollment ---- 1107
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 168—By Shoemake—An Act relating to journeymen plumbers, apprentices and plumbing contractors; providing that the State Board of Public Health may make regulations governing the examination and licensing thereof; defining plumbers, apprentices and plumbing contractors; * * * providing for plumbing inspectors in cities and towns of the state; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 233
2nd Reading ---- 240
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 387; 553

Engrossed--To House ---------- 576
HAs concurred in—failed of passage ---------- 1148-1149
Vote reconsidered by which failed of passage ---------- 1151
Passed—referred for enrollment ---------- 1152
4th Reading ---------- 1155
To Governor ---------- 1159

SB 169—By Walker, Allen, Grantham, McColgin, Maltsberger, Dacus, Collins (Creek), Garvin, McSpadden, Dendy, Collins (Seminole), Chapman, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Field, Hamilton, Young (Haskell), Ballinger, Boecher, and Fine of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the general revenue fund of the State for the operation and maintenance and functions of the State Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 239
2nd Reading ---------- 240
CR ---------- 255
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---------- 528-529
Engrossed—To House ---------- 543
HAs read ---------- 820
HAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---------- 842; 851
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---------- 940-942
Referred for enrollment ---------- 998
4th Reading ---------- 1073
To Governor ---------- 1115

SB 170—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to Court Reporters; * * * To include courts of common pleas as well as District and Superior court judges regarding to competency of court reporters; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 250
2nd Reading ---------- 252
CR ---------- 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---------- 280
Engrossed—To House ---------- 289
Referred for enrollment ---------- 869
4th Reading ---------- 875
To Governor ---------- 875

SB 171—By Miskovsky of Senate and McCarty of House--An Act relating to Group Insurance; providing for payment of premiums therefor, partly by the employee and partly from public funds; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 250
2nd Reading ---------- 252

SB 172—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to Hospital and Medical Benefit and Sickness, Accident, Health and Life Insurance for governmental and non-governmental employees of municipalities; providing for payment of premiums therefor partly by the employees and partly from public funds of cities and towns or wholly by the employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 250
2nd Reading ---- 252

SB 173—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate, and Huff and Collins of the House—An Act amending subsection (g) of Section 880, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the allowance for depreciation, obsolescense and depletion of property for income tax purposes; providing for the applicability of changes worked by this Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 250
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 295
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 327
ML ---- 327
Engrossed—To House ---- 359
HA read ---- 869-870
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 986-987
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 174—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to County Officers; providing for assistant county attorneys in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 251
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 305
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 325
Engrossed—To House ---- 339
Referred for enrollment ---- 439
4th Reading ---- 446
To Governor ---- 465
Governor's approval ---- 480

SB 175—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to county officers; amending 19 O. S. 1951 Section 185a to provide that a county attorney shall be paid by his county for necessary travel expenses in transacting official business; providing for per diem expense payments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 251
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 497
Engrossed—To House ---- 507

SB 176—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; penalizing use of false or bogus order directing payment of money, to obtain labor or personal services or postponement of actual payment due for labor or personal services performed; defining terms, making certain facts prima facie evidence, and prescribing punishments; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 251
2nd Reading ---- 258

CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 475-476
Engrossed—To House 489
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 966
To Governor 1013

SB 177—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Small Loan Act of 1941; * * * defining interest for the purpose of this Act to include all fees, bonuses, commissions, discounts, expenses, and all other compensation and forms of cost * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 252
2nd Reading 258

SB 178—By Miskovsky — An Act amending 18 O. S. 1951, Section 590 and 591; providing for the manner of giving notice of any regular or special meetings to the members of a charitable, educational, religious, eleemosynary, benevolent, fraternal or non-profit corporation, or community fund or community chest, providing that those present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official corporation business; providing the method for amending the Articles of Incorporation of such corporations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 252
2nd Reading 258

SB 179—By Allen—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on the highways; granting authority and prescribing the duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety with regard to the issuance of drivers' licenses and the denial, suspension and revocation of same; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 255
2nd Reading 258
CR 787

SB 180—By Field—An Act amending Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 116.4, permitting the State Highway Director to issue oversize and/or overweight vehicle permits to road construction vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 255
2nd Reading 258
CR 341
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 413-414
Engrossed—To House 424

SB 181—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways and conferring certain powers and duties upon the Commissioner of Public Safety and the State Highway Patrolmen * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 255
2nd Reading 258
CR 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 511

Engrossed—To House 525
Referred for enrollment 1105
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 182—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental retardation; amending Title 43A O.S. Supp. 1953, Section 14, authorizing the transfer of patients or pupils from one institution to another; outlining procedures for such transfer; providing conditions for (1) permanent and (2) temporary transfer; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 255
2nd Reading 258
CR 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 569
Engrossed—To House 585

SB 183—By Russell—An Act relating to mental illness and mental deficiency; outlining the procedure and authority for court commitment to mental hospitals and related institutions; defining duties of court clerks and the judges of county courts; requiring certain court hearings and outlining procedure; authorizing appointment of a commission to determine mental illness or mental deficiency in certain instances; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 255
2nd Reading 258
CR 599

SB 184—By Ruusell—An Act relating to mental health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally retarded persons; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp 1953, Section 57, providing that a mentally retarded person may be admitted to an institution upon joint concurrence and approval of the Director and the Superintendent under certain conditions; providing that persons under five (5) years of age shall be admitted only on an emergency basis; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 256
2nd Reading 258
CR 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 404-405
Engrossed—To House 424

SB 185—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Illness and Mental Retardation; outlining procedures and conditions for voluntary admission to certain hospitals and state institutions; prescribing qualifications for said admission; * * * providing for the revocation of private hospital licenses under certain conditions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Readiing 256
2nd Reading 258
CR 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 399
Engrossed—To House 424

SB 186—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons, amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 73; outlining procedures for permission to leave the institution on convalescent leave; providing for vacation status of pupils in schools for the mentally retarded; requiring investigations prior to discharge; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 256
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 400-401
Engrossed—To House ---- 431

SB 187—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Illness and Mental Retardation; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 3; defining the word "Pupil" to mean a person admitted and in residence in a state school pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emeregency.

1st Reading ---- 256
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 401
Engrossed—To House ---- 424

SB 188—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons; amending Title 43A O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 112; providing that the amount payable for institutional care and treatment of certain persons shall not exceed the average monthly per capita cost of maintenance of patients in the several institutions in the department of mental health, or the amount of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars whichever is the lesser amount; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 256
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 402-403
Engrossed—To House ---- 424

SB 189—By Russell—An Act relating to Mental Health and the care, treatment and hospitalization of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons; * * * providing that persons making application for admission of a pupil under Section 57, Title 43A, O. S. Supp. 1953, shall be liable for the patient's care and treatment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 256
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR ---- 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 399-400
Engrossed—To House ---- 424

SB 190—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act amending 64 O. S., 1951, § 52, relating to investments in farm mortgages by the Commissioners of Land Office and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 267
2nd Reading ---- 271

CR 498
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 513-514
ML adopted 514; 534
Vote reconsidered by which advanced 560
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 560-561
Engrossed To House 585

SB 191 By Ballinger An Act relating to elections; requiring the payment of a filing fee by candidates for State offices before notifications and declarations shall be accepted; fixing the amount and providing for the disposition thereof; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 271
2nd Reading 276
CR 380
Considered advanced 3rd Reading 414

SB 192 By Hamilton An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses; providing that it shall be unlawful for any person of eighteen (18) years of age or older to hunt or fish without having first obtained a hunting or fishing license, * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 271
2nd Reading 276

SB 193 By Ballinger An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 989f; relating to estate tax; providing for exemptions in determining net estate; exempting gifts, transfers or bequests to organizations or legal entities engaged in promoting youth programs of physical fitness, character development and citizenship training identical with or similar to methods used by girl scouts and boy scouts of America; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 271
2nd Reading 276
CR 330
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 346-347
Engrossed To House 358
HA read 870-872
HA concurred in passed referred for enrollment 987
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 194 By Ballinger An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 1043; relating to tax on gifts; further defining "taxable net gifts"; exempting gifts to organizations and legal entities engaged in promoting youth programs of physical fitness, character development and citizenship training identical with or similar to methods used by girl scouts and Boy Scouts of America; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 271
2nd Reading 276
CR 330
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 347-348
Engrossed To House 355
HA read 872-873

HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 987
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 195—By Dendy, Wilson (Greer), Russell, Fine, Fronterhouse, Walker, McClendon, and Hamilton of the Senate, and Sampsel of the House—An Act relating to the education of children in orphanages, children's homes and charitable institutions or organizations; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 289
CR 353
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 361
Engrossed—To House 370

SB 196—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to inheritance and transfer taxes; * * * providing that all transfers, gifts or bequests to or for the use of corporations, organizations, associations and trusts operated exclusively to promote certain types of youth programs shall, for the purposes of determining the net estate, be deducted from the value of the gross estate * * * providing that the term "taxable net gifts" shall not include gifts made to institutions, fraternal societies, associations, funds, trusts or corporations organized or existing under the laws of other states or territories and engaged exclusively in promoting certain types of youth programs, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 289

SB 197—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Title 47, Section 278, O. S. 1951, to provide for temporary instruction permits, temporary operator's permit, and restricted license for instruction; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 288
2nd Reading 296
CR 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 495-496
Engrossed—To House 507
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 981
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 198—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and to facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Public Safety; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 288
2nd Reading 296
CR 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 415
Engrossed—To House 424

SB 199—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; requiring and regulating the use of lights and reflectors on certain vehicles and trailers; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 288
2nd Reading ---- 296
CR ---- 452

SB 200—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; * * * requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety to conduct examinations and interviews to evaluate the physical condition and driving ability of the holder of any operator's or chauffeur's license before cancelling such license for subsequent ailments or suspending the licenses of incompetent or dangerous drivers; providing for probation and restrictions to assist in driver improvement; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 288
2nd Reading ---- 296
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 384
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 201—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; prohibiting obstructing windshields and requiring windshield wipers, fender protectors, and mud flaps on certain types of vehicles; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
CR—re-referred ---- 330

SB 202—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and defining the use of certain words and phrases when used in the uniform traffic code; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
CR—re-referred ---- 330

SB 203—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; regulating use of vehicles on the highway and providing that the contents thereof be not permitted to become loose, detached, or in any manner become a hazard to other users of the highway; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
Wd—re-referred ---- 302
CR—re-referred ---- 452

SB 204—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Title 47, Section 121.8, O. S. 1951, paragraph (f) as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296

SB 205—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; amending Section 281, Title 47, O. S. 1951 providing for the release from responsibility of the minor's license on request of the person who signed the application and providing for the joint control of the license of any juvenile by the Commissioner of Public Safety and the parent of the licensee and declaring and emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
Wd—re-referred ---- 302
CR—re-referred ---- 559

SB 206—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety; and requiring motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and pole trailers to be equipped with tail lights and defining the kind and character thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
Wd—re-referred ---- 302
CR—re-referred ---- 323

SB 207—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to public safety and amending Title 47, Section 148, subparagraph (a-8), O. S. 1951, as amended, relating to vehicles transporting explosives or flammable liquids or gases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
Wd—re-referred ---- 302
CR—re-referred ---- 323
CR ---- 341
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 386-387
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 208—By Field—An Act imposing excise tax on lessees of school land; providing for collection; providing deduction from land rental; fixing penalties and liens; providing for use of revenue; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring and emergency.

1st Reading ---- 289
2nd Reading ---- 296
CR ---- 538

SB 209—By Boecher and McSpadden—An Act amending Subsection (c), Section 414.1, Title 2, O. S. 1951, to provide that milk shall contain not less than 3.8% butterfat; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 295
2nd Reading ---- 304
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 829
ML ---- 830
Engrossed—To House ---- 1009

SB 210—By Dendy and McSpadden—An Act relating to soil and water conservation; designating the Pryor creek stream system; chartering the Pryor Creek Watershed Association as a corporation, an agency of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 295
2nd Reading ---- 304
CR ---- 359

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 376
Engrossed—To House 388
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1066-1068
4th Reading 1147
To Governor 1159

SB 211—By Young (Cleveland)—An Act relating to official state travel by privately owned, leased or rented vehicles; requiring state travel claims and vouchers to include certain information on said vehicles; requiring state officials and employees filing travel claims for the use of privately owned, leased or rented vehicles to present proof of minimum coverage for personal liability and property damage arising from the operation thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 298
2nd Reading 304
CR—re-referred 421
CR 492
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 514-515
Engrossed—To House 525

SB 212—By Field—An Act relating to the authority of the State Insurance Commissioner; authorizing the taking of depositions, subpoena of witnesses and documentary evidence; * * * authorizing witness fees and mileage and other expenses; providing for the enforcement of subpoena; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 304
2nd Reading 320
CR 422
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 443-444
Engrossed—To House 453
Referred for enrollment 874
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 213—By Field, Easterly, Wilson (Beckham), Cowden, Young (Cleveland), Maltsberger of the Senate, and Fuller, Davis, Carey, Carmichael of the House —An Act providing for the examination, licensing and revocation of licenses of insurance agents and solicitors; * * *.

1st Reading 304
2nd Reading 320

SB 214—By Collins (Seminole) and Herndon—An Act amending Section 213, Title 29, O. S. 1951, relating to Hunting and Fishing licenses for recipients of assistance from the department of public welfare and the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board.

1st Reading 304
2nd Reading 320
CR 492
Considered—re-referred 512

SB 215—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act amending 68 O. S. 1951 § 659h, relating to exemption from provisions of the Motor Fuel Tax Laws; exempting specifically-prepared napthas and solvents used exclusively for cleaning vehicles by persons engaged in Motor Vehicle manufacture, maintenance, or modification; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 304
2nd Reading ---- 320
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 372
Engrossed—To House ---- 388
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1080
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 216—By Collins (Seminole), Logan and Cook of the Senate, and Taliaferro and Ozmun of the House—An Act establishing standard weights for bread to be sold by the loaf; and providing penalty; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 315
2nd Reading ---- 320

SB 217—By Russell of the Senate, and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to vocational education; establishing the Oklahoma Vocational School and creating a Board of Regents therefor; * * * transferring control and property of school of technical training of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Vocational School; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 319
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 390
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 425-426
Engrossed—To House ---- 439

SB 218—By Field—An Act relating to uniform individual accident and sickness policy provisions; making provisions of Act severable and the invalidity of one or more provisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder; * * *.

1st Reading ---- 319
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced ---- 784
Vote reconsidered by which advanced ---- 829
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 829-830
Engrossed—To House ---- 860
HAs rejected—conference requested—SCs appointed ---- 1076
CCR adopted—passed To House ---- 1102
Referred for enrollment ---- 1159
4th Reading ---- 1159
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 219—By Rinehart—An Act relating to income taxes; providing that so-called social security payments shall not be included in computing "g r o s s income" for income tax purposes and shall thusly be relieved from income taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 319
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 345
Engrossed—To House ---- 358
Referred for enrollment ---- 869
4th Reading ---- 966
To Governor ---- 1013

SB 220—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to the care and support of an illegitimate child or children; providing that it shall be a felony for a parent of an illegitimate child or children to abandon such child or children; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 319
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 566
Engrossed—To House ---- 585

SB 221—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to establishment of minimum wages for laborers and mechanics on work involving construction, alteration and repair where the State of Oklahoma is a party * * *

1st Reading ---- 323
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 422
Wd—re-referred ---- 469
CR ---- 667
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 742-743
ML; failed ---- 751; 758-759

SB 222—By Cook and Dacus—An Act relating to textbooks; providing that contractors for furnishing textbooks for the public schools of the State shall keep books on deposit at a depository to be maintained by the State Board of Education at the State Penitentiary for sale, and for reception of exchange textbooks; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 324
2nd Reading ---- 331

SB 223—By Rinehart—An Act relating to the compensation of election officials; fixing the compensation of the Secretary of the County Election Board in certain counties; amending 26 O. S. 1951 § 24a, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 324
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 380
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 394
Engrossed—To House ---- 407

SB 224—By Logan and Rinehart of the Senate and Sandlin of the House—An Act creating district attorney districts in the State: creating the office of district attorney in each such district, fixing the term of office and eligibility requirements, providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys and other personnel: establishing the duties of the office of district attorney and transferring thereto certain duties of county attorneys: fixing the duties of county attorneys in district attorney districts as to criminal action: * * * providing for the removal of restrictions against the private practice of law by county attorneys in certain instances: providing for the payment to county attorneys in certain instances of one-fourth of bonds and recognizances forfeited; making an appropriation * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 324
2nd Reading ---- 331

SB 225—By Garvin—An Act relating to probate procedure, amending Title 58 O. S. Supp. 1953, Section 808, providing authority for executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed and guardians of infants and insane persons to lease for oil and gas purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 328
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 620-621
Engrossed—To House ---- 629
Referred for enrollment ---- 1116
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 226—By Logan—An Act relating to the practice of architecture in Oklahoma; amending 59 O. S. 1951 § § 45.3, 45.8 and 45.11; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 328
2nd Reading ---- 331

SB 227—By Jones, Wilson (Greer), Field—An Act relating to Roads and Highways, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 48; providing that bids for the construction of State Highways shall be accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Commission's Engineer estimate; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 329
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 672-673
ML ---- 673
Engrossed—To House ---- 721

SB 228—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the office of the Secretary of State for use in mimeographing additional copies of acts of the Legislature; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 329
2nd Reading ---- 331

CR ---- 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 382
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 229—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the office of the Secretary of State to defray the expenses of said Secretary of State in performing the duties imposed on said office, in Title 51, Chapter 1, Section 3, of the Oklahoma Session laws of 1953; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 329
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 382-383
Engrossed—To House ---- 395
HA rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed ---- 558
Conference granted—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794

SB 230—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to Public Safety changing the maximum age limit for highway patrolmen; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 330
2nd Reading ---- 342
CR ---- 559

SB 231—By Young (Haskell), of the Senate, and King of the House— An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation for the fiscal year 1954 of not less than Seven Million Five Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($7,525,000.00) and not more than Seven Million Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($7,530,000.00) and a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not more than eighteen thousand (18,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 331
2nd Reading ---- 342
CR ---- 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 590
Engrossed—To House ---- 596

SB 232—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Governor; providing that the Governor shall fix the duties and compensations of employees making appropriations for extra help and extraordinary protection of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 340
2nd Reading ---- 342
CR ---- 378

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 383
Engrossed—To House 395
Referred for enrollment 545
4th Reading 556
To Governor 577
Governor's approval 592

SB 233—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act authorizing and directing the State Department of Public Safety to notify all operators and chauffeurs by mail of the expiration of their license to operate motor vehicles in this State; * * * providing that licensees may renew licenses by mailing the statutory fee to the Department; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 340
2nd Reading 342

SB 234—By Wilson (Beckham) and Cook—An Act relating to gift tax, * * * providing for the creation of liens; providing the manner of divesting existing liens, and repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 340
2nd Reading 342
CR 624

SB 235—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; providing that at least one member of said Board shall be of the female sex; providing that this Act will not affect present members of said Board and their terms of office; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 340
2nd Reading 342

SB 236—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham)—An Act relating to Public Safety changing the minimum age limit for highway patrolmen and changing the qualifications required of same; amending the first Paragraph of Section 365. Title 47, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 340
2nd Reading 342
CR 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 458
Engrossed—To House 478

SB 237—By Collins (Creek), of the Senate and Johnson of the House—An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Oklahoma; * * * authorizing the Board to employ inspectors, fix salaries and authorize necessary expenses * * * increasing the amount of fee required for a license to sell or offer for sale at retail, any drugs or poisons for the treatment of disease or to compound physicians' prescriptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 341
2nd Reading 354
CR 389
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 391-392

Engrossed To House 407
Referred for enrollment 1057
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 238—By Young (Haskell), of the Senate and Chunings of the House—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having a net assessed valuation, for the fiscal year 1954, of not less than Four Million ($4,000,000.00) Dollars and not more than Five Million Five Hundred Thousand ($5,500,000.00) Dollars, and a population, according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, of not less than Thirteen Thousand (13,000) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 341
2nd Reading 354
CR 555
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 589-590
Engrossed To House 596
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 966
To Governor 1013

SB 239—By Committee on Public Health of the Senate—An Act relating to examination of tuberculosis suspects; requiring hospitalization of recalcitrant tuberculosis patients; preserving to individuals the right to select mode and place of treatment; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 350
2nd Reading 354
CR re-referred 511
CR 676
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 687
Engrossed To House 699
Referred for enrollment 1154
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 240—By Boecher—An Act providing that the Governing Board of any city or town in the State of Oklahoma is authorized to provide by ordinance for a retirement fund and system; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 353
2nd Reading 361
CR 422
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 443
Engrossed To House 453

SB 241—By Hamilton, Young (Haskell)—An Act requiring dog licenses for deer hunting; restricting the number of licenses to be issued to each hunter; requiring the payment of fees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 353
2nd Reading 361
CR 516
Considered advanced 3rd Reading 535; 569; 570

SB 242—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Department of Commerce and Industry; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 353
2nd Reading 361
CR 424
Considered advanced—3rd Reading—referred 448-449
Engrossed To House 464
HAs read 602
HAs rejected conference requested granted—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 783; 875
CCR adopted passed To House 942-944
Referred for enrollment 1047
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 243—By Rinehart—An Act increasing the annual salary, payable by the State, of each Judge of a District or Superior Court of Oklahoma and of each Justice of the Supreme Court and of each Judge of the Criminal Court of Appeals of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 354
2nd Reading 361
CR re-referred 464
CR 775
Considered advanced 3rd Reading 786
ML failed 786; 858-859; 981

SB 244—By Rinehart, Collins (Seminole), Cartwright of the Senate, Evans of the House—An Act regulating the purchasing, gathering and transportation of crude oil, petroleum, condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons of every kind or character within the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 356
2nd Reading 361

SB 245—By Allen of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Board of Education to carry out the terms and provisions of Article 12, Title 70, O. S. 1951, 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 non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 360
2nd Reading 371
CR re-referred 518
CR 705

SB 246—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to service of process upon foreign insurance companies; amending 36 O. S. 1951, Section 101a, to provide that three (3) copies of all process be left with the Commissioner of Insurance, or his assistant, when he is served as the service agent for foreign insurance corporations; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 360
2nd Reading ---- 371

SB 247—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to license fees for chauffers and operators of motor vehicles; amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 312, to provide that tag agents in all counties of the State may retain ten cents (10c) for issuing operators and chauffeurs licenses; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 361
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 371
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 383-384
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 248—By Nix—An Act relating to the South Central Interstate Correction Compact; adopting said Compact on behalf of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 367
2nd Reading ---- 372
CR ---- 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 450
Engrossed—To House ---- 464

SB 249—By Russell—An Act relating to mentally ill persons, mentally retarded persons, and legally incompetent persons; providing that when such person is released or discharged from an institution within the Department of Mental Health it shall be the duty of the superintendent of such institution to make an examination of such person to determine whether such person has become restored to competency; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 367
2nd Reading ---- 372; 387
CR—re-referred ---- 389
CR ---- 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 568
Engrossed—To House ---- 585

SB 250—By Russell—An Act relating to admission of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons who have been admitted to an institution for mentally ill or mentally retarded persons in another State, the District of Columbia, or a Territory of the United States; providing that such person may not be admitted to an institution within the Department of Mental Health of this State except by order of the County Court of the County of this State wherein such person is a resident in a proper proceding under the Mental Health Law; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 367
2nd Reading ---- 372
CR ---- 397
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 405
Engrossed—To House ---- 424

SB 251—By Cook of the Senate, and Sweeney of the House—An Act relating to Law Libraries in certain counties, amending 19 O. S. 1951, Sections 813 and 819; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 367
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 372
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 385-386
Engrossed—To House ---- 395

SB 252—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining unitized equipment; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.1, so as to provide for maximum length of unitized equipment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 368
2nd Reading ---- 372
CR ---- 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 460-461
Engrossed—To House ---- 478

SB 253—By Baldwin—An Act relating to the practice of law; creating the State Bar of Oklahoma; constituting it an administrative agency of the Judicial Department of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 371
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 594
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 644-645
ML—failed ---- 645; 684-685
Engrossed—To House ---- 686

SB 254—By Ballinger and Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to Driving Motor Vehicles under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; providing the penalty therefor; amending 47 O. S. 1951 Sec. 93 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 371
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 452
Stricken ---- 708

SB 255—By Russell of the Senate, and Shipley (Okmulgee) of the House—An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of the County Election Board in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 380
2nd Reading ---- 390
CR ---- 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 571
Engrossed—To House ---- 585

SB 256—By Miskovsky—An Act increasing the annual salary of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

1st Reading ---- 380
2nd Reading ---- 390
CR ---- 740
Stricken ---- 754

SB 257—By Russell and Cowden of the Senate—An Act creating the Blind Rehabilitation Fund; appropriating moneys accruing to the Blind Rehabilitation Fund to the State Board for Vocational Education; providing for the administration of the Blind Rehabilitation Fund by the State Board for Vocational Education through the Section of Services to the Blind; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 388
2nd Reading ---- 390

SB 258—By Public Safety Committee—An Act repealing 47 O. S. 1951 § 238c, relating to licensing of operators and chauffeurs of motor vehicles during service with the armed forces of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 388
2nd Reading ---- 390

SB 259—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay), Green, Craig of the House—An Act amending Section 814 of Title 36 Oklahoma Statutes 1951 relating to group accident and health insurance fixing the minimum number of persons written under a master policy of health and accident insurance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 388
2nd Reading ---- 390
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 526-527
Engrossed—To House ---- 543
Referred for enrollment ---- 1013
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 260—By Hope of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker State Home, Pryor, Oklahoma; stating the purposes for which the appropriation is made; designating the contracting authority; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 388
2nd Reading ---- 390
CR ---- 407
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 434
Engrossed—To House ---- 446
HAs read ---- 820
HAs rejected—conference requested—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 831
Conference granted—Wd from General Conference Committee on Appropriations—referred to $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue ---- 967

SB 261—By Hope of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Pauls Valley State School, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; stating the purposes for which the appropriation is made; designating the contracting authority; making provisions to enter into contracts with the Federal Government; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 390
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 435
Engrossed—To House ---- 446
HAs read ---- 820
HAs rejected—conference requested—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 831
Conference granted—Wd from General Conference Committee on Appropriations—referred to $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue ---- 967

SB 262—By Hope of the Senate— An Act making an appropriation to the regents for higher education; declaring the intention of the legislature; stating the purpose for which this appropriation is made * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 390
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 435-436
Engrossed—To House ---- 446

SB 263—By Russell—An Act relating to the uniform Act for out-of-state parolee supervision; adding the out-of-state incarceration amendment to the interstate compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers; authorizing the sending state to incarcerate an interstate parole or probation violator in the state which has said violator under supervision, or in any other state signatory to said amendment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 390
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 579

SB 264—By McColgin—An Act relating to school district bond elections: amending 70 O. S. 1951 § 15-3; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 397
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 489
Considered—re-referred ---- 497

SB 265—By Mahan of Senate and Shoemake of the House—An Act relating to the purchase, erection or repair of County Courthouses and Jails through Bond Issues; * * * requiring elections; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 406
2nd Reading ---- 409
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 477-478
Engrossed—To House ---- 489
Referred for enrollment ---- 1116
4th Reading ---- 1155
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 266—By Hope—An Act relating to elections; fixing the dates of regular and run-off primary elections; fixing the dates of filing notification and declaration of candidacy; providing for printing of ballots; absentee ballots; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 406
2nd Reading ---- 409
CR ---- 431
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 449
ML—adopted ---- 449; 484
Vote reconsidered by which advanced ---- 484-485

SB 267—By Dacus of Senate and Carmichael, Nixon and Wadley of House—An Act relating to the practice of chiropractic in Oklahoma; amending 59 O. S. 1951, Section 164c; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 406
2nd Reading ---- 409

SB 268—By Fronterhouse—An Act amending Section 513, Title 29, O. S 1951, relating to fishing or hunting upon the land of another, and requiring the written consent of occupant, lessee, or owner, repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 409
2nd Reading ---- 424

SB 269—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House.—An Act making a supplemental appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State; making the appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 409
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 520
Engrossed—To House ---- 525
HA rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed ---- 582
Conference granted—referred General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed—To House ---- 944-945
Referred for enrollment ---- 968
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1107

SB 270—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to Public Safety, * * * prescribing limits for the sizes of buildings or structures which may be transported on public roads and highways; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 422
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR—re-referred ---- 556

SB 271—By Morgan of the Senate and Carey of the House—An Act relating to the salaries of each District Court reporter in District Court Judicial Districts of this State having (A) two (2) counties and only one District Judge, (B) A population in excess of sixty-five thousand (65,000), * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 422
2nd Reading 424
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 497-498
Engrossed—To House 507
Referred for enrollment 869
4th Reading 966
To Governor 1013

SB 272—By Cook—An Act relating to the Oklahoma General Hospital at Clinton, Oklahoma; providing the qualifications of the person managing said institution; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 422
2nd Reading 424
Wd—To Calendar 433
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 449-450
Engrossed—To House 464
HAs read 820-821
HAs rejected—conference requested—SCs appointed 851
Conference granted—HCs named 874
CCR read 953
CCR adopted—passed—To House 1049
Referred for enrollment 1152
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 273—By Shoemake—An Act relating to homestead exemption from taxation; providing for exemption from ad valorem taxation of the entire assessed valuation of homesteads of persons having lost the use of both legs incident to honorable service in the armed forces of the United States; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 422
2nd Reading 424

SB 274—By Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; * * * providing that certain law enforcement activities shall be defined as hazardous employment within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law; providing that regularly employed law enforcement officers of cities and towns of this State and of the State Department of Public Safety shall be included as employees within the meaning of said law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 424
2nd Reading 434
CR—re-referred 454
CR 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 561-562
Engrossed—To House 584

SB 275—By Mahan—An Act relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles; prohibiting the Oklahoma Tax Commission from selling lists of ownership of automobiles or permitting same to be copied or furnishing information obtained from Certificates of Title with certain exceptions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 430
2nd Reading 434
CR 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 457
ML and Wd 461; 470
ML and adopted 470
Vote reconsidered by which advanced 470
Considered 486
Wd—re-referred 598

SB 276—By Logan of the Senate and Ozmun of the House.—An Act relating to express trusts for the furtherance, or providing funds for the furtherance, of authorized or proper functions of the State, or any County, Municipality, Political or Governmental Subdivision, or Governmental Agencies of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 433
2nd Reading 441
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 486; 731-732
ML; failed 733; 758

SB 277—By Collins (Creek) of the Senate, and Arrington and Johnston of the House—An Act relating to Cemeteries and Perpetual Care Funds; declaring policies of the legislature regarding same; defining terms, stating application of the Act and exceptions to same; designating the County Commissioners in each county as the County Cemetery Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 433
2nd Reading 442

SB 278—By Grantham of the Senate, and Bailey (Kay) Craig and Green of the House—An Act relating to the estates of minors and incompetent persons, subject to the jurisdiction of a County Court; * * * to provide that, in specified circumstances, guardian of incompetent adult may give note and mortgage for fifty per cent of purchase price of homestead for such incompetent adult; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 434
2nd Reading 442
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 651
Engrossed—To House 667
Referred for enrollment 1013
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 279—By Boecher, Hope, Hamilton, Cartwright, Field, McColgin, Maltsberger, Cowden and McClendon—An Act relating to the extension of lines of municipal corporations engaged in the distribution of electricity; requiring municipal corporations to obtain prior consent in writing, under certain circumstances, before constructing, extending or acquiring certan facilities; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 448

SB 280—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; increasing weekly benefit amount and duration; reducing contribution experience rate qualifying time; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 448
CR—re-referred 599
CR 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 713
Engrossed—To House 747

SB 281—By Grantham of the Senate, and Craig, Bailey (Kay) and Green of the House—An Act relating to preference right lease lands under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the annual rental to be provided for in all leases, and renewals of leases, of such lands; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 448
CR 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 864
ML; failed 864; 1046

SB 282—By Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to mines; defining mines; making the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 45, Oklahoma Statutes 1951 applicable to mines in the State of Oklahoma wherein lead, zinc or other metals are sought or produced, and all subterranean mining and tunnelling excluding coal and other hydrocarbon mines; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 441
2nd Reading 448

SB 283—By Shoemake—An Act relating to multi-county or district libraries stating purposes of the Act; defining terms; authorizing the establishment of such libraries and providing methods of establishment; * * *.

1st Reading 456
2nd Reading 468
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 532-533
Engrossed—To House 543
Referred for enrollment 873
4th Reading 875
To Governor 875

SB 284—By Wilson (Greer), Nix, Trent and Cook of the Senate, and Hurst, Nigh, Skeith, Edwards and Payton of the House—An Act amending 22 O. S. 1951 § 1277; relating to costs in certain criminal actions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 456
2nd Reading ---- 468
CR ---- 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 581
Engrossed—To House ---- 596
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1115
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 285—By Field—An Act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of Insurance; and making provisions of Act severable.

1st Reading ---- 456
2nd Reading ---- 468
CR ---- 638
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 826
Engrossed—To House ---- 860
Referred for enrollment ---- 1154
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 286—By Field—An Act relating to enforcement of the Insurance Laws of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner, acting through the Attorney General, to prosecute certain action; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 456
2nd Reading ---- 468
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 560
Engrossed—To House ---- 584
Referred for enrollment ---- 1116
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 287—By Field—An Act relating to insurance; repealing sections 451-471, inclusive; 491-518, inclusive; 551-553, inclusive, 561-576, inclusive, 591-593, inclusive, and 631-641, inclusive, Title 36, O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 456
2nd Reading ---- 468
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 535; 650
Engrossed—To House ---- 658
Return of bill requested; return of ---- 662; 693
Bill dispatched to House ---- 857

SB 288—By Field—An Act relating to Motor —Carriers; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 169; permitting filing of Certificate of Liability Insurance in lieu of filing of policy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 456
2nd Reading 468
CR 638
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 965-966
ML—Wd 966
Engrossed—To House 996

SB 289—By Chapman—An Act relating to projects financed in whole or in part with funds appropriated by the legislature, or funds allocated or apportioned under State tax laws; requiring certain building materials and pipes and furniture to be obtained from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary; prohibiting use of certain pipe in construction of roads and highways; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 456
2nd Reading 468
CR 579
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 621-622
ML—adopted 622; 661-662
3rd Reading—referred 701
ML; Wd 709; 717
Engrossed—To House 717

SB 290—By Nix—An Act relating to distribution and sale of motor vehicles; declaring policy of the legislature; defining certain words, terms and phrases; creating Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission and prescribing qualifications and methods of appointment of chairman and members; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 456
2nd Reading 468
CR 478
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 487-488
ML 488
Engrossed—To House 525

SB 291—By Rinehart, Nix, Grantham and Logan—An Act relating to wrongful death; amending Title 12 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 1053, providing for damages for mental anguish; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and declaring this Act and the parts thereof to be separable.

1st Reading 463
2nd Reading 468

SB 292—By Collins (Creek), Young, (Cleveland), of the Senate and Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf of the House—An Act making appropriations to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from the proceeds of the sale of bonds deposited in the building bond fund in the State Treasury, for the construction of new buildings and additions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 467
2nd Reading 482
CR—re-referred 518
CR 525

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 549-550
Engrossed—To House 576

SB 283—By Public Safety Committee—An Act relating to and fixing the speed limits of a motor bus or other vehicle licensed for the express purpose of transporting passengers for hire; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 467
2nd Reading 482
CR—re-referred 555
CR 667
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 688; 689; 812-813
Engrossed—To House 855
Referred for enrollment 1057
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 284—By Boecher, Field, Cook, Mahan, Wilson (Greer), Carrier, Baldwin, McColgin, Easterly, Coppock of the Senate, and Ogden, Green, Larason, Morford, Etling, Sumrall, Camp, Landley, Kelly, Taylor, of the House—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the exemption of feeds, seeds, fertilizer, farm machinery and agricultural chemicals from the application of the Oklahoma Sales Tax; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 467
2nd Reading 482
CR 556
Wd—re-referred 708

SB 285—By Walker—An Act relating to the State Soil Conservation Board; authorizing said board to enter into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to promote watershed protection and flood prevention; authorizing a trust fund account; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 467
2nd Reading 483
CR 500
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 849
Engrossed—To House 875

SB 286—By McSpadden of the Senate and Wadley and Munson of the House—An Act relating to the right of privacy; prohibiting any person, firm or corporatoin from using the name, portrait or picture of any other person for advertising or trade during such person's lifetime or for a period of fifty (50) years from and after his or her death without the written consent of such person if living or if deceased the written consent of his or her surviving spouse or if no spouse be surviving the written consent of certain descendents; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 467
2nd Reading 483
CR 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 572
Engrossed—To House 584

HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1110
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 297—By Price of the Senate, and Nixon of the House—An Act amending subsection (e) of 26 O. S. 1951 § 101c; and 26 O. S. 1951 § 101e; relating to the Registration of Electors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 489
2nd Reading 491
CR 692
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 709-710
Engrossed—To House 730
Referred for enrollment 1153
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 298—By Allen—An Act exempting religious, charitable, and eleemosynary corporations from the limitations of Title 18, O. S. 1951, Section 1.20 relating to real estate ownership; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 491
2nd Reading 501
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 571-572
ML; consideration deferred; M Wd 576; 617; 623
Engrossed—To House 629
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1114-1115
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 299—By Hope—An Act relating to surplus property; amending Title 80, O. S. 1951, Section 34.6; authorizing the purchase of truck type vehicles; prohibiting purchase of passenger type vehicles; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 491
2nd Reading 501
CR 525
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 550-551
Engrossed—To House 576
Referred for enrollment 874
4th Reading 1014
To Governor 1040

SB 300—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act authorizing Eddie Dean Tucker, a minor, to bring a suit against the State of Oklahoma, by and through his father, and next friend Earl Tucker, for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained while riding in an automobile upon State Highway No. 9; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 498
2nd Reading 501
CR 624
Considered—stricken 637

SB 301—By Miskovsky and Price of the Senate and Chambers, Foster, Andrews, Fuller, McCarty, Cunningham and Rogers of the House.—An Act providing for the destruction of certain records and providing for photographing, micro-filming or reproduction on film of certain records of the County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the 1950 or any subsequent federal decennial census; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 498
2nd Reading ---- 501
CR ---- 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 746
Engrossed—To House ---- 762
Referred for enrollment ---- 1057
4th Reading ---- 1134
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 302—By Price, Wilson (Beckham), Young (Haskell), of the Senate and Nixon, Romang of the House.—An Act relating to the calling of a grand jury annually in each county of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 500
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 599
Considered—stricken ---- 639

SB 303—By Collins (Seminole).—An Act repealing Section 344, Title 69 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the use of county road machinery in constructing and maintaining terraces and ditches for soil conservation purposes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 501
2nd Reading ---- 510

SB 304—By Collins (Seminole).—An Act prohibiting corporations from deducting or discounting their employees are serving as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 501
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 669
ML ---- 669

SB 305—By Shoemake, Grantham, Coppock, Boecher, Chapman, Carrier, Young (Cleveland), of the Senate, and Ozmun, Munson, Wolf (Cleveland), Venters, of the House.—An Act to prevent the practice of subsidizing, in the business of dealing in milk, cream, ice cream, frozen desserts, and other dairy products, and making unlawful the doing of certain acts by processors, wholesalers, or distributors of milk, cream, ice cream, frozen desserts, and other dairy products; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 501
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 706-707; 723

Engrossed—To House 739
Referred for enrollment 1118
4th Reading 1159
To Governor 1159

SB 306—By McColgin, Field.—An Act relating to drivers' licenses; prescribing the fee for operator's license, commercial chauffeur's license, and chauffeur's license and renewals thereof; providing for compensation of any tag agent issuing such licenses or renewals; requiring records, and prescribing notice of expiration of such licenses or renewals; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 507
2nd Reading 510

SB 307—By Allen and Wilson (Beckham) — A Bill to create the Public Safety Commissioner; * * * to transfer the powers and privileges of the Department of Public Safety and of the Commissioner of Public Safety to the Public Safety Commission; * * * and to declare an emergency.

1st Reading 510
2nd Reading 519
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 711-712
ML 712
Engrossed—To House 776

SB 308—By Cook, Dacus, Allen, Chapman and Hope of the Senate—An Act relating to water conservancy districts; * * * providing for classes of conservancy districts with special provisions concerning same: authorizing contracts with federal government to enable securing of benefits from federal legislation and empowering complete conformity to requirements necessary thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 516
2nd Reading 519
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 643-644
Engrossed—To House 662
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1146-1147
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 309—By Cook and Dacus—An Act relating to non-cancellable and guaranteed renewable insurance policies; amending Title 36 § 818 O. S. 1951; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 516
2nd Reading 519

SB 310—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to workmen's compensation; * * * extending coverage to State employees; providing that employer or carrier furnish the State Industrial Commission reports on medical costs; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 516
2nd Reading 519; 521

SB 311—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate; and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the State Board of Public Affairs to be contracted by the State Board of Public Affairs for the construction of new buildings and to repair, replace and modernize existing public buildings on the grounds of institutions named herein, including the purchase of equipment and the replacement of fixed equipment necessary to place the heating, water and electrical systems in condition to supply the facilities at each of said institutions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 518
2nd Reading 526
CR 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 548-549
Engrossed—To House 576
HAs read 703
HAs rejected—referred to General Conference Committee on Appropriations, to be appointed 714
House grants conference, referring bill to Conference Committee on $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue 793
Wd from General Conference Committee on Appropriations and referred to Conference Committee on $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue 799

SB 312—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate, and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act making an appropriation to the District Courts; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; fixing lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 518
2nd Reading 526
CR 546
Wd—re-referred 706
CR 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 743
Engrossed—To House 762
Referred for enrollment 998
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 313—By Shoemake—An Act relating to dead bodies; authorizing post mortem examination of dead bodies under certain circumstances; authorizing disinterment of dead bodies under certain circumstances; * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 518
2nd Reading 526
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 747
Engrossed—To House 762

SB 314—By Allen, Grantham, McClendon, Cook and Boecher.—An Act to exempt from all State taxes gasoline and motor fuel purchased by a school district and used exclusively in motor vehicles owned, leased, or hired by the school district for (A) transportation of children to and from school, or (B) transportation of members of a Future Farmers of America or Four-H organization sponsored by the school district; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 525
2nd Reading 539
CR 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 862-863
Engrossed—To House 875

SB 315—By Shoemake and Fine—An Act providing for free boating privileges on Greenleaf Lake; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 525
2nd Reading—To Calendar 539
Wd—re-referred 615
CR 638
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 639-640
ML—Wd 640; 672
Engrossed—To House 672
HA rejected—conference requested—SCs appointed 1089
Conference granted—HCs named 1104
CCR adopted—passed—to House 1105
Referred for enrollment 1152
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 316—By Shoemake.—An Act relating to county officers; relating to salaries of the Sheriff and Sheriff's Undersheriffs, Deputies, Assistants, Jailers, Matrons, Clerical and other employees in certain counties and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 526
2nd Reading—To Calendar 539
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 712
Engrossed—To House 725
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1062
4th Reading 1147
To Governor 1159

SB 317—By Miskovsky.—An Act relating to the filing in the office of the Secretary of State of articles of incorporation or amended articles of incorporation of domestic stock insurance companies organized under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539

SB 318—By Rinehart.—An Act relating to County Law Libraries; providing for supplementing Law Library Fund from the Court Fund in certain counties; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 710
Engrossed—To House 730
Referred for enrollment 1013
4th Reading 1073

To Governor 1115

SB 319—By Young (Haskell), Boecher and Herndon—An Act relating to products and articles produced or manufactured by the Penal Institutions of this State; requiring all departments, institutions, agencies, instrumentalities, and all other divisions or units of government, supported in whole or in part by public funds, to purchase said products and articles; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539

SB 320—By Trent—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase a bus for the boys training school for white boys; repealing conflicting Laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 647-648
Engrossed—To House 662
Referred for enrollment 1060
4th Reading 1147
To Governor 1159

SB 321—By Trent, McSpadden and Cartwright—An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O. S. 1951 § 556a; relating to the compensation of election officers acting in and for election precincts of counties in this state; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539
CR—re-referred 577

SB 322—By Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate—An Act relating to fishing by trotlines; making certain requirements of trotlines; providing for confiscation of trotlines not conforming to requirements; making it a misdemeanor to take fish from a trotline belonging to another person without the owner's consent.

1st Reading 536
2nd Reading 539

SB 323—By Shoemake, Miskovsky, Russell, Logan, Easterly, Rinehart, McSpadden, Cartwright, Mahan, Wilson (Beckham), Maltsberger, Fronterhouse, Hamilton, Field, Carrier, Walker, Price, Hope, Cook, Ballinger, Frazier, Young (Cleveland), McColgin, Collins (Creek), and Cowden—An Act amending Sections 163.2, 163.8, 163.11 and 163.16 of Title 37, O. S. 1951, defining terms, providing qualifications for retail dealers in non-intoxicating beverages, establishing procedures for granting or refusing such licenses * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 538
2nd Reading 547
CR 559
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 586-587
Engrossed—To House 598

SB 324—By Miskovsky and Rinehart. —An Act relating to grocery stores and meat markets; requiring that such stores not be open to the public on Sundays * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 539
2nd Reading ---- 547
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—stricken ---- 630-631
ML—adopted ---- 631; 658-659
Vote reconsidered by which advanced ---- 659
Considered—stricken ---- 659
Vote reconsidered by which stricken ---- 697
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 697-699
Engrossed—To House ---- 708

SB 325—By Field—An Act authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner, under prescribed conditions, to file injunction and certain ancillary receivership proceedings against defined persons, firms, co-partnerships, corporations or associations, * * * ;and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 546
2nd Reading ---- 559

SB 326—By Field—An Act relating to joint control by sureties and others of money and other assets, for which such sureties and others are or may be held responsible; permitting agreement between such sureties and others concerning the deposit thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 546
2nd Reading ---- 559

SB 327—By Russell of the Senate, and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation, amending Title 85 O. S. 1951, Section 14 to provide for the choosing of the person to administer treatment to an injured employee by such employee or another on his behalf * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 546
2nd Reading ---- 559
CR ---- 599
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 616-617
Engrossed—To House ---- 629
Referred for enrollment ---- 1057
4th Reading ---- 1147
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 328—By Russell of the Senate and Shipley of the House—An Act relating to mines; prohibiting drilling of oil or gas wells within two hundred (200) feet of underground coal mines; defining workable coal beds or seams; regulating drilling of oil, gas, salt water disposal or other wells drilled in connection with oil or gas production through workable coal beds, and providing for plugging thereof.

1st Reading ---- 546
2nd Reading ---- 559
CR ---- 599

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 641-642
Engrossed—To House 658
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1110
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 329—By Russell—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951 § 186; relating to the forfeiture of stay and appearance bonds and recognizances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 559
CR 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 648-649
Engrossed—To House 658

SB 330—By Allen of the Senate, and Bullard, Davis and Taliaferro of the House—An Act directing the Oklahoma Department of Highways to make soil tests for the several counties of the State, authorizing the Department to charge the counties the actual cost of said tests, authorizing the several counties to pay the Department therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 546
2nd Reading 559
CR 624

SB 331—By Herndon of the Senate, and Stewart, McCarty of the House—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board authorizing the Board to sell equipment, materials and supplies acquired by it, when the same are not necessary * * *, and providing for the disposition of the funds received as result of such sales.

1st Reading 555
2nd Reading 560
CR 719
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 767
Engrossed—To House 783

SB 332—By Walker—An Act creating the "Washita Valley Flood Control Fund"; to be a revolving fund under the control and supervision of the State Soil Conservation Board for allocation as provided herein to soil conservation districts for acquisition of real property, easements, or interests therein necessary for installation of upstream flood control structures * * *; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 555
2nd Reading 560
CR 629
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 737
Engrossed—To House 750
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1038-1039
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1115

SB 333—By Herndon, Wilson (Beckham), McSpadden, Frazier, Collins (Seminole)—An Act declaring the public policy with regard to certain highways traversing or passing through certain cities and towns of this State; requiring a vote of the people of said cities and towns prior to moving or relocating certain highways in such a manner as to by-pass or divert present highway routings * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 555
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 624
Wd—re-referred ---- 777

SB 334—By Price, Young (Haskell)—An Act relating to public officers; providing certain duties for the Attorney General and the State Examiner and Inspector; providing for official opinions of Attorney General upon request of the State Examiner and Inspector in certain instances * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 559
2nd Reading ---- 579
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 642; 680-681
ML—adopted ---- 700; 738
3rd Reading ---- 738

SB 335—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to hunting and fishing by State residents over sixty-five (65) years of age and by disabled veterans; providing for issuance of an identification card by the State Game and Fish Commission * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 559
2nd Reading ---- 579

SB 336—By Collins (Seminole), Cartwright, Frazier, Herndon and Trent of the Senate, and Tinker of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation along highways and roads * * *; prescribing duties of the State Highway Commission in connection with State and federal roads and highways within this State; authorizing cooperation with landowners adjacent to highway systems; requiring cooperation by the State Highway Commission with the United States Bureau of Public Roads and the Soil Conservation Service and participation and agreements therewith; authorizing expenditure of funds for prevention of flood damage to roads and highways * * *.

1st Reading ---- 570
2nd Reading ---- 579

SB 337—By Cowden of the Senate, and Allard of the House—An Act relating to the taxation of property used exclusively for the manufacture of products from lint cotton, wool, or synthetic fibers, or combinations thereof * * *; levying a gross production tax on the value of said products in lieu of ad valorem taxes on said property * * *.

1st Reading ---- 577
2nd Reading ---- 579
CR ---- 593
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 631

Engrossed—To House ---- 650
Referred for enrollment ---- 703
4th Reading ---- 716
To Governor ---- 740
Governor's approval ---- 774

SB 338—By Shoemake—An Act relating to sales of real estate belonging to the estates of decedents; authorizing the listing of any such property with any one or more real estate brokers duly licensed as such by the State of Oklahoma, whenever the County Court, in an order authorizing the sale of any such property * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 577
2nd Reading ---- 579
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 689
ML ---- 690
Engrossed—To House ---- 741

SB 339—By Collins (Creek), Fine—An Act relating to limitation of real actions; amending 12 O. S. 1951 § 93 so as to make it inapplicable to real estate owned by municipalities, eleemosynary institutions and tax exempt Indian lands; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 579
2nd Reading ---- 593
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 642-643
Engrossed—To House ---- 658

SB 340—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county offices or departments; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) persons to prescribe maximum hours; providing for certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 591
2nd Reading ---- 593
CR ---- 776
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 801
Engrossed—To House ---- 828
Referred for enrollment ---- 1154
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 341—By Russell and Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act authorizing the McLain Memorial Commission to purchase and construct a memorial; making an appropriation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 591
2nd Reading ---- 593
CR ---- 676
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 700
Engrossed—To House ---- 708

SB 342—By Hamilton—An Act relating to the powers and duties of the State Game and Fish Commission; amending 29 O. S. 1951 § 106 to provide that said commission may regulate the number of deer which may be killed but shall have no authority to restrict the killing of deer as to sex or size; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 591
2nd Reading ---- 593
CR ---- 664

SB 343—By Nix—An Act prohibiting livestock from running at large in certain areas of the state; amending 4 O. S. 1951 § 94; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 594
2nd Reading ---- 601

SB 344—By Wilson (Greer) and Frazier of the Senate and Norman of the House—An Act relating to special identification auto license plates; * * * to provide for the issuance of special identification license plates for automobiles equipped with amateur radio transmitters upon payment of regular license fees; prescribing regulations concerning same; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 603
2nd Reading ---- 629
CR ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 749-750
Engrossed—To House ---- 762

SB 345—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to fees collected by the State Board of Barber Examiners and the compensation of its secretary; amending 50 O. S. 1951 § § 72, 74 and 82; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 604
2nd Reading ---- 629
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—stricken ---- 682; 712-713
ML; adopted ---- 713; 758
Considereed—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 762

SB 346—By Collins (Seminole), Miskovsky, Price—An Act relating to turnpikes, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 654, as amended, relating to definitions; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 655, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 656, as amended, relating to street and highway crossings and relocations, surveys, and use of state land; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 623
2nd Reading ---- 629

SB 347—By Price—An Act relating to removal from office of certain officers; providing for removal from office for acts committed or failure to perform any duty regardless of whether committed in term in which judgment or decree of removal is entered, or in the preceding term; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 638
2nd Reading ---- 639
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 706
Engrossed—To House ---- 725

SB 348—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—An Act amending Senate Bill No. 83, Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 638
2nd Reading ---- 639
CR ---- 664
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 675-676
Engrossed—To House ---- 684
Referred for enrollment ---- 874
4th Reading ---- 1014
To Governor ---- 1040

SB 349—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act making an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma for the payment of a bounty on crows and to defray the cost of additional control measures; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 638
2nd Reading ---- 639
CR ---- 741

SB 350—By Trent and Collins (Seminole)—An Act relating to the State Department of Commerce and Industry; requiring said Department to make a survey of each of the counties of Oklahoma to ascertain its potentiality for securing industry and the facilities of each county for maintaining various industries; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 638
2nd Reading ---- 639
CR ---- 653
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 674-675
Engrossed—To House ---- 684

SB 351—By Carrier—An Act relating to commercial and other advertising on traffic signs, signals and devices on certain streets and highways; authorizing the governing boards of cities and towns to permit said advertising on streets not designated as State or Federal Highways or extensions thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 639
2nd Reading ---- 655
CR—re-referred ---- 739
CR ---- 874

SB 352—By Allen—An Act relating to costs in criminal cases; providing for the collection of an arrest fee and mileage as costs in cases wherein arrest was made by Highway Patrolman; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 653

2nd Reading ---- 655

SB 353—By Miskovsky—An Act making appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 653
2nd Reading ---- 655
CR ---- 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 745-746
Engrossed—To House ---- 762
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1040
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governer ---- 1115

SB 354—By Garvin, of the Senate, and Bullard and Bond, of the House—An Act relating to the use of State excise tax moneys apportioned and paid to the various counties of the State to be used on school bus routes or mail routes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 664
2nd Reading ---- 667
CR—re-referred ---- 874
CR ---- 1014
Stricken ---- 1060

SB 355 — By Garvin, Mahan, Jones, Rinehart, Cowden, Grantham—An Act relating to unemployment compensation; reducing the contribution experience rate qualifying time; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 664
2nd Reading ---- 667
CR ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 732-733
Engrossed—To House ---- 753
Referred for enrollment ---- 998
4th Reading ---- 1073
To Governor ---- 1115

SB 356—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to county officers in counties having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) according to the 1950 Federal Decennial Census; fixing their term of office; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 667
2nd Reading ---- 680
CR ---- 864

SB 357—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to public buildings and public works; amending 61 O. S. 1951 § § 1 and 2 to require that the contractor or contractors shall also pay all indebtedness incurred for the repairs of machinery or equipment used in such work; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 667
2nd Reading ---- 680

CR ---- 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 778
ML; adopted ---- 778; 831
3rd Reading—referred ---- 831
Engrossed—To House ---- 847
Referred for enrollment ---- 1154
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 358 — By Fine, Mahan, Collins (Creek), Cartwright—An Act prescribing the liability of the owner, operator or person responsible for the operation of an aircraft for the injury or death of a guest; and declaring an emergency.
1st Reading ---- 677
2nd Reading ---- 680

SB 359—By Cartwright—An Act relating to the purchase of goods by state departments, agencies or institutions, and by the governing boards or purchasing agents of any municipal sub-division of government; * * * and declaring an emergency.
1st Reading ---- 677
2nd Reading ---- 680

SB 360—By Cartwright—An Act relating to public works; requiring all state departments and municipal subdivisions of government to contract with Oklahoma Contractors, with certain exceptions; providing contracts executed in violation of Act are void; and declaring an emergency.
1st Reading ---- 677
2nd Reading ---- 680

SB 361—By Allen—An Act relating to County Officers; fixing the salary of the County Attorney, and providing that there shall be no deputy or assistant County Attorney in counties having a population of more than 34,000 and a land area of more than 1090 square miles; * * * and declaring an emergency.
1st Reading ---- 686
2nd Reading ---- 691
CR ---- 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 753-754
Engrossed—To House ---- 783
Referred for enrollment ---- 869
House requested return of bill; request rescinded ---- 874; 875
4th Reading ---- 966
To Governor ---- 1013

SB 362—By Nix—An Act relating to private architectural services for State Agencies, Departments, Authorities, Institutions and Instrumentalities; creating a Committee on State Architectuarl Fees; * * * and declaring an emergency
1st Reading ---- 686
2nd Reading ---- 691
CR ---- 818

SB 363—By Fronterhouse—An Act relating to game fish; declaring trout of all species to be game fish and authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to fix seasons when same may be taken and to fix daily bag limits thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 694
CR 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 722-723
Engrossed—To House 753
Referred for enrollment 1060
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 364—By Cook and Grantham of the Senate and Fuller and Hall of the House — An Act relating to mental health; * * * as to age of child who may sign petition; * * * to provide that fees of Sanity Commission shall not exceed twenty dollars ($20.00); amending Section 60 of said Title, to define the words "Court of Competent Jurisdiction"; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 694
CR 722
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 778-779
Engrossed—To House 800
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1152-1153
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 365—By Boecher—An Act to define and regulate public auction sales; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 694

SB 366—By Jones of the Senate and Bullard of the House—An Act requiring the Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretary of State and additional employees in the Secretary of State's office to be bonded to the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 692
2nd Reading 694
CR 739
Stricken 847

SB 367—By Carrier of the Senate, and Camp and Romang of the House—An Act relating to traveling expenses and reimbursement therefor of county assessor and deputies in all counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) nor more than eighty thousand (80,000) * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 694
2nd Reading—To Calendar 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 746-747

Engrossed—To House ---- 762
Referred for enrollment ---- 869
4th Reading ---- 966
To Governor ---- 1013

SB 368—By Coppock and Carrier of the Senate, and Morford of the House—An Act creating and providing for the maintenance and operation of a state institution for delinquent boys to be known as the Oklahoma School for Boys, at Helena, Oklahoma, to be located at and make use of the properties formerly constituting the West Oklahoma Home for White Children * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 702
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 742
Engrossed—To House ---- 762
HAs read ---- 1046
HAs rejected—conferenced requested—SCs appointed ---- 1048
Conference granted—appointment of SCs rescinded—referred to Conference Committee appointed to consider $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue ---- 1056-1057

SB 369—By Fine—An Act approving a Resolution of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board with respect to the construction and leasing of certain facilities to be acquired by said Board; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 720
2nd Reading ---- 722
CR ---- 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 811-812; 831-832
Engrossed—To House ---- 855

SB 370—By Fine—An Act relating to water systems * * *; authorizing counties singly or jointly with other counties and municipalities, and with the federal government to provide for water systems; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 720
2nd Reading ---- 722
CR ---- 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 786
ML; adopted ---- 786-787; 860
3rd Reading—referred ---- 860
Engrossed—To House ---- 875
Referred for enrollment ---- 1060
4th Reading ---- 1147
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 371—By Fine—An Act relating to teachers; providing for leave of absence for teachers called to active service or duty in the armed forces of this State or of the United States * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 720
2nd Reading ---- 722
CR ---- 775
Stricken ---- 860

SB 372—By Boecher of the Senate, and Cartwright, Sandlin, Kelly, Spear, Burton, Bohr of the House—An Act relating to Foreign and Domestic Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporations; defining the term "Rural area" * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 721
2nd Reading ---- 741
CR ---- 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 780-781
Engrossed—To House ---- 787
Referred for enrollment ---- 1060
4th Reading ---- 1101
To Governor ---- 1118

SB 373—By Grantham of the Senate, and Bailey (Kay), Craig and Green of the House—An Act relating to soil conservation districts; providing for certificates of organization of such districts; providing for elections and terms of office of Supervisors * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 721
2nd Reading ---- 741
CR ---- 798

SB 374—By Cook and Rinehart of the Senate, and Ozmun, Spear, Daniel, Arrington and Levergood of the House—An Act regulating the practice of ophthalmic dispensing, providing for the examination, licensing and registration of ophthalmic dispensers by the Board of Medical examiners * * *.

1st Reading ---- 740
2nd Reading ---- 741
Wd—To Calendar ---- 766
Wd—re-referred ---- 784

SB 375—By Miskovsky—An Act relating to elections; authorizing appointment of precinct registrars as official counters in certain counties; amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 361; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 740
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 741
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 764-765
Engrossed—To House ---- 783
Referred for enrollment ---- 1148
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SB 376—By Baldwin—An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Highway Commission, authorizing and directing the commission to prepare an approved list of highway construction and maintenance equipment or machinery and prescribing procedure for the purchase of such equipment and machinery * * *; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 740
2nd Reading ---- 741
CR ---- 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 813-814

Votes reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced 833-834
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 834
Engrossed To House 836
HAs rejected conference requested SCs appointed 1035-1036
Conference granted HCs named 1038
CCR adopted passed To House 1092-1093
Referred for enrollment 1152
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 377 By Russell, Baldwin, Cartwright, Rinehart, Hamilton, Field, McClendon, Jones, Cook, Fronterhouse, Collins (Creek), Fine An Act creating the position of State Prosecuting Attorney; providing for their duties, powers, compensation, and operation of the office; making funds available therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 740
2nd Reading 741
CR 775
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 781; 782
Engrossed To House 800

SB 378 By Miskovsky, of the Senate, and Harkey of the House An Act relating to county officers; providing for elections and terms of office of county officers; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 753
2nd Reading To Calendar 777
Stricken 813

SB 379 By Logan An Act relating to courts; providing for additional duties by authorizing Superior Court Judges, upon designation by the Chief Justice, to hold court in other judicial districts; providing for the payment of travel expense and compensation for such additional duties; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 771
2nd Reading To Calendar 777
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 859-860
ML, Wd 864; 945
Engrossed To House 961
HAs concurred in passed referred for enrollment 1068-1069
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 380 By Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Sandlin of the House An Act relating to workmen's compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1951 § 22 as amended; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 771
2nd Reading To Calendar 777
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 812
ML, Wd 812; 814
Engrossed To House 855
Referred for enrollment 1057

4th Reading 1086
To Governor 1126

SB 381 By Shoemake—An Act relating to county officers; fixing salary of county judge in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 771
2nd Reading—To Calendar 777
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 851-852
Engrossed—To House 875
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1063
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 382—By Coppock—An Act relating to Natural gas; providing for the fixing of prices by the Corporation Commission for the taking of natural gas under certain circumstances; amending Title 52, O. S. 1951, Section 233; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 771
2nd Reading—To Calendar 777
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 800-801
Engrossed—To House 828

SB 383—By Miskovsky of Senate and McCarty of House—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951: Sections 865.4, 865.5, 865.8 as amended by Senate Bill 422 of 1953 Session Laws; relating to county planning and zoning; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 776
2nd Reading—To Calendar 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 826-827
Engrossed—To House 855
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 1072-1073
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SB 384—By Miskovsky of the Senate and McCarty of the House—An Act relating to resurfacing streets; * * * to provide that determination of governing body of necessity for such resurfacing shall be final in counties having a city with a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 777
2nd Reading—To Calendar 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 836-837
Engrossed—To House 855

SB 385—By Miskovsky.—An Act relating to traveling expenses and reimbursement therefor of County Assessor and Deputies in all counties of the State of Oklahoma having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) nor more than four hundred thousand (400,000); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 787
2nd Reading—To Calendar 799

Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 840
Engrossed To House 855
Referred for enrollment 1057
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 386 By Collins (Creek) of the Senate and Finch, Allard and Shibley of the House—An Act relating to salaries of judicial officers in certain counties having a population of not less than forty-one thousand five hundred (41,500) or more than forty-three thousand two hundred fifty (43,250) inhabitants, * * * and having a district judge nominated from said counties and elected at large in the judicial district and also having a superior court in said county, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 798
2nd Reading To Calendar 822
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 845
Engrossed To House 875
Referred for enrollment 1057
4th Reading 1134
To Governor 1159

SB 387 By Nix—An Act reappropriating the amount originally appropriated by Section 5 of House Bill No. 582 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature, designating the contracting authority; making the reappropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 818
2nd Reading 822
CR 950

SB 388 By Herndon, Frazier of the Senate—An Act relating to the profession of Practical Nursing, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 998
2nd Reading 1009

PART II
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "1st Reading")

SJR 1—By Shoemake, Frazier, McSpadden and Dacus of the Senate, and Shoemake, Hammers and McCarty of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by the addition of a Section thereto to be known as Article X, Section 32a, 32b, 32c, 32d, 32e, whereby the State may become indebted for the purpose of financing loans to Veterans for the purchase or improvement of farms or homes * * *, and providing for submission of said proposed amendment at a special election.

1st Reading 59
2nd Reading 60
CR—re-referred 117
CR 117
Wd—re-referred 125
CR 446
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 471-475
Engrossed—To House 489
HA read 794-797
HA concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment 802-807
4th Reading 847
To Governor 858

SJR 2—By Rinehart, Fine, Miskovsky, Baldwin, Cowden and Grantham of the Senate, and Ozmun, Arrington, Munson, Pazourek, Rhoads and Taliaferro of the House—A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turnpike to be constructed from near Oklahoma City to the Kansas State Line and from Oklahoma City to the Texas State Line as the "Bailey Turnpikes."

1st Reading 60
2nd Reading 65

SJR 3—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and McCarty of the House—An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a Section to Article X to be known as Section 32; authorizing cities and towns to incur indebtedness for purchasing, constructing, repairing, improving, extending or enlarging public utilities payable solely from income and revenue of public utility whether owned exclusively by such city or town or not upon vote of majority of qualified voters voting at an election and in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X of the Constitution; authorizing cities and towns to enter into contracts binding income and revenue beyond fiscal

year for purchase of water without vote of electors and in a larger amount than that specified in Section 26, Article X of the Constitution; authorizing Governing Board of Institutions, Colleges and Universities to enter into contracts binding income and revenue beyond biennium for purchase of water.

1st Reading 97
2nd Reading 101
CR—re-referred 664
CR 705
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 725-728
Engrossed To House 750
HAs concurred in passed referred for enrollment 946-949
4th Reading 1073
To Governor 1118

SJR 4—By Miskovsky of the Senate, and Harkey of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute a lease upon lots one (1) and two (2) block thirteen (13) State Capitol Addition to Oklahoma City to the Capitol Presbyterian Church for use as a parking lot.

1st Reading 134
2nd Reading 138
CR 158
Considered advanced 3rd Reading—referred 161-162
Engrossed To House 168
Referred for enrollment 320
4th Reading 328
To Governor 331
Governor's approval 358

SJR 5—By Senate Committee on Education—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, by amending Sections 9, 10 and 26 thereof and adding a new Section thereto; relating to financing of public schools; and ordering special election.

1st Reading 140
2nd Reading 144
CR—re-referred 168

SJR 6—By Allen of the Senate, and Davis and Lance of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Article XIII-D thereto, providing for a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma College for Women; and ordering a special election.

1st Reading 180
2nd Reading 185
CR 468
Considered advanced 3rd Reading—referred 618-620
Engrossed To House 637
Referred for enrollment 858
4th Reading 987
To Governor 1016

SJR 7—By Walker of the Senate, and Payne (Marshall) of the House—A Joint Resolution giving Oklahoma's Legislative approval to the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia into the Southern Regional Education Compact * * *.

1st Reading 180
2nd Reading 185
CR 206
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 229
Engrossed—To House 234-235
Referred for enrollment 358
4th Reading 367
To Governor 378
Governor's approval 407

SJR 8—By McSpadden of the Senate, and Wadley of the House—A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding Article XIII-C thereto; providing for a Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, Oklahoma, and ordering a special election.

1st Reading 180
2nd Reading 185
CR 468
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 634-636
Engrossed—To House 640
Referred for enrollment 858
4th Reading 987
To Governor 1016

SJR 9—By Hope and Cowden of the Senate and Larason and Huff of the House—A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Affairs of the State of Oklahoma to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of an office and warehouse for the department of surplus property; money for said construction to be appropriated from the surplus property fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 201
2nd Reading 206
CR 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 262-263
Engrossed—To House 270
Referred for enrollment 578
4th Reading 585
To Governor 594
Governor's approval 653

SJR 10—By Baldwin—A Resolution relating to the West Oklahoma Home for White Children; authorizing the disposition of the buildings, equipment and property of said home by either sale, transfer or lease; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 216
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 422

SJR 11—By Public Safety Committee—A Joint Resolution accepting and vitalizing the retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction over the right-of-way for United States highways 62 and 277 within the Fort Sill Military Reservation, Oklahoma, to the State of Oklahoma; * * *

1st Reading ---- 227
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 386
Engrossed—To House ---- 395
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 965
To Governor ---- 1013

SJR 12—By Miskovsky — A Joint Resolution authorizing the televising of athletic events at the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; * * *

1st Reading ---- 251
2nd Reading ---- 258

SJR 13 — By Collins (Seminole) — A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, by adding Section 26; providing for five member state industrial commission; and providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

1st Reading ---- 255
2nd Reading ---- 258
CR—re-referred ---- 271

SJR 14—By Logan—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to be known as Section 8 of said Article and calling a special election thereon.

1st Reading ---- 330
2nd Reading ---- 342
CR ---- 370

SJR 15—By Easterly, Field, McColgin, and Maltsberger—A Joint Resolution directing attention to sound public policy with respect to division of taxing powers as between the Federal Government and the States and their Subdivisions; and calling upon the Congress of the United States to follow recommendations of the Committee on Intergovernmental relations designed to bring about less reliance on Federal grants-in-aid, and to institute appropriate action to reduce excessive Federal tax rates and limit the unrestricted taxing power of Congress in favor of the States and their Subdivisions to the end that our form of Government shall survive.

1st Reading ---- 339
2nd Reading ---- 342

CR ---- 623
Considered--advanced--3rd Reading—referred ---- 728-730
Engrossed—To House ---- 753
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 987
To Governor ---- 1016

SJR 16—By Carrier of the Senate and Camp and Romang of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical colleges to sell the artificial insemination station in Garfield county at public auction for cash and place the proceeds in the general revenue fund.

1st Reading ---- 353
2nd Reading ---- 361
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 485
Engrossed—To House ---- 490
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 564
4th Reading ---- 585
To Governor ---- 594
Governor's approval ---- 653

SJR 17—By Young (Haskell) of the Senate and King and Ruby of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to furnish brick, free of charge, from the State Penitentiary to the Rentiesville School District in McIntosh county, said district to pay transportation thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 371
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 518
Stricken ---- 827

SJR 18 — By Miskovsky — A Joint Resolution providing for the expenses of the Governor; providing for the expiration date of the provisions of this Resolution; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 380
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 390
Stricken ---- 391

SJR 19—By Cook and Nix—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to enter into a contract with the Dan Vinson Foundation, a Corporation under which said Board will furnish not more than fifty thousand (50,000) bricks to said foundation for construction of a mess hall at Segar Colony, Washita County, Oklahoma, and in consideration thereof said foundation will receive, house, and feed the children at the Whitaker State Orphan Home, together with necessary supervisory personnel, for one (1) week of camp; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 406
2nd Reading ---- 409
CR ---- 579
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 645-646

Engrossed—To House ---- 658
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 965
To Governor ---- 1013

SJR 20—By Trent—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees and from defective equipment at a State Institution; waiving immunity of the State from suit; authorizing suit in the matter of the alleged wrongful death of Eugene R. Kusler; specifying procedure; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 438
2nd Reading ---- 442
CR ---- 492
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 530
Engrossed—To House ---- 543
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 965
To Governor ---- 1013

SJR 21—By Nix—A Joint Resolution relating to freshman enrollment at the University of Oklahoma for the fall semester of 1955; directing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to take such appropriate action as may be necessary to provide that no qualified Oklahoma Serviceman shall be denied the opportunity to enroll as a freshman at said University of Oklahoma * * *.

1st Reading ---- 445
2nd Reading ---- 448
CR ---- 555

SJR 22—By the Game and Fish Committee—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to the Oklahoma constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as article XXVI; creating a department of wildlife conservation of the State of Oklahoma, and an Oklahoma wildlife conservation commission; prescribing the powers of such commission; and ordering a special election.

1st Reading ---- 448
2nd Reading ---- 454
CR ---- 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 669-672
ML; Wd ---- 672; 683
Engrossed—To House ---- 708
HAs concurred in—passed—referred for enrollment ---- 1149-1151
4th Reading ---- 1158
To Governor ---- 1159

SJR 23—By Carrier, Russell, Chapman, Dacus, Grantham and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate, and Camp, Romang, Wolf, Shoemake and Bailey (Kay) of the House—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000) Dollars, from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of two employee housing units; making the State Board of Affairs the contracting authority; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 482
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 491
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 633
Engrossed—To House ---- 640
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 875
To Governor ---- 875

SJR 24—By Coppock and Fronterhouse.—A Joint Resolution relating to Whooping Cranes; making it a misdemeanor to hunt, chase, capture, shoot, shoot at, wound, kill, trap or attempt to trap any Whooping Cranes, or to possess any part of the carcass or feathers of any Whooping Crane taken within this State; defining terms; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 482
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 491
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 505
Engrossed—To House ---- 513
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 875
To Governor ---- 875

SJR 25—By Field and Wilson (Beckham) of the Senate and Levergood and Musgrave of the House.—A Joint Resolution relating to the revision and codification of the Insurance Laws of this State; * * * appropriating the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of this resolution; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 489
2nd Reading ---- 491
CR—re-referred ---- 515

SJR 26 — By Miskovsky. — A Joint Resolution naming the new South Canadian River Bridge on State Highways 9 and 74 southwest of Norman, Oklahoma the Bud Stoldt Bridge.

1st Reading ---- 498
2nd Reading ---- 501
CR ---- 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 813
Engrossed—To House ---- 855

SJR 27—By McClendon of the Senate and Welch (McCurtain) and Jumper of the House.—A Joint Resolution relating to certain non-issued hunting and fishing licenses destroyed by fire; authorizing and directing the State Game and Fish Commission to provide reimbursement for said licenses; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 498
2nd Reading ---- 501
CR ---- 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 668-669
Engrossed—To House ---- 684
Referred for enrollment ---- 858

4th Reading ---- 965
To Governor ---- 1013

SJR 28—By McClendon of the Senate, and Jumper, Welch (McCurtain), of the House.—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious Acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; directing payment of any judgment rendered out of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 501
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 529-530
Engrossed—To House ---- 543
Referred for enrollment ---- 858
4th Reading ---- 965
To Governor ---- 1013

SJR 29—By Price, Jones, Collins (Seminole), Carrier, McColgin, Grantham—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article 3 of The Constitution of Oklahoma; and providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held on the date of the next state-wide primary election.

1st Reading ---- 536
2nd Reading ---- 539
CR ---- 603
Considered—advanced—stricken ---- 645

SJR 30—By Trent—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Constitution of Oklahoma to be Section 34 of Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution, empowering the legislature to enact laws authorizing cities or towns to enter into contracts for the purchase of water, or for the sale of water, by said cities or towns, for such number of years, at such prices and under such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as may be prescribed or authorized by such laws, notwithstanding any other provision of the said constitution to the contrary; and providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the people at a special election.

1st Reading ---- 536
2nd Reading ---- 539
CR ---- 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 640; 656-658
Engrossed—To House ---- 667

SJR 31—By Price and Miskovsky.—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; providing for additional Senators in the more populous counties of the State; and establishing the terms therefor.

1st Reading ---- 543
2nd Reading ---- 547

SJR 32—By Shoemake—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 576
2nd Reading—To Calendar 579
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 632-633
Engrossed—To House 640
Referred for enrollment 858
4th Reading 965
To Governor 1013

SJR 33—By Morgan and Boecher of the Senate and Carey and Burton of the House—A Joint Resolution waiving the immunity of the State from liability for damages resulting from tortious acts of its employees; authorizing the bringing of suit against the State Highway Commission to determine damages allegedly resulting from negligence on the part of employees of said Commission; * * *

1st Reading 579
2nd Reading 593
CR 667
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 690
Engrossed—To House 695
Referred for enrollment 818
4th Reading 828
To Governor 836
Governor's Approval 998

SJR 34—By Mahan—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Article 10, Section 19, Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting the diversion of motor fuel taxes; dedicating certain vehicle taxes to the support of common schools; and ordering a special election.

1st Reading 591
2nd Reading 593
CR 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 729
ML; adopted 731; 759
3rd Reading—referred 760-761
Engrossed—To House 800

SJR 35—By Nix—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 41, Article IX, Oklahoma Constitution, relating to ownership of stock in competitor banks and trust companies; and providing for the submission of said proposed amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at a special election.

1st Reading 594
2nd Reading 604
CR 676
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 714-716

Engrossed—To House 745
Referred for enrollment 1134
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SJR 36—By Collins (Seminole)—An Act authorizing Eddie Dean Tucker, a minor, to bring a suit against the State of Oklahoma, by and through his father, and next friend Earl Tucker, for the recovery of damages for injuries sustained while riding in a automobile upon State Highway No. 9; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 639
2nd Reading 655
Wd—To Calendar 675
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 699-700
Engrossed—To House 708
Referred for enrollment 855
4th Reading 966
To Governor 1013

SJR 37—By Mahan, Garvin, Jones, Grantham, Collins (Seminole), Walker, Carrier, Boecher, Coppock, Hamilton, Collins (Creek), McClendon, Nix, Cook, Cartwright, Hope, Young (Cleveland), Wilson (Greer), McColgin, Fronterhouse, Maltsberger, Price, Easterly, Grant, Ballinger—A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turner Turnpike and all other turnpikes hereafter authorized and constructed as "The Oklahoma Turnpike," to indicate a link of "The Oklahoma Turnpike System"; • • •

1st Reading 664
2nd Reading 667

SJR 38—By McSpadden, Collins (Creek), of the Senate and Munson and Wadley, of the House—A Joint Resolution creating the Oklahoma Commission on Assessment Equalization; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 664
2nd Reading 667
CR—To Calendar 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 840-841
Engrossed—To House 855

SJR 39—By Cook of Senate and Sweeney of House—A Joint Resolution providing for the establishment, construction and maintenance of a roadside park to be known as "The Rosalie S. Powell Memorial Park"; prescribing the authority and duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma and the State Highway Commission in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 702
2nd Reading 705
CR 722
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 769
Engrossed—To House 783
Referred for enrollment 1060

4th Reading 1147
To Governor 1158

SJR 40—By Jones and Field—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Public Affairs to make a survey of the costs necessary to drill and operate three water wells for the purpose of irrigating the trees and vegetation located on the grounds of the State Capitol, Oklahoma Historical Society Building, Capitol Office Building and Governor's Mansion; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 702
2nd Reading 706

SJR 41—By Miskovsky—A Joint Resolution designating the turnpike authorized to extend from Tulsa, Oklahoma, toward Joplin, Missouri, as the Cherokee Turnpike; directing other turnpikes now authorized or that may be authorized, and as constructed, to be named in this order, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek and Seminole; excluding the Turner Turnpike from the provision of this Resolution; * * *

1st Reading 705
2nd Reading 722

SJR 42—By Cook—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the State Board of Health to expend not to exceed $18,000.00 from the revolving fund of the Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium for construction of employee housing facilities; making the State Board of Public Affairs the contracting authority therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 721
2nd Reading 741
CR 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 839-840
Engrossed—To House 855
Referred for enrollment 1060
4th Reading 1147
To Governor 1158

SJR 43—By Trent, Shoemake, Baldwin, Young (Cleveland)—A Resolution prescribing a policy to be followed by the State Highway Commission the acquisition of right-of-way for the construction of all highways which the commission is now or may hereafter be authorized by law to construct; and requiring the uniform application of said policy throughout the State.

1st Reading 740
2nd Reading 742
CR 776
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 824-825
Engrossed—To House 855
Referred for enrollment 1134
4th Reading 1158
To Governor 1159

SJR 44—By Miskovsky, of the Senate, and Rogers, of the House—A Joint Resolution relating to a claim against the Taft State Hospital, and ordering said claim to be paid.

1st Reading ---- 752
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 753
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 782-783
ML ---- 783
Engrossed—To House ---- 958

SJR 45—By Russell—A Joint Resolution designating the new State Highway 51 bridge across the Verdigris river between Wagoner and Coweta, Oklahoma, as "The Robert S. Kerr Bridge"; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 771
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 777
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 827-828
Engrossed—To House ---- 855
Referred for enrollment ---- 1057
4th Reading ---- 1134
To Governor ---- 1158

SJR 46—By Dendy of the Senate, and Pitcher of the House—A Joint Resolution approving the purchase of a passenger bus to be used at the Eastern State Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 843
2nd Reading—To Calendar ---- 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 963-964
Engrossed—To House ---- 1014
Referred for enrollment ---- 1057
4th Reading ---- 1147
To Governor ---- 1159

PART III
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "Introduced.")

SCR 1—By Rinehart, Mahan of the Senate, and Bullard of the House—A Concurrent Resolution providing for a Committee of the Legislature to attend the National Conference of Highway Financing.

Introduced—adopted—referred for engrossment 72
Engrossed—To House 74
Referred for enrollment 91
Enrolled—To House 93
Committee appointed under 93; 96
To Secretary of State 100

SCR 2—By Miskovsky and Rhinehart of the Senate, and Andrews, Cunningham, Foster, Fuller, Harkey, McCarty and Rogers of the House—A Concurrent Resolution in memory of Lieutenant General Raymond Stallings McLain, 1890-1954.

Introduced—adopted—referred for engrossment 92-93
Engrossed—To House 98
Referred for enrollment 118
Certain proper corrections ordered 127
Enrolled—To House 129
To Secretary of State 136

SCR 3—By Collins (Seminole) of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution declaring that the continued excessive importation of foreign oil and its derivatives is inimical to the well-being of the United States of America and the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced—referred to committee 114
CR 152
Considered—adopted—referred 156
Engrossed—To House 160
Referred for enrollment 183
Enrolled—To House 195
To Secretary of State 200

SCR 4—By McSpadden of the Senate and Munson of the House—A Concurrent Resolution commending Buck Rutherford, Lenapah, Oklahoma, for his many professional accomplishments on the rodeo circuit; expressing appreciation of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature for the honor which said accomplishments have brought to Oklahoma; and directing that certified copies of this Resolution be mailed to said Buck Rutherford and to the members of his immediate family.

Introduced—adopted—referred 141-142
Engrossed—To House 158
Referred for enrollment 165
Enrolled—To House 184
To Secretary of State 194

SCR 5—By Grantham of the Senate and Bailey (Kay) and Craig, of the House—A Concurrent Resolution commending Mrs. Dale Shackelford, Kaw City, Oklahoma, for her achievement in winning the Carol Lane Safety Award, for her public service in writing the safety play "So-Long, Jo" and for her diligent efforts in the field of public safety; • • •

Introduced, considered—adopted—referred 196-197
Engrossed—To House 206
Referred for enrollment 222
Enrolled—To House 227
To Secretary of State 235

SCR 6—By Logan, Rinehart, Grantham, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), and Young (Haskell) of the Senate; and Shoemake and Tinker of the House—A Resolution in memoriam of William J. Mahan.

Introduced—adopted—referred 213
Engrossed—To House 216
Referred for enrollment 230
Enrolled—To House 235
To Secretary of State 246

SCR 7—By Baldwin, Cartwright, Herndon, Chapman, Frazier, Hope, Garvin, Young (Cleveland), Allen, Logan, Dacus, Cook, Wilson (Beckham) and McColgin of the Senate, and Wolf, Long (Caddo), Goodfellow, Davis and Lance of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to act promptly and favorably upon the Washita Basin (Oklahoma) project report.

Introduced—adopted—referred 217-218
Engrossed—To House 227
Referred for enrollment 266
Enrolled—To House 270
To Secretary of State 282

SCR 8—By Fine of the Senate and Harkey of the House—A Concurrent Resolution providing for a committee of the Legislature to attend the National Conference on Social Welfare.

Introduced—adopted—referred 223
Engrossed—To House 227
Committee appointed under 230
Referred for enrollment 230
Enrolled—To House 235
To Secretary of State 246

SCR 9—By McSpadden of the Senate and Wadley of the House—A Concurrent Resolution relating to a permanent location for the Cowboy Hall of Fame; respectfully requesting the location committee, Cowboy Hall of Fame, to consider the many advantages of the Will Rogers Memorial site, Claremore, Oklahoma, as a permanent location for said Cowboy Hall of Fame; • • •

Introduced—considered—adopted—referred 264-266
Engrossed—To House 270
Referred for enrollment 282
Enrolled—To House 284
To Secretary of State 293

SCR 10—By Logan, Rinehart and Mahan—Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to cause to be minted a half dollar commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred 269-270
Engrossed—To House 276
Referred for enrollment 517
Enrolled—To House 525
To Secretary of State 537

SCR 11—By Collins (Creek), Baldwin, Fine and Cartwright of the Senate and Bullard, Harkey, Allard and Sandlin of the House—A Concurrent Resolution for the Recess of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma from March 29, 1955, until April 6, 1955.

Introduced—adopted—referred 352-353
Engrossed—To House 367
HAs concurred in—adopted as amended—referred for enrollment 403-404
Enrolled—To House 409
To Secretary of State 432

SCR 12—By Collins (Seminole)—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the appearance of native Oklahoma talent on the forthcoming Portland Rose Festival Show; recommending to the Board of Directors, Portland Rose Festival Association, that they invite Miss Ronnie Claire Edwards, Miss Lija Kreslins, and Mr. Donald Martin Crabtree, University of Oklahoma, to appear in the 1955 festival; • • •

Introduced—adopted—referred 359-360
Engrossed—To House 370
Referred for enrollment 481

Enrolled—To House 489
To Secretary of State 491

SCR 13—By Field of the Senate and Bouse of the House--A Resolution congratulating the basketball team of Rosston, Oklahoma, highschool and its coach for their notable achievement in the field of athletics.

Introduced—adopted—referred 369
Engrossed—To House 388
Referred for enrollment 397
Enrolled—To House 407
To Secretary of State 421

SOR 14—By Fronterhouse of the Senate and Wilson, Hall and Mustain of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase compensation of postal employees commensurate with existing costs of living.

Introduced—adopted—referred 370
Engrossed—To House 388
Referred for enrollment 439
Enrolled—To House 446
To Secretary of State 465

SCR 15—By Allen of the Senate and Davis and Lance of the House--A Resolution commending the Chickasha "Chicks" basketball team and coaching staff.

Introduced—considered—adopted—referred 420
Engrossed—To House 431
Referred for enrollment 439
Enrolled—To House 446
To Secretary of State 465

SCR 16—By Nix—A Resolution commending the McAlester high school speech department, Miss Pat Wilson, speech director, and members of the one-act play cast "Theater of the Soul"; and directing that certified copies of this Resolution by forwarded to Mr. Finas Sandlin and to Miss Pat Wilson.

Introduced—adopted—referred 462-463
Engrossed—To House 478
Referred for enrollment 499
Enrolled—To House 507
To Secretary of State 517

SCR 17—By Nix—A Concurrent Resolution commending McAlester high school vocal music department and its instructor, Mrs. Tom Borland; for its achievements at Southeastern District competition at Durant, Oklahoma; * * *

Introduced—adopted—referred 463
Engrossed—To House 478
Referred for enrollment 499
Enrolled—To House 507
To Secretary of State 517

SCR 18—By Wilson (Greer), Walker and Coppock—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President of the United States and his commission on intergovernmental relations not to approve the reported recommendations of the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture relative to transfer of the function of soil conservation technical assistance to the various states.

Introduced—adopted—referred 468-469
Engrossed—To House 489
Referred for enrollment 517
Enrolled—To House 525
To Secretary of State 537

SCR 19—By Cartwright and Herndon—A Resolution relative to Map printed in the Sunday Oklahoman, April 3, 1955, designating the Lake Texoma Area, which did not show the City of Durant, Oklahoma, as being within the Lake Texoma Area, etc.

Introduced—To Calendar 485
Considered—adopted—referred 485-486
Engrossed—To House 490

SCR 20—By Cartwright of the Senate and Belvin of the House—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the United States Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to permit the people of the Five Civilized Tribes to have a voice in the selection of their tribal governor or chief.

Introduced—adopted—referred 768-769
Engrossed—To House 783
Referred for enrollment 858
Enrolled—To House 987
To Secretary of State 1013

SCR 21—By Rinehart of the Senate and Pazoureck of the House—A Resolution commending Mrs. Josephine Taylor of El Reno, Oklahoma, high school for her selection as "Teacher of the Year."

Introduced—adopted—referred 844
Engrossed—To House 965
Referred for enrollment 1056
Enrolled—To House 1155
To Secretary of State 1159

SCR 22—By Young (Cleveland) of the Senate and Wolf and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House—A Concurrent Resolution expressing the intent and desire of the 25th Oklahoma Legislature as to minimum and maximum salaries and increments, thereto of ward attendants at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital and the Lexington Annex.

Introduced—To Calendar 950
Considered—adopted—referred 989-990
Engrossed—To House 1013-1014

SCR 23—By Allen, Fine, Shoemake—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the State Legislative Council; requesting the Executive Committee of said council to prepare recommendations in bill form at least thirty days prior to each ensuing regular and special Legislative session; * * *

Introduced—adopted—referred 995-996
Engrossed—To House 1041

SCR 24—By Grantham of the Senate and Craig, Bailey (Kay) and Green of the House—A Concurrent Resolution commending the Governor of the State, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and all state agencies for rendering prompt service to tornado stricken areas in and near Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred 1015-1016
Engrossed—To House 1041
Referred for enrollment 1056
Enrolled—To House 1134
To Secretary of State 1159

SCR 25 — By Young (Haskell) — A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to return Enrolled House Bill Number 580 to the Legislature for further action.

Introduced 1034
Considered—adopted—referred 1042-1043
Engrossed—To House 1044

SCR 26—By Cartwright—A Concurrent Resolution creating a special Joint Interim Committee for the purpose of studying public pension and retirement systems; providing for membership on said committee; requiring a report to the Twenty-Sixth Oklahoma Legislature; and providing for certain powers.

Introduced—adopted—referred 1078
Engrossed—To House 1103

PART IV
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "Introduced.")

SR 1—By Committee on Privileges and Elections—A Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to proceed to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the purpose of taking testimony in the matter of the contest between H. G. Bill Dickey, contestant, and Senator Arthur L. Price, contestee, for the office of state senator from the Thirty-First Senatorial District of the State of Oklahoma; authorizing said committee to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, conduct hearings, hear testimony, employ any employees or assistants who may become necessary; and authorizing payment of the necessary expenses incident thereto.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 63-64
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 74
Report under 133

SR 2—By Young (Cleveland)—A Resolution in tribute to Joseph A. Smalley.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 63-64
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 74

SR 3—By Fine and Baldwin—A Resolution to felicitate Miss De Lois Faulkner of Sallisaw, Sequoyah County, upon her selection as the 1955 Maid of Cotton, and to express the appreciation of the Senate of Oklahoma for her accomplishments.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 64
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 74

SR 4—By Cook—A Resolution showing respect to the memory of Alta Finkenbinder, an outstanding mother, wife, and friend.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 158
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 160

SR 5—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. 1951, and fixing the salaries for the same; authorizing the Employment Committee of the Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature to appoint and employ said extra help in addition to positions enumerated in said Section 273, Title 74, O. S. 1951, and to assign same to their proper duties.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 65-66
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 74
Executive Secretaries under, ordered increased in number 99

SR 6—By Mahan—A Resolution honoring Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry for his service to the people of the State of Oklahoma.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 69-70
Enrolled—To Secretary of state 74

SR 7—By Shoemake—A Resolution showing respect to the memory of Francis "Chalkie" Hahn, an outstanding man, citizen, friend and employee.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 178-179
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 184

SR 8—By Logan, Walker, Fine, Baldwin, Allen, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell)—A Resolution showing respect to the memory of Anna Goad, an outstanding mother, wife and friend.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 253-254
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 267-268

SR 9—By Logan—A Senate Resolution creating the position of bill drafter in accordance with the authority conferred upon the Senate by virtue of Section 273, Title 74, O. S. 1951, and fixing the salary for the same; authorizing the Employment Committee of the Senate of the Twenty-Fifth Oklahoma Legislature to appoint and employ said bill drafter in addition to positions enumerated in said Section 273, Tilte 74, O. S. 1951, and to assign the duties thereof.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 258-259
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 270

SR 10—By Fine, Rhinehart, Baldwin, Nix, Hamilton, Cook, Hope, Jones and Russell—A Resolution congratulating and commending John J. Jarman upon his vote against congressional raise in salaries.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 268
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 270

SR 11 — By Dacus, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Frazier, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Miskovsky, Morgan, Nix, Price, Rinehart, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland) and Young (Haskell)—A Resolution showing respect to the memory of C. E. Howe, an outstanding man, citizen, friend and employee.
Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 300-301
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 315

SR 12—By Shoemake—A Resolution marking the passing of Motha Wallace of Oktaha, Oklahoma, beloved husband and father, and prominent citizen of Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 320
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 328

SR 13 — By Cowden, Rinehart and Mahan—A Senate Resolution directing the Senate to send four (4) members to appear before the U. S. Senate in support of H. R. No. 1 regulating the importation of foreign oil.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 355-356
Committee appointed under 356
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 367
Report of Committee appointed under 394-395

SR 14—By Miskovsky, Rinehart, Nix, Frazier, Allen, Baldwin, Ballinger, Boecher, Carrier, Cartwright, Chapman, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, Coppock, Cowden, Dacus, Dendy, Easterly, Field, Fine, Fronterhouse, Garvin, Grantham, Hamilton, Herndon, Hope, Jones, Logan, McClendon, McColgin, McSpadden, Mahan, Maltsberger, Morgan, Price, Russell, Shoemake, Trent, Walker, Wilson (Beckham), Wilson (Greer), Young (Cleveland), Young (Haskell)—A Resolution expressing the appreciation and commendation of the Senate for the excellence of the musical program given for members of the Legislature on February 28, 1955.

Introduced—considered—adopted—referred for enrollment 423-424
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 439-440

SR 15 — By Collins (Seminole)—A Resolution commending the boys' basketball team of Stonewall, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, upon winning the Class B basketball championship.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 429
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 439-440

SR 16 — By Collins (Seminole) — A Resolution commending the girls' basketball team of Byng, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, upon their being runners-up for the state Class A championship.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 429-430
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 439-440

SR 17 — By Boecher — A Resolution congratulating Coleta Lou McAllister of Loyal for the fame and honor she has brought to herself, to Kingfisher County, and the great State of Oklahoma as the national girls achievement winner and recipient of the sterling silverware trophy from the President of the United States, the top honor in 4-H Club work in America.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 430
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 439-440

SR 18—By Fine—A Senate Resolution directing the budget officer to pay from funds heretofore appropriated for use by the state Senate to pay the expenses of the four members of the state Senate who appeared before the United States Senate Committee as authorized by Senate Resolution No. 13.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 437
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 446

SR 19—By Logan—A Resolution commemorating the Wichita Mountains Easter Sunrise Service, complimenting hundreds of devoted and inspired directors, actors and workers who tirelessly perform the necessary acts and deeds to make it possible; and calling attention to the nationally known interest in the divinity of Easter which this pageant brings about.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 454-456
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 461

SR 20—By Hamilton—A Senate Resolution expressing appreciation to friends and supporters of the Poteau Junior College, Poteau, Oklahoma, for presenting an individual office name plate to each member of the state Senate; directing that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the pages of the Senate Journal; and directing that a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be forewarded to individuals and business organizations in Poteau and Panama, Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 483-484
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 490-491

SR 21—By Miskovsky—A Senate Resolution authorizing the president pro tempore to appoint a special committee of the Senate to prepare and introduce legislation which such special committee may deem proper and necessary to regulate the expenditure of all road and highway funds by the county commissioners in all counties of the State.

Introduced—considered—failed of adoption 510
ML—adopted 512; 540
Considered—adopted—referred for enrollment 540
Committee appointed under 541
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 556

SR 22 — By Collins (Seminole) — A Resolution providing for a committee of three (3) members of the Senate to study the need for additional appropriations, over and above the amount requested by the regents of the University of Oklahoma, for the University of Oklahoma Medical School and University Hospitals during the 1956-1957 biennium.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 554
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 576

SR 23 — By Garvin — A Resolution calling attention to the many cultural, economic and scenic attractions of the State of Oklahoma, and commending station WKY-TV for its efforts to bring the NBC-TV program "Today" to the State of Oklahoma and extending an invitation to Dave Garroway and his company to originate said program from Oklahoma City for a series of telecasts.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 564-566
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 586

SR 24—By Allen—A Resolution censuring former Governor Johnston Murray; calling upon William C. Doenges to resign from his position as National Committeeman of the Democratic Party.

Introduced—referred to Democratic Caucus 580

SR 25 — By McSpadden — A Senate Resolution commending Miss Linda Lee Price, Lenapah, Oklahoma, for her scholastic achievements; expressing appreciation for the honor which said achievements have brought to Miss Price, to her school and to her community; * * *

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 598-599
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 631

SR 26—By Nix, Rinehart, Fine and Hope—A Senate Resolution commemorating Honorable Red Foley; directing that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Red Foley.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 652
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 658

SR 27—By Baldwin—A Resolution authorizing the president pro tem of the Senate to appoint a committee of two (2) to confer with the appropriate department of the United States Department of Interior regarding the leasing of restricted Indian lands in Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 663-664
Committee appointed under 664
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 684

SR 28 — By Wilson (Beckham) —A Resolution lamenting the passing of Forest D. Monahan of Elk City, Oklahoma, and extending sympathy to his loved ones.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 702
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 708

SR 29—By McSpadden—A Resolution congratulating and commending the members of the Chelsea high school baseball team, their coach, Rupert Cross, and player Don Judd for winning the regional Class "B" championship.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 718-719
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 747-748

SR 30—By McSpadden—A Resolution congratulating and commending the members of the Sequoyah high school baseball team, and their coach, B. D. Spicer, for having won the regional Class "C" baseball tournament.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 719
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 747-748

SR 31—By Collins (Creek)—A Resolution recommending that the President of the United States appoint Honorable William K. Shibley ambassador, without portfolio, to the Republic of Lebanon.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 735-736
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 753

SR 32—By Nix—Resolution commending the McAlester high school baseball team and its coach Bob Brumley; directing that duly certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to coach Bob Brumley and to Mr. Finas Sandlin, principal McAlester high school.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 738-739
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 753

SR 33—By Mahan, Miskovsky and Logan—A Resolution commending the Oklahoma City Horse Show Association and the Junior League of Oklahoma City.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 766
Appointment under 766
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 783

SR 34—By Trent—A Resolution congratulating and commending the Tupelo high school baseball team and their coach, Mr. Howard Azendorf, for winning the state "B" Class baseball championship.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 767-768
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 783

SR 35—By Young (Cleveland), Wilson (Greer)—A Resolution authorizing the president pro tempore of the Senate to appoint a committee to work with any similar committee from the House of Representatives to make an interim study of the state boards, commissions, institutions and authorities operating in a governmental or administrative capacity for the State of Oklahoma and to make a detailed report of the findings of said committee to the Twenty-Sixth Oklahoma Legislature within ten (10) days after said Legislature has convened.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 770-771
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 783

SR 36—By Field—A Senate Resolution relating to the revision and codification of the insurance laws of this State; authorizing and directing the Insurance Committee of the State Legislative Council, in cooperation with insurance industry to revise and codify the laws relating to insurance, for submission to the 26th Oklahoma Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

Introduced—To Calendar 949
Considered—adopted—referred for enrollment 958-960
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 1073

SR 37—By Russell, McClendon and Shoemake—A Resolution relating to the Honorable Ray Fine, president pro tempore of the State Senate of the 25th session of the Oklahoma Legislature, his desk, chairs, office fixtures and appurtenances thereto and gavel.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 949-950
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 996

SR 38—By Young (Haskell)—A Senate Resolution memorializing the Honorable Roy White.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 1033-1034
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 1073

SR 39—By Nix—A Resolution directing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint an investigating committee composed of not more than five (5) members for the interim period 1955-1957; and providing such committee with certain powers.

Introduced—To Calendar 1047
Considered—adopted—referred for enrollment 1081

Committee appointed under 1081
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 1147

SR 40—By Price, Morgan and Cowden—A Resolution commending the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the high-type of operators chosen to serve the Oklahoma State Senate during the Twenty-Fifth session of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

Introduced—adopted—referred for enrollment 1058-1059
Enrolled—To Secretary of State 1086

PART V
HOUSE BILLS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "1st Readings.")

HB 501 — By Arrington, Andrews, Sumrall, Bullard, Larason, Allard, Sandlin, Sampsel, Pitcher, Taylor, Welch, (McCurtain), Nigh, Johnson, Finch, Wolf, Pazoureck, Henry, Davis, Payne (Marshall), Stewart, Langley, Ogden, Inman, Bailey (Cleveland), Fuller, Kite, Alexander and Payne (Okmulgee) of the House and Ballinger of the Senate—An Act relating to State Industrial, Commercial and Economic Development and Stating Legislative Intent and Policy with respect thereto; creating the State Department of Commerce and Industry and prescribing its powers and duties; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 126
2nd Reading ---- 130
CR ---- 158
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 162-163
Engrossed—To House ---- 170
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 176
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 176
CCR adopted—bill passed as amended—to House ---- 191-192
4th Reading ---- 214

HB 504 — By Shibley, Sampsel and Bradley, of the House, and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to fireworks; defining same; specifying manner of storage, sale and handling; defining fireworks which may be offered for sale in State; * * *

1st Reading ---- 464
2nd Reading ---- 468

HB 505 —By Munson, Henry, Taylor, Larason, Sumrall, Smith (Woods), and Green of the House and Boecher, Jones, Young (Haskell), Allen, McSpadden, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—An Act relating to agriculture, establishing a code for the promotion, improvement, sale, marketing, distribution, processing, utilization, transportation, protection and regulation of agriculture and products thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 324
2nd Reading ---- 331
CR ---- 441
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 503-505
Engrossed—To House ---- 513

SAs rejected—conference requested 521
Conference granted—SCs appointed 521; 539
HCs named 537; 539; 875
CCR rejected by House, further conference requested—granted—
SCs re-appointed 863
CCR read 954-955
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House 966; 967-968
4th Reading 1041

HB 506—By McCarty, Cunningham, Sampsel, Rogers, Skeith, Allard, Belvin, Carmichael, Edgecomb, Edwards, Finch, Folsom, Graves, Hammers, Johnson, Lance, Levergood, Munson, Norman, Pazoureck, Reid, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), Spear, Stewart, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tinker, Wilson and Witcher—An Act relating to the allocation and disbursement of the certain insurance premiums to the police pension and retirement systems of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 282
Returned to House for correction 288
1st Reading 298
2nd Reading 304
CR 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 372-373
4th Reading 407

HB 507—By Nixon, Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Hammers, Musgrave, Reid, Ruby, and Smith (Tulsa) of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to ad valorem taxes; providing for an extension of time for payment of ad valorem taxes levied for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1955, and waiving all penalties and interest; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 95
2nd Reading—to Calendar 98
Considered—referred 104
CR 116
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 116
Engrossed—To House 119
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 136
4th Reading 136

HB 508—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act making addiction to, or habitual use of, narcotic drugs, narcotic drug preparations, barbiturates, amphetamines or marihuana, a misdemeaner; * * * authorizing medical treatment by the county; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 125
2nd Reading 130
CR 270
Considered—re-referred 298
CR 350
Wd—re-referred 354
CR 818
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 991-992

Engrossed—To House 1013-1014
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1155

HB 509—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act making an appropriation to the Attorney General for the Division of Regulated Drug enforcement for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 185
CR—re-referred 270
CR 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 978; 1064-1065
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced—by which SAs adopted—SAs stricken 1074; 1075
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1075
Engrossed—To House 1091-1092
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1159

HB 510—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to relief; making appropriations to the Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 302
2nd Reading 304
CR 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 361-362
Engrossed—To House 370
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 491
4th Reading 499

HB 511—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden 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 Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; 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.

1st Reading 377
2nd Reading 380
CR 407
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 427-428
4th Reading 439

HB 512—By Goodfellow, Long (Caddo), Sumrall, Wilson, Shipley (Okmulgee), Burton, Edgecomb, Andrews, Bond, Bradley, Calkins, Carey, Cartwright, Cox (Lincoln), Edwards, Estes, Folsom, Green, Greenhaw, Hammers, Horton, Hurst, Montgomery, Munson, Mustain, Norman, Ozmun, Reid, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), Smith (Woods), and Witcher of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—An Act relating to holidays; amending Title 25, O. S. 1951, Section 82.2 to provide that Armistice Day shall be known as Veterans Day' and providing an additional optional holiday to be known as Senior Citizens Day' and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 126
2nd Reading 130
CR 226
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 228-229
4th Reading 235

HB 514—By McCarty, Andrews, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Skeith, Taylor—An Act relating to oral prescriptions for certain narcotic drugs and compounds; providing for the effective enforcement of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act of Oklahoma in connection therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 117
2nd Reading 119
CR 271
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 281; 297
ML 298
Engrossed—To House 330
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 431
4th Reading 432

HB 515—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham and Taylor—An Act appropriating to the Attorney General Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, for evidence money to be expended in enforcing the Regulated Drug laws of the State; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 185
CR—re-referred 270
CR 407
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1065-1066
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced 1075-1076
Vote reconsidered by which SAs adopted and SAs stricken 1076
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1076
Engrossed—To House 1091-1092
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1159

HB 516—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham, Rogers and Taylor—An Act relating to drugs; relating to and defining Regulated Drugs to include narcotic drugs, barbiturates, amphetamines, and marihuana, all as defined by the laws of this State; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 185
CR—re-referred 350
CR 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 417
Engrossed—To House 424
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 478
4th Reading 491

HB 517—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham, and Taylor—An Act providing for the forfeiture to the State of all vehicles and/or airplanes used unlawfully for the transportation, storage, concealment or possession of regulated drugs, as defined herein; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 200
2nd Reading 206
CR 271
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 297-298
Engrossed—To House 315
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 331
4th Reading 339

HB 519—By McCarty, Andrews, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Skeith, and Taylor—An Act amending Title 63, O. S. 1951, Section 416, relating to the inspection by Federal and State officers of records of narcotic drugs, barbiturates and amphetamines; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 117
2nd Reading 119

HB 520—By McCarty, Skeith, Andrews, Payne (Okmulgee), Cunningham, Taylor and Arnold—An Act requiring County Attorneys to report monthly to the Attorney General on all cases filed in their respective counties involving the violation of the laws relating to regulated drugs; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 172
2nd Reading 175
CR 638

HB 522—By Hill, Taliaferro, Spear, Welch (McCurtain), and Lance—An Act relating to the motor fuel excise tax exemption of motor fuel used for agricultural purposes; amending Title 68, O. S. 1951, Section 659g which provides for such exemption so as to define and enumerate agricultural purposes; providing that tractor-type vehicles, motorized farm implements and equipment shall be included in term "farm tractor": * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 543
2nd Reading 547
CR 593
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1064
4th Reading 1159

HB 523—By Payne (Okmulgee), Alexander, Ruby, Smith (Tulsa), Shibley (Creek), Andrews, Beck, Belvin, Berry, Bliss, Cartwright, Evans, Folsom, Lance, Spear, Vandiver and Witcher—An Act relating to orphan, neglected and dependent children; * * * providing that any such child committed to any such institution shall be available for adoption and invalidating any provision of any order of commitment to the contrary; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 396
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 718
4th Reading ---- 756

HB 525—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to observation of Historical Day at Salina, Oklahoma, in conformity to Sections 21-23 of Title 53, O. S. 1951, making appropriation * * *

1st Reading ---- 135
2nd Reading ---- 138
CR ---- 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 387
4th Reading ---- 407

HB 530—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden 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 ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 431
2nd Reading ---- 434
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 488
Engrossed—To House ---- 490-491
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1019-1022
4th Reading ---- 1060

HB 531—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriation for the payment of pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 125
2nd Reading ---- 130
CR ---- 201
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 238
4th Reading ---- 247

HB 532—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriation to the State Legislative Council; making appropriation fiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 249
2nd Reading ---- 252

CR ---- 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 292-293
Engrossed—To House ---- 295
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 320
4th Reading ---- 320

HB 533—By Larason and Huff, of the House, and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children; providing that no payment shall be made to any hospital, clinic, or other facility designed for the treatment of crippled children unless an order shall have been approved by the director of said commission prior to the date of admission except in case of emergency; making appropriations to the Oklahoma Commission for Crippled Children for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 136
2nd Reading ---- 138
CR ---- 226
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 262
4th Reading ---- 271

HB 534—By Etling, Larason, Sumrall, Ogden of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to Public Lands under the control of the commissioners of the Land Office; providing for rules and regulations to be followed in subleasing, assigning of leases, making of new leases and renewal of leases; * * *

1st Reading ---- 199
2nd Reading ---- 206
CR ---- 498
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 585-586
Engrossed—To House ---- 596
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 643
4th Reading ---- 655

HB 538—By Hammers and Reid—An Act relating to county officers; providing for salary of county attorney, and assistants and investigators of county attorney and salaries therefor, in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 507
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1009
4th Reading ---- 1046

HB 542 — By Vandiver and Fesperman—An Act relating to the injury or destruction of timber, fences or bars; amending Title 21 O. S. 1951, Section 1769 to make such Acts punishable as a felony; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 146
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 197
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 220
ML ---- 224
Vote reconsidered ---- 245

Considered—3rd Reading—referred 273-274
Engrossed—to House 281-282
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 331
4th Reading 339

HB 543—By Morford of the House and Coppock of the Senate—An Act providing additional duties of the County Judge and increasing the salary of said County Judge in counties having a population of from 10,650 to 10,750; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 199
2nd Reading 206
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 686-687
4th Reading 694

HB 545 — By McCarty — An Act relating to State Employees, prescribing maximum working hours, with certain exceptions; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 442
CR 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 982
ML; adopted and stricken 982; 1050

HB 546—By McCarty, Sampsel, Pitcher, Cunningham, Payne (Okmulgee), Andrews, Rogers, Skeith, Belvin, Calkins, Chambers, Collins, Cook, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Horton, Lance, Spear, Taylor, and Witcher—An Act relating to fire departments; fixing rates of payment of pensions to widows and children of deceased firemen, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 172
2nd Reading 175
CR 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 219-220
4th Reading 231

HB 547—By Judiciary Committee—An Act creating and relating to a Supreme Court Commission; providing for the appointment of members thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 275
2nd Reading 276
CR 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 825
Engrossed—to House 855
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1090
4th Reading 1118

HB 548—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the initiative and referendum; amending 34 O. S. 1951 § § 1, 2, 4, and 8; repealing 34 O. S. 1951 § § 15, 16 and 26; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 252

HB 549 — By Langley, Taliaferro, Payne (Okmulgee) and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 5 of House Bill No. 741, Chapter 18, Title 68, Session Laws of 1953, page 331, * * * relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one (1c) cent per gallon on the use of all special fuel delivered into the supply tanks of motor vehicles in this state for use on public highways; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 665
2nd Reading ---- 667
CR ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 732
4th Reading ---- 762

HB 550—By Langley, Taliaferro and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1, of House Bill No. 501, Chapter 18a, Oklahoma Session Laws of 1953, page 338; * * * relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one (1c) cent per gallon on gasoline and providing for exemptions from said tax, so as to make said levy a continuing levy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 664
2nd Reading ---- 667
CR ---- 719
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 730
ML ---- 737
Return of bill requested; returned ---- 738; 751
ML Wd—bill returned to House ---- 756
4th Reading ---- 775

HB 551—By Langley, Taliaferro and Witcher of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Title 68, O. S. 1951, Section 734, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 657, Chapter 18c, Title 68, Oklahoma Session Laws, 1953, page 342, relating to and levying an additional excise tax of one cent (1c) per gallon on gasoline imported into this state in the fuel supply tanks of motor vehicles being used on Oklahoma highways; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 665
2nd Reading ---- 667
CR ---- 705
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 733
4th Reading ---- 762

HB 552 — By Langley, Taliaferro, Romang, Musgrave, Munson, Ruby, Berry, Wilson and Goodfellow of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending sub-section (j) of Sec. 874, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and defining "Resident Individual"; amending Sec. 876, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and levying an income tax; amending sub-section (b) of Sec. 878, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to and providing what constitutes gross income for income tax purposes and providing that certain designated income shall be exempt from said tax; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 136
2nd Reading ---- 138
CR ---- 228

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 261
4th Reading ---- 271

HB 553 — By Sandlin, Cartwright, Hall, Ham, Levergood, Musgrave, Norman, of the House, and Field, McColgin, and Collins (Creek) of the Senate—An Act relating to the State Industrial Commission; amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 69.1, providing for the appointment of the membership * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 117
2nd Reading ---- 119; 138
CR—re-referred ---- 139
CR ---- 197
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 218
Engrossed—to House ---- 234-235
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 246
4th Reading ---- 253

HB 555—By Sweeney, Norris, Sandlin, Bouse, Lindley, Edgecomb, Arnold, Greenhaw, Vandiver, Tinker, Williams, Evans, Fesperman, and Nelson, of the House and Jones, Field, McColgin and Wilson (Greer), of the Senate—An Act relating to the plugging of core and seismograph holes; authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to enact rules and regulations; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 378
2nd Reading ---- 380

HB 557—By Edwards, Shipley (Okmulgee), Fesperman, Long, (Caddo), Daniel, Skeith, Nigh, Sandlin, Levergood, Sweeney, Spear, and Long (Seminole), of the House, and Wilson (Greer), Field, and Hamilton, of the Senate—An Act relating to insects, rodents and other pests; regulating termite operators and structural pest control opertors; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 600
2nd Reading ---- 604

HB 558 — By Game and Fish Committee—An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature * * * restoring funds appropriated thereby to the State Game and Fish Funds; appropriating sums from General Revenue Funds to the Planning and Resources Board for the purchase of Turner Falls Park as described in Senate Bill No. 384 of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 787
2nd Reading ---- 800
CR ---- 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1023
Engrossed—to House ---- 1041
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 1119
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 1119-1120
CCR adopted—failed of passage ---- 1154

HB 559 — By Metcalf of the House and Dacus of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation out of estate taxes in order to refund to the estate of M. Countryman estate taxes paid out of said estate through error; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 165
2nd Reading 169
CR 271
Wd—re-referred—retaining its place on calendar 302
CR 315
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 348-349
4th Reading 358

HB 561—By Munson, Bailey (Kay), Beard, Mustain, Staats, Taylor and Wadley of the House, and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to agriculture; authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and the Extension Division of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a pasture improvement program to be known as "Northeastern Oklahoma Pasture Improvement Program"; making appropriations therefor; making appropriations nonfiscal.

1st Reading 600
2nd Reading 604
CR—re-referred 751
CR 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 858
Votes reconsidered by which passed—by which advanced 864-865
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 865
Engrossed—to House 875

HB 562—By Sampsel, Pitcher, Mustain, Hall and Wilson of the House and Dendy and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority, * * * as to number of Board members, their terms of office and compensation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 126
2nd Reading 130
CR 160
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 169
Engrossed—to House 184
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 200
4th Reading 200

HB 563—By Ogden, Berry, Bouse and Etling of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to natural gas and the use thereof on the premises from which it is produced to pump to the surface water to be used for irrigation on such premises; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 537
2nd Reading 539
Wd—re-referred 553
CR 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 695-697
ML—failed 697; 751
Signed—to House 751
4th Reading 779

HB 566—By Arrington, Bailey (Cleveland), Johnson, Wolf, Reid, Norris, Davis, Rhoads, Norman, Sweeney, Jumper, and Bailey (Kay), of the House, and Collins (Creek) and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act making consolidated appropriations from treasury funds indicated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated to and among the several institutions comprising the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 601
2nd Reading ---- 604
CR ---- 741
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 755
Engrossed—to House ---- 776
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 818
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1098-1101
4th Reading ---- 1155

HB 567—By Lindley—An Act authorizing the State Penitentiary to furnish bricks free of charge to school districts in certain counties; providing that such districts shall pay transportation thereon; prescribing the length of time which the Act shall be in effect; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 182
2nd Reading ---- 185
Wd—re-referred ---- 387; 388
CR—re-referred ---- 579

HB 569—By Sandlin, Evans, Lance and Fesperman—An Act relating to the making and enforcement of rules, regulations and orders for the prevention of pollution of the surface and subsurface waters in the State of Oklahoma by salt water, mineral brines, waste oil and other deleterious substances produced from or obtained or used in connection with the drilling, development, producing, refining and processing of oil and gas products within the State of Oklahoma or operation of oil or gas wells in the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 543
2nd Reading ---- 547
CR—re-referred ---- 603
CR ---- 680
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 707-708
Engrossed—to House ---- 753
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 776
4th Reading ---- 779

HB 571—By Stevens, Levergood, Graves, Horton, Belvin, Berry, Bohr, Camp, Chambers, Cunningham, Kite, Lance, Long (Caddo), Long (Seminole), Nixon, Sandlin, Shoemake, Taylor and Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act requiring each individual who knows that he is a member of, or affiliated with, the communist party, * * * to register; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 249
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 407

HB 573—By Inman of the House and Trent of the Senate—An Act relating to certain counties; providing for purchase of two-way radio equipment by the sheriff in counties having a population in excess of seven thousand seven hundred fifty (7,750) and less than eight thousand seventy (8,070) * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 154
CR 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 209
4th Reading 223

HB 574—By Fuller, Musgrave, Alexander, Chambers, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Montgomery, Reid, Ruby and Smith (Tulsa)—An Act amending Title 62, Section 348.1 and 348.2, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of public building funds belonging to municipalities in redeemable United States securities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 139
2nd Reading 144
CR 158
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 164
4th Reading 183

HB 575—By Levergood and Nixon of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act expediting and simplifying the disposition of property or of the proceeds of insurance policies in situations wherein the title to property, or the devolution thereof, or the right to the proceeds of insurance policies, is affected by the priority of death of two (2) or more deceased persons and there is no sufficient evidence to establish that the persons have died other than simultaneously; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

1st Reading 139
2nd Reading 144
CR—re-referred 271
CR 464

HB 577—By Romang—An Act relating to property exempt from attachment, execution and forced sale for payment of debts; extending such exemptions to every person owning a home and residing therein; amending 31 O. S. 1951, § 1; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 230
2nd Reading 233
CR 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 277-278
Engrossed—to House 289
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named 320
Conference granted—SCs appointed 320
CCR read 522
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House 1029-1030
4th Reading 1060

HB 578—By Evans, Long (Seminole), Sandlin, Lance, Cartwright, Huff, Hill, Inman, Collins, Levergood, Graves, Cox (Lincoln) and Stevens—An Act fixing minimum allowables of wells producing oil or other liquid hydrocarbons within the State of Oklahoma and prohibiting the reduction of daily allowable production thereof on a lease basis, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 544
2nd Reading ---- 547
CR ---- 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 834-835
ML; failed of adoption ---- 835; 1013
Senate addressed by Governor, relative to ---- 1109

HB 579—By Berry of the House and Boecher of the Senate—An Act relating to adoptions; amending 10 O. S. 1951, Section 41, to authorize the adoption of female persons over the age of eighteen (18) and male persons over the age of twenty-one (21); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 793
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 1034
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1126-1127
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 580—By Ozmun and Fuller of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending Section 15.6 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 544
2nd Reading ---- 547
CR ---- 593
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 855-856
ML ---- 857
4th Reading ---- 875

HB 581—By Payton of the House and Trent of the Senate—An Act relating to counties; providing for purchase of two-way radio equipment by the sheriff in counties having a population in excess of fourteen thousand two hundred fifty (14,250) and less than fourteen thousand three hundred fifty (14,350) * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 146
2nd Reading ---- 154
CR ---- 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 208-209
4th Reading ---- 223

HB 583—By Davis, Lance, Taliaferro, Bohr, Daniel, Estes, Etling, Folsom, Goodfellow, Graybill, Green, Morford, Norris, and Taylor—An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles, amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 121.3, to provide for maximum speeds for pick-up trucks upon the highways of the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 213
2nd Reading ---- 217
CA ---- 323

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 365-366
Engrossed—To House 370
SAs concurred—passed as amended 431
4th Reading 432

HB 585—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the preservation of private business records and providing for the conditions under which the same may be destroyed.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—ML 1118

HB 587—By Taliaferro, Rhoads, and Munson—An Act relating to Motor Vehicles; regulating transportation of certain substances upon State Highways; prohibiting transportation of certain substances in certain instances; providing punishment for violators of this Act; providing exceptions to the prohibition of this Act.

1st Reading 407
2nd Reading 409

HB 588—By Munson of the House and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to elections, amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 233, to provide that withdrawal of a party nominee shall be within a certain time limit; providing the time in which party officials may fill the vacancy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 282
2nd Reading 289
CR 380
Considered—advanced- 3rd Reading—to House 426
4th Reading 439

HB 590—By Langley of the House and Fine of the Senate.—An Act authorizing Court Clerk to transfer by voucher not exceeding two thousand ($2000.00) dollars from court fund upon order of District Judge, County Judge, and County Attorney in counties having a population in excess of fourteen thousand (14,000), and not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) * * * for the participation in the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the office of Sheriff of said county; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 146
2nd Reading 154
CR 205
Wd—re-referred 211
CR 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1147
4th Reading 1159

HB 591—By Berry, Cox (Lincoln), of the House, and Cowden of the Senate.—An Act appropriating the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be allocated in accordance with Section 33, Article 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 814
2nd Reading—to calendar ---- 822
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 857
Engrossed—To House ---- 875
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 1073
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 1073

HB 592—By Shoemake, Allard, Bailey (Cleveland), Carmichael, Collins, Daniel, Edwards, Finch, Hall, Ham, Huff, Kite, Metcalf, Montgomery, Morford, Munson, Nelson, Nigh, Shibley (Creek), Skeith, Smith (Woods), Williams, Wilson and Wolf of the House; and Russell, Collins (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Dacus, Easterly, Fronterhouse, Hope, Logan, McSpadden, Nix, Wilson (Greer), and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act relating to armory buildings, the construction, expansion, and rehabilitation thereof, and the conversion of other buildings into armory buildings; * * * making an appropriation for such purposes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 266
2nd Reading ---- 271
CR ---- 303
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 346
4th Reading ---- 358

HB 593—By Venters, Hall, Johnson, Shibley (Creek), Jumper, Montgomery, Chunings and Tipps—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to request and the County Excise Boards to approve an amount not to exceed one-half (½) mill in taxes to be used by County Boards of Health for mental health services in certain counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) inhabitants, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 249
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 689-690
4th Reading ---- 694

HB 594—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—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 ending June 30, 1956 and June 30 1957; * * *

1st Reading ---- 431
2nd Reading ---- 434
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 488
Engrossed—To House ---- 490-491
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1093-1098
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 595 — By Taliaferro, Ozmun, Rhoads, Belvin, Fesperman, Jumper, Lance and Welch (Pushmataha) — An Act relating to working prisoners in county jails; providing prisoners may be required to work upon courthouse and grounds thereof; prescribing compensation therefor; repealing any laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 214
2nd Reading ---- 217
CR ---- 235
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 326
4th Reading ---- 339

HB 596 — By Sandlin, Ham, Cartwright, Ruby, Foster, Langley, Bliss, Ogden, Daniel, Cocke, and Bradley of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Section 53, Article V, Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; relating to the cancellation of certain ad valorem taxes and tax liens after 15 years; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 173
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 228
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 234
4th Reading ---- 247

HB 597—By Morford and Shoemake of the House, and Russell of the Senate —An Act amending Title 44 O. S. 1951 Section 91, relating to trial of military prisoners; providing for jurisdiction of military courts-martial to try members of the National Guard for violations when on duty for any service under State and Federal law; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 230
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 407
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 416
4th Reading ---- 432

HB 598—By Hill—An Act amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.12, to provide the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed to empower all patrolmen to issue permits and collect fees.

1st Reading ---- 395
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1107-1108
Engrossed—To House ---- 1155

HB 599—By Sandlin, Daniel, Ruby, Foster, Cartwright, Ham, Langley, and Bliss of the House, and Logan and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to Taxation; permitting destruction of certain records after microfilming and fixing time therefor; requiring reports to be filed and recorded; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 214
2nd Reading ---- 217
CR ---- 228
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 233-234

ML ---- 234
Vote reconsidered—re-referred ---- 246

HB 600 — By Ruby, Hammers and Reid —An Act relating to County Owned Vehicles; authorizing use thereof in transporting and distributing certain items of value or commodities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 199
2nd Reading ---- 206
CR ---- 305
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1059-1060
4th Reading ---- 1107

HB 601 — By Sandlin, Cartwright, Ham and Bailey (Cleveland) — An Act requiring a certificate of proficiency for each official reporter for State Industrial Commission, Corporation Commission, District Courts, Superior Courts and Court of Common Pleas; creating for such reporters a State Board of examiners, * * *

1st Reading ---- 395
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1036-1037
Engrossed—To House ---- 1048
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 1158
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 602 — By Payne (Okmulgee), Montgomery, Calkins, and Norman—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. 1951, Section 1134; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 282
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR—re-referred ---- 677
CR ---- 702
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 717-718
4th Reading ---- 742

HB 606 — By Lance, Mustain, Evans, Bailey (Kay), Folsom, Chunings, Cox (Lincoln), and Fesperman—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; * * * providing that number of teachers on which State will pay State Aid shall be on basis of average daily attendance for preceding year, or may be that of previous three years, if larger; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 200
2nd Reading ---- 206
CR—re-referred ---- 353
CR ---- 380
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 426-427
Return of bill requested ---- 436
Bill returned ---- 516
Stricken ---- 1038

HB 608—By Sampsel and Pitcher of the House, and Dendy of the Senate—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to purchase a bus for the Whitaker State Orphan Home; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 139
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 144
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 154-155
4th Reading ---- 165

HB 609—By Chambers—An Act relating to Court Clerks; providing that the Court Clerk in each county of the State of Oklahoma shall be clerk of all courts of record including courts of common pleas; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 230
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 267
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 277
Engrossed—To House ---- 289
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 320
4th Reading ---- 320

SB 611—By Pazoureck of the House and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to grounds for divorce; amending Title 12 O. S. 1951, as amended Section 1271; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 249
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 279
4th Reading ---- 296-297

HB 612—By Sandlin, Langley and Allard — An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation Special Indemnity Fund; * * * to increase payments into said fund; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 193
2nd Reading ---- 197
CR ---- 380
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 505-506
Engrossed—To House ---- 513
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 522
4th Reading ---- 523

HB 613—By Ham, Witcher, Kite, Daniel, Arnold, Estes, Evans, Folsom, Greenhaw, Norris, and Shibley (Creek)—An Act relating to soil conservation; amending Title 2 O. S. 1951, Section 808B to provide for the acquiring of lands by eminent domain, in addition to other methods provided by law, when such lands are needed to carry out the purposes of the soil conservation laws of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 282
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR—re-referred ---- 357
CR ---- 535

Considered--advanced—3rd Reading—referred 551-552
Engrossed--To House 576
SAs concurred in—passed as amended, except emergency stricken 627-628
4th Reading 628

HB 614—By the Education Committee of the House and Payne (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to disabled persons; * * * to authorize examinations or demonstrations for other states or the United States, and to make agreements with the United States or other states to promote vocational rehabiliation; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 182
2nd Reading 185
CR 206
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 273
4th Reading 293

HB 615—By Bradley and Levergood—An Act relating to suspension of judgment and sentence; * * * to provide that persons having prior conviction of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude may not be eligible for suspended sentence; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 464
Considered--advanced--3rd Reading—referred 646
Engrossed--to House 658
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 776
4th Reading 779

HB 616—By Witcher, Long (Seminole), Smith (Woods), Horton, Sweeney, Kelly, Spear, Estes, Green, Kite and Sumrall of the House, and Dacus, Boecher, Collins, (Creek), Collins (Seminole), Cook, McColgin and Wilson (Beckham), of the Senate—An Act providing for construction, equipping and use of buildings and laboratories and real estate for study of upland flood control and making an appropriation therefor; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 789
2nd Reading 800
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1087-1088
4th Reading 1155

HB 618—By Rogers, Hall Taylor, Andrews, Chambers, McCarty, Camp, Sumrall, Beck and Shoemake of the House, and Cook, Carrier, Rinehart, Walker, Fronterhouse, Miskovsky and Shoemake of the Senate—An Act providing for revision of the Chiropody Laws; creating a State Board of Chiropody * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 438
2nd Reading 442
CR 511
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 737-738
ML—adopted 742; 757
3rd Reading—to House 758
4th Reading 779

HB 621—By Graves, Levergood, Stevens and Cox (Lincoln)—An Act relating to municipal owned waterworks; authorizing cities and towns to construct, control and operate such waterworks jointly; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 173
2nd Reading ---- 175
CR ---- 205
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 210-211
4th Reading ---- 223

HB 622—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Insurance Commission; providing that the State Insurance Commissioner shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 525
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 615-616
Engrossed—to House ---- 631-632
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring Bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR read—rejected—further conference requested ---- 955-956; 971
Further conference granted ---- 1013
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1085-1086
4th Reading ---- 1155

HB 623—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Insurance Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 249
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 270
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 291-292
4th Reading ---- 315

HB 624—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Board of Equalization; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 182
2nd Reading ---- 185
CR ---- 201
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 236
4th Reading ---- 247

HB 625—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Pardon and Parole Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 182
2nd Reading ---- 185
CR ---- 201

Wd—re-referred ---- 242
CR ---- 319
Wd—re-referred ---- 327
CR ---- 368
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 392
Engrossed—to House ---- 407
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 499
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 499
CCR read—adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 841-842; 971
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 626—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Chief Mine Inspector; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 182
2nd Reading ---- 185
CR ---- 201
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 236-237
4th Reading ---- 247

HB 627—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Examiner and Inspector; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 377
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 484
House requested return of bill—returned ---- 507
1st Reading ---- 523
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 526
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 548
Engrossed—To House ---- 576
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 916-919
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 628—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Auditor; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 183
2nd Reading ---- 185
CR ---- 201
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 238-239
4th Reading ---- 247

HB 630—By Venters—An Act relating to salaries of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000), * * * increasing the salaries of County Attorneys and County Judges to five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars per year; and providing for termination of this Act.

1st Reading 247
2nd Reading 252
CR 330
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 385
4th Reading 407

HB 632 By Shibley (Creek), Sandlin and Levergood An Act creating a State Contingency and Emergency Fund, a State Contingency and Emergency Board; prescribing their duties; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 230
2nd Reading 233
CR 378
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 413
Engrossed To House 424
SAs rejected conference requested 460
Conference granted SCs appointed 460
HCs named 478
CCR read 522
CCR adopted passed as amended to House 781
4th Reading 802
Votes reconsidered by which passed by which CCR adopted 1117-1118
CCR rejected further conference requested SCs appointed 1118
HCs named 1148
CCR adopted passed as amended to House 1155-1158
4th Reading 1159

HB 633 By Larason, Huff, Montgomery, Shoemake, Norman, Bailey (Cleveland), and Ham of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate— An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Criminal Court of Appeals; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 173
2nd Reading 175
CR 525
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 547-548
Engrossed To House 576
SAs rejected conference requested granted referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR read 956
CCR adopted passed as amended to House 967
4th Reading 1013

HB 634 By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Cleveland), Ham, Montgomery, Norman, Rhoads and Shoemake of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate— An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Supreme Court; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 173
2nd Reading 175
CR 484
Wd re-referred 541
CR 546
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 583-584

Engrossed—To House 596
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794
CCR rejected—further conference requested—granted—referring to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 919-921; 968
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House 1083-1085
4th Reading 1148

HB 635—By Larason, Huff and Ham of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Clerk of Supreme Court; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 173
2nd Reading 175
CR 202
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 237
4th Reading 247

HB 636—By Larason, Huff, Shibley (Creek) and Rhoads of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the Superior Courts; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 173
2nd Reading 175
CR—re-referred 202
CR 271
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 292
4th Reading 315

HB 637—By Larason, Huff, Bailey (Kay), Johnson, Montgomery, Norman, Ogden, Shoemake and Venters of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the District Courts; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 173
2nd Reading 175
CR—re-referred 202
CR 555
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 617
4th Reading 629

HB 638—By Stevens, Levergood, Graves, Nelson and Rhoads—An Act amending 26 O. S. 1951, Section 251, as amended by House Bill No. 651, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1953; relating to the opening and closing of election precincts of the State; and changing the time of opening voting precincts in cities of the first (1st) class from six (6:00) o'clock in the forenoon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 283
2nd Reading 289
CR 693

HB 640—By Cartwright, Long (Seminole), Norman, Levergood, Shibley (Creek), and Pazoureck—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; * * * to provide for compensation for first five (5) days of disability if disability continues for five (5) days or more; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 314
2nd Reading ---- 320
CR—re-referred ---- 464
CR ---- 500
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 584-585
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 643—By Sandlin, Burton, Norman, Shibley (Creek), Horton, Payne (Marshall), and Levergood of the House, and Frazier, McColgin, Garvin, Allen, Grantham and Collins (Creek) of the Senate—An Act relating to regular primary elections and runoff primary elections; limiting expenditures by candidates in such elections; levying a tax on contributions made in furtherance of a political campaign; requiring the filing of true and correct itemized sworn statements of such expenditures and contributions; providing for the selection of a substitute nominee in event that a nominee is disqualified; * * *

1st Reading ---- 193
2nd Reading ---- 197
CR—re-referred ---- 380
Appointment of sub-committee announced ---- 461
CR ---- 538
Special Order ---- 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 655-656
Engrossed—to House ---- 695
SAs rejected—conference requested ---- 710
Conference granted SCs appointed ---- 710-711
HCs named ---- 711
CCR adopted ---- 861-862
Passed as amended—to House ---- 863
4th Reading ---- 875

HB 644—By Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act creating courts in all counties having a city of over Twenty-seven Thousand (27,000) and not more than Thirty-four Thousand (34,000) population, * * * and limiting the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace in such cities, and repealing all Acts in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 395
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 687-688
Engrossed—To House ---- 699
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted ---- 793
HCs named—SCs appointed ---- 794
CCR read ---- 873
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 975-976
4th Reading ---- 1056

HB 646—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act amending 29 O. S. 1951, Section 305 to provide that quail may not be taken except by shotgun and then between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

1st Reading ---- 267
2nd Reading ---- 271

CR ---- 424
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 444-445
4th Reading ---- 465

HB 648—By Spear, Belvin, Berry, Burton, Cunningham, Folsom, Goodfellow, Hurst, Lance and Taylor—An Act relating to certain abandoned or discarded refrigerators, ice boxes, or chests, and acts relating thereto; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 421
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR ---- 489

HB 649—By Hall, Fesperman, Larason, Edwards, Bliss, Pazoureck, and Mustain of the House, and Nix, Walker and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to the suspension or revocation of the license or certificate of physicians or surgeons for unprofessional conduct; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 321
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 350
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 363-364
4th Reading ---- 378

HB 650—By Munson, Green, Larason, Arnold, Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bohr, Carey, Cox (Lincoln), Daniel, Edgecomb, Evans, Goodfellow, Graybill, Greenhaw, Henry, Inman, Jumper, Kelly, Lance, Long (Caddo), Metcalf, Morford, Nelson, Norris, Payton, Ruby, Stewart, Taliaferro, Taylor, Witcher and Wolf of the House and Boecher and McSpadden of the Senate—An Act relating to Soil Conservation Districts; authorizing said districts to qualify as local organizations under public law 566 of the eighty-third congress of the United States; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 200
2nd Reading ---- 206
CR—re-referred ---- 295
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 604-605
4th Reading ---- 629

HB 654 — By Larason, Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the State Mining Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 260
4th Reading ---- 271

HB 655—By Larason and Huff, of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the court of tax review; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228

CR 232
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 261-262
4th Reading 271

HB 656—By Tipps—An Act relating to public cemeteries; providing that the County Excise Board in counties having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000), * * * shall be required to appropriate not to exceed three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum, in a special budget account to be known as the "County Cemetery Budget Account", * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 247
2nd Reading 252
CR 330
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 385
4th Reading 407

HB 657—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to civil procedure and the contents and settlement of a case-made; providing that a case-made may contain less than the entire record; * * *

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 555
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 1117
4th Reading 1159

HB 658—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to the manner of appealing a case; providing for appeal upon the original record; * * *

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 555
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 1069
4th Reading 1155

HB 660—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 175, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to personal service of summons out of the State.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 555
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 1061-1062
4th Reading 1107

HB 661—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 952, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

1st Reading 250
2nd Reading 252
CR 555
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 1134-1135
4th Reading 1159

HB 662—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 955, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to method of alleging errors in the trial court; providing that a motion for a new trial is not necessary for an appeal; * * *

1st Reading 248
2nd Reading 252
CR 556
Considered 1092

HB 663—By Judiciary Committee—An Act amending Section 962, Title 12, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, and relating to the extension of time to make an serve a case.

1st Reading 249
2nd Reading 252
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1101
4th Reading 1148

HB 665—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to probate procedure; * * * providing for the procedure for the appointment of guardians of incompetents or insane persons, including provisions for the petition, notice, order, bond, powers and duties of guardians; * * *

1st Reading 389
2nd Reading 391
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 642
Engrossed—to House 658
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 776
4th Reading 779

HB 666—By Judiciary Committee—An Act authorizing administrators, executors and guardians to sell all or part of the interest of decedents, minors and incompetents in oil and gas and mineral leasehold estates and to enter into joint operating agreements, unitization agreements, repressuring agreements, waterflooding agreements and other contracts relating to the development of oil and gas and other mineral leasehold estates.

1st Reading 438
2nd Reading 442
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1088-1089
4th Reading 1148

HB 667—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to partnerships; making uniform the law thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 388
2nd Reading 391
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1107
4th Reading 1148

HB 672—By Venters—An Act relating to legal actions against non-resident motorists; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 397
2nd Reading ---- 398

HB 673—By Roads and Highways Committee—An Act relating to the State Highway Commission, * * * authorizing said commission to purchase automobiles at not to exceed twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars for use by said commission and its employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 532
4th Reading ---- 545

HB 674—By Roads and Highways Committee—An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to construct, maintain, and repair roads connecting State-owned institutions, parks and facilities with the Federal highways, State highways, County highways, or city streets when funds therefor are provided by the institution or specific appropriation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228

HB 675—By Roads and Highways Committee—An Act relating to law enforcement, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint special officers for the enforcement of specific laws; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 230
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR ---- 330
Considered—re-referred ---- 392
CR ---- 484
Considered ---- 1088

HB 679—By Metcalf—An Act relating to campaign expenditures, amending Title 26 O. S. 1951, Section 402, to exempt food, lodging and transportation of the individual candidate as a part of the campaign expenses of such candidate.

1st Reading ---- 282
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 576
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 680—By Davis—An Act relating to balances of cash derived from assessment of items of cost under authority of 11 O. S. 1951, Sections 542, 542a, 542b, 542c, 542d since held unconstitutional; requiring certain officers to pay over to County Treasurer balances on hand; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 248
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 271
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 276-277

ML ---- 277
To House ---- 320
4th Reading ---- 339

HB 681—By Goodfellow, Carmichael, Long (Caddo), Andrews, Sweeney, Bailey (Cleveland), Shibley (Creek), Kite, Lance, Bohr, McCarty, Sandlin, Edgecomb, Burton, Montgomery, Daniel, Payne (Okmulgee), Fesperman, Green, Norman, Metcalf, Chunings, Cox (Lincoln), Evans, Witcher, Bouse, Taylor, Graybill, Nelson, Bradley, Sumrall, Horton, Greenhaw of the House, and Dacus of the Senate—An Act providing for the payment of bounties for the killing of wolves, coyotes and bobcats, and foxes in counties where the fox has been or may be declared by law to be a predatory animal; *** and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 465
2nd Reading ---- 468
Wd—re-referred ---- 470
CR—re-referred ---- 667
Wd—to Calendar ---- 684
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 694-695
Engrossed—To House ---- 708
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted ---- 793
HCs named ---- 794
SCs appointed ---- 799; 977
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1127-1129
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 684—By Taylor of the House, and Maltsberger of the Senate—An Act relating to appointments to fill vacancies in the Board of Chiropractic Examiners of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 267
2nd Reading ---- 271
CR ---- 787

HB 685—By Bliss, Stewart, Langley and Mustain of the House, and Fine and Fronterhouse of the Senate—An Act relating to Unrestricted Highway Funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having * * * a population * * * of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) and not more than twenty thousand (20,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 248
2nd Reading ---- 252
Wd—to Calendar ---- 255
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 259
4th Reading ---- 271

HB 686—By Nixon, Levergood, Smith (Tulsa), Ozmun and Musgrave of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to Osteopathy; * * * to increase the number of members on the State Board of Osteopathy, providing that a license may be refused, suspended or revoked because of insanity, failure to pay renewal dues, or unprofessional conduct; increasing percentage of funds which may be used for educational program; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 479
2nd Reading 483; 495
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 566-567
Engrossed--to House 585
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 643
4th Reading 681

HB 687—By Tipps, Shoemake, Craig, Etling, Graves, Greenhaw, McCarty, Morford, Nigh, Rhoads, Smith (Woods), Andrews, Beck, Belvin, Bohr, Bond, Cox (Lincoln), Finch, Folsom, Montgomery, Mustain, Norman, Morris, Stewart, Taylor, and Tinker, of the House, and McSpadden, Logan, Trent, Collins (Seminole), and Frazier of the Senate—An Act relating to Oklahoma State War Veterans Home Facilities; * * * establishing and designating the location of said Home Facilities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 214
2nd Reading 217
CR—re-referred 235
CR 271
Considered 276
Wd—re-referred 300
CR 543
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 662-663
4th Reading 681

HB 690—By Bailey (Kay), and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate—An Act amending Title 68 O. S. 1951, Section 1503, to exempt accumulated retirement income in the hands of employer from intangible taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 276
CR 295
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 355
4th Reading 368

HB 691 — By Levergood and Payne (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to and specifying duties of support and the means of enforcement thereof and to make uniform the law in respect thereto.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 442

HB 692—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act broadening the present gross production tax levy by levying a gross production tax on ore and any other liquid substance or matter that contains uranium; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 480
2nd Reading 483
CR 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 763
4th Reading 779

HB 693 — By Roads and Highways Committee—An Act providing for the planning, acquisition, use, regulation, and exercise of highway development rights by the highway authorities of the State, and of counties, cities and towns.

1st Reading ---- 396
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 1034
Wd—re-referred ---- 1034
CR ---- 1109

HB 694—By Chambers—An Act relating to motor license agents and tag agents in certain counties; providing for payment of expenses of office operation, compensation of agents, disposition of remainder, making Act severable; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 222
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 295
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 354
Engrossed—to House ---- 367
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 389
4th Reading ---- 389

HB 695—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act amending Section 660b, Title 68, O. S. 1951, * * * relating to the use of the proceeds of the gasoline tax levied by Section 660, Title 68, O. S. 1951, * * * authorizing the expenditure of one cent (1c) of said tax for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads on a matched or unmatched basis; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 283
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR—re-referred ---- 500
CR ---- 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 854-855
4th Reading ---- 875

HB 696—By Foster—An Act relating to bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts and other political subdivisions of the State and the sale thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 275
2nd Reading ---- 276
CR ---- 330

HB 697—By Rhoads, Ozmun and Taliaferro—An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officers, their assistants and stenographers in counties of the State having not less than fifty-four thousand (54,000) or more than sixty thousand (60,000) population; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 814
2nd Reading ---- 822
CR ---- 1104
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1104
Engrossed—To House ---- 1134
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 1158
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 698 — By Insurance Committee, Carey and Langley—An Act amending 11 O. S. 1951, Section 16; providing that counties, cities and towns in the State of Oklahoma are authorized to provide indemnity, hospital and medical benefits, accident, health and life insurance for its officers and employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 321
2nd Reading 323
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 552-553
Engrossed—To House 576
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 628
4th Reading 628

HB 699—By Bullard—An Act to regulate the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes by charitable organizations, professional fund raisers and professional solicitors; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 508
2nd Reading 510
CR 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 850-851
ML—Wd 851; 1046
To House 1046
4th Reading 1073

HB 701—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to control of nongame and predatory fishes in the waters of the State; authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to contract with qualified citizens to remove rough or nongame fishes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 248
2nd Reading 252
CR 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 845-846
Engrossed—To House 875
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1159

HB 702—By McCarty and Arnold—An Act relating to building and loan associations; providing for savings share accounts; providing additional forms of investments by such associations; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 275
2nd Reading 276
CR 525
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 699
4th Reading 707

HB 704 — By Witcher, Shoemake, Sandlin, Bohr, Folsom, Graves, Kite, Mustain, Norris and Tipps—An Act providing that any person who advocates overthrowing the government of the United States or of this State by force and violence is guilty of a felony; perscribing penalties upon conviction thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 439
2nd Reading ---- 442
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1087
4th Reading ---- 1118

HB 706—By Bullard, Musgrave, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Sampsel, Calkins, Wilson, Pitcher, Staats, Shibley (Creek), and Chambers—An Act vitalizing Section 2, Article 22 of the Constitution of Oklahoma, as amended; providing that under prescribed conditions any corporation may acquire real estate for lease or sale to any other corporation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 266
2nd Reading ---- 271
CR ---- 422
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 487
ML—adopted ---- 487; 502
3rd Reading—to House ---- 503
4th Reading ---- 517

HB 707—By Sweeney of the House. and Cook of the Senate—An Act relating to county officers; providing additional duties for County Judges in certain counties having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) nor more than twenty-one thousand five hundred (21,500) * * * providing for additional compensation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 248
2nd Reading ---- 252
CR ---- 330
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 342
Votes reconsidered by which passed—by which advanced ---- 344
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 344-345
Engrossed—To House ---- 355
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 389
4th Reading ---- 389

HB 709—By The Roads and Highways Committee — An Act repealing House Bill 766 of the Twenty-Fourth Oklahoma Legislature, authorizing the State Highway Commission of the State of Oklahoma to carry public liability and property damage insurance on vehicles, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 230
2nd Reading ---- 233
CR—re-referred ---- 452
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 529
Engrossed—To House ---- 543
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 628
4th Reading ---- 628

HB 710—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, * * * making an appropriation for the Tulsa County Stockyards Market report; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 314
2nd Reading ---- 320
CR ---- 577
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 617-618
Engrossed—To House ---- 629
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR read ---- 956-957
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 966-967
4th Reading ---- 1040

HB 711—By Lance—An Act prohibiting the abandonments of dogs, cats, or other animals along the public highways or in public places, declaring same to be a misdemeanor and prescribing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 389
2nd Reading ---- 391
CR ---- 515
Considered—re-referred ---- 596

HB 712—By Lance—An Act relating to carcasses of animals and fowls; amending 21 O. S. 1951, Section 1223, to prohibit the depositing of the carcasses of chickens or other fowls along public highways and other places; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 282
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR ---- 357
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 414-415
4th Reading ---- 432

HB 713—By Vandiver, Arnold, Bailey (Kay), Belvin, Bradley, Cocke (Wagoner), Daniel, Finch, Mustain, Norman, Spear, and Taylor—An Act relating to accident and health insurance; * * * to provide that accident and health policies issued by companies doing business in this State may be cancelled only for nonpayment of premiums; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 321
2nd Reading ---- 323
CR ---- 950

HB 714—By Foster—An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending Title 59 O. S. 1951, Section 9; providing for reinstatement of Certified Public Accountants; providing for appeal from the Board of Accountancy; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 421
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR ---- 950

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 982
4th Reading 1013

HB 716 — By Romang and Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act relating to county juvenile officers; amending Title 10 O. S. 1951, Section 127.1, to include additional counties; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 248
2nd Reading 252
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 492-493
4th Reading 507

HB 717 — By Romang and Bailey (Cleveland) — An Act relating to salaries of county juvenile officers in certain counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000); * * * providing that the Judge of the Juvenile Court may fix the salary of the County Juvenile Officer in such counties; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 248
2nd Reading 252
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 493-494
Engrossed—To House 507
SAs concurred in—bill passed as amended 522
4th Reading 523

HB 718—By Payne (Okmulgee)—An Act relating to public schools; giving discretionary power of each district Board of Education to offer, as a part of its course of study in the public schools in the State, a course in the safe handling of firearms and regulations governing hunting and fishing; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 396
2nd Reading 398
CR—re-referred 433
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 952-953
Engrossed—To House 979
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1056
4th Reading 1060

HB 720 — By Sumrall, Cook, Bohr, Bradley, Burton, and Taylor, of the House, and Boecher and Carrier, of the Senate—An Act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; * * * regarding amount of license fees; eliminating the provision exempting gas or liquefied petroleum gases transported out of the state from the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 432
2nd Reading 434
CR 603
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 690-691
4th Reading 707
Wd from Governor under HCR 553 724-725
Votes reconsidered by which passed—by which advanced 1071-1072

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1072
Engrossed—To House ---- 1086
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 1091
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 1091
CCR rejected—further conference requested—HCs named—instructed ---- 1126
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---- 1126
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House ---- 1153-1154
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 724 — By Rogers, Daniel and Smith (Woods) — 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; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 389
2nd Reading ---- 391
CR ---- 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 767
4th Reading ---- 802

HB 725—By Cook, Shibley (Creek), Arnold, Bailey (Kay), and Vandiver of the House and Hamilton of the Senate —An Act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty ($13,750.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty ($13,750.00) dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957; * * * relating to the care, training and education of the dependent youth and orphans of the State; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 266
2nd Reading ---- 271
CR ---- 339
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 363
4th Reading ---- 378

HB 728—By Lance, Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation to the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Oklahoma to be used in cooperation with the Federal Government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 267
2nd Reading ---- 271
CR ---- 288
Wd—re-referred ---- 498
CR ---- 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 977-978
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 729—By Cartwright, Levergood, Romang, Bailey (Cleveland), Cunningham and Sandlin — An Act relating to the illegal expenditure or transfer of public funds or property providing a method for recovering money or property of the State or any subdivision thereof, in pursuance of any unauthorized; unlaw, void, or fraudulent contract or agreement; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 388
2nd Reading 391
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 733-734
4th Reading 762

HB 730—By Finch, Chambers, Allard and Cartwright of the House, and Collins (Creek) of the Senate.—An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation; amending 85 O. S. 1941, Section 25; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 442
CR 500
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 585
4th Reading 596

HB 732—By Lance, Green, Montgomery, Jumper, Etling, Belvin, Bradley and Stewart.—An Act relating to telephone calls on party lines during emergencies; prescribing priorities for such calls; defining terms; requiring telephone directories to carry explanations of this law, with certain exemptions; providing penalties for violations of this Act.

1st Reading 397
2nd Reading 398
CR 535
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 833
4th Reading 851

HB 733—By Sandlin, Levergood and Cartwright.—An Act relating to workmen's compensations; amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 22, to provide for compensation for total deafness in one or both ears, in the course of employment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 397
2nd Reading 398
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 615
4th Reading 629

HB 734—By Levergood, Chambers and Sandlin—An Act amending Section Four (4), Title Eighty-five (85), Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, relating to workmen's compensation law, fixing jurisdiction in cases where injury occurs outside the State of Oklahoma, when employment contract made and entered into within the territorial limits of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 868
2nd Reading—to Calendar 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 976
4th Reading 1013

HB 735—By Sumrall, etc., of the House and Collins (Seminole), etc., of the Senate—An Act relating to the Motor Fuel Excise Tax, * * * levying an excise tax of four one-hundredths (4/100th) of one cent (1c) per gallon upon gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and motor fuels, sold, use stored, * * * etc.

1st Reading 874
2nd Reading—to Calendar 960
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 1040-1041

HB 736—By Bailey (Cleveland), Wolf and Skeith of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act authorizing all departments and institutions of the State of Oklahoma to carry workmen's compensation insurance on its employees engaged in hazardous employment; authorizing persons to maintain a claim thereon.

1st Reading 464
2nd Reading 468
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 588-589
Engrossed—to House 596
Return of bill requested—Returned 598; 622
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced 622
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 623
Engrossed—to House 637
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 776
4th Reading 779

HB 738—By Kite.—An Act relating to the application of insecticides, herbicides and fungicides; * * * to provide for bond of nonresident permitees; providing that such nonresident permitees designate a service agent within the State, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 544
2nd Reading 547
CR 798
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1070-1071
4th Reading 1115

HB 740—By Ozmun, Bullard, Bailey (Cleveland), Wolf, Allard, Payne (Marshall), Sandlin, Levergood, King, Bliss, Finch, Nixon and Smith (Tulsa)—An Act relating to salaries of State employees; * * * providing the authority and duty of the State Board of Public Affairs and the Regents for higher education in regard to charges for maintenance furnished State employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 314
2nd Reading 320
CR 330
Considered—advanced 372

HB 741—By Finch, Vandiver, King, and Spear.—An Act amending subdivisions one (1) and two (2) of Section eleven (11), of title eighty-five (85), Oklahoma Statutes, 1951, as amended, relating to Workmen's Compensation Law, and especially relating to liability of contractors, subcontractors and other employees; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 509
2nd Reading 510
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1091
4th Reading 1148

HB 742—By Lindley—An Act relating to the improvements and maintenance of County Free Fair Buildings in certain counties having a population of not less than ten thousand two hundred (10,200) or more than ten thousand three hundred (10,300) inhabitants, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 378
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 380
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 391
4th Reading ---- 407

HB 743—By Daniel and Rogers—An Act relating to budgetary appropriation accounts; * * * to simplify terms and accounts, defining terms and specifying effective date of Act; and declaring an Emergency.

1st Reading ---- 790
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 961
4th Reading ---- 1041

HB 745—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, * * * in providing Vocational Rehabilitation service to eligible disabled persons * * * and in operating a concession stand program and providing other special services to eligible blind persons; making appropriations nonfiscal; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 377
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 525
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 541-542
Engrossed—To House ---- 556
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 921-922
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 746—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Board of Education for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 282
2nd Reading ---- 289
CR ---- 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 343-344
4th Reading ---- 358

HB 747—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the payment of personal services and operating expense of the State Department of Education; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 377
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 407

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 428
4th Reading 439

HB 748—By Larason, Huff, Alexander, Bliss, Bradley, Collins, Kelly, McCarty, Mustain, Ruby, Shibley (Creek), and Spear, of the House; and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957, for maintenance, supervision, and general upkeep of Oklahoma orphan, destitute, and delinquent minor children who are not in State institutions; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 314
2nd Reading 320
CR 323
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 356
4th Reading 378

HB 749—By Larason and Huff of the House; and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations to the office of the State Industrial Commission; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 282
2nd Reading 289
CR 378
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 380-381
4th Reading 407

HB 753—By Sandlin, Levergood and Chambers of the House—An Act pertaining to the testimony of witnesses before any Committee of either House of the Legislature or before a Joint Committee established by a Joint or Concurrent Resolution, granting an immunity to such witness except in prosecution for perjury; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 274
2nd Reading 276
CR—re-referred 389
CR 653

HB 756—By Davis, Taliaferro and Williams—An Act relating to requisites of county claims; and to the duties of the County Clerk and Board of County Commissioners in the handling and allowance of claims against the county; conferring upon the State Examiner and Inspector power to prescribe records, forms and procedure; • • • and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 396
2nd Reading 398
CR 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 640; 660-661
Engrossed—To House 695
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted 793
HCs named 794
SCs appointed 799
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House 837-838
4th Reading 858

HB 757—By Ruby of the House and Shoemake of the Senate—An Act relating to the collection, disposition and use of fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties imposed and collected by any City Court, * * * located in a county having a population in excess of 65,000 and an area in excess of 800 square miles; providing for the division of such funds collected between the General Fund of such county and the County Law Library Fund; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 378
2nd Reading 380
CR 464
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 496-497
4th Reading 507

HB 758—By Musgrave—An Act relating to Public Schools of Oklahoma; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Sections 4-19, 4-21, 4-24; providing for appointment, qualification, and duties of an Assistant Local Treasurer and for election, qualification, and duties of a Deputy Clerk of Boards of Education in Independent School Districts having an average daily attendance of twenty-five thousand (25,000); and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 557
2nd Reading 560
CR 638
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 748-749
4th Reading 762

HB 760—By Cocke (Wagoner) of the House and Russell of the Senate—An Act relating to drainage districts; permitting drainage districts to unite with or become converted to conservancy districts; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 396
2nd Reading 398
CR 500
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 512-513
4th Reading 523

HB 761—By Arrington and Sumrall—An Act relating to cooperative corporations; amending Title 18 O. S. 1951, Section 437.8, to provide for three (3) classes of trustees for such corporations; providing for the terms of office for such trustees; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 509
2nd Reading 510
CR 775
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 784-785
4th Reading 802

HB 762—By Langley, Pazoureck and Burton of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund; * * * to provide that surplus funds not needed to meet requirements for retirement paid to persons entitled thereto in towns of the State having a population of less than two thousand (2,000), * * * may be used to purchase additional fire fighting equipment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 424
Wd—re-referred 424-425
CR—re-referred 464
CR 484
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 854
4th Reading 875

HB 763—By Nigh, Fuller, Johnson, Skeith and Bliss—An Act relating to service of foreign process, * * * prescribing procedure and authorizing Court Clerks to charge a fee for docketing process received from other counties.

1st Reading 438
2nd Reading 442
Wd—re-referred 543
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1115-1116
4th Reading 1159

HB 764—By Night, Fuller, Johnson, Skeith, and Bliss—An Act relating to the Fees of Court Clerks amending 28 O. S. 1951, Section 31; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 508
2nd Reading 510
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 673-674
4th Reading 681

HB 765 — By Berry, Cox (Lincoln), Green and Belvin of the House and Cowden of the Senate—An Act relating to preference right leases of public lands by the Commissioners of the Land Office; prescribing regulations and procedures in connection therewith; repealing all Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 789
2nd Reading 800
Wd—re-referred 809
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 980-981
4th Reading 1040

HB 766 — By Musgrave — An Act amending 36 O. S. 1951, Section 231; providing for the writing of group life insurance, classes of policies permitted, eligibility, premiums, number insured and amount of insurance; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 396
2nd Reading 398
CR 516
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 764
Engrossed—To House 776
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 818
4th Reading 822

HB 767—By Ogden, Larason, Long (Caddo), Morford, Sumrall, Camp, Taylor, Munson, Lindley, Bailey (Kay), Etling, Green, Kelly and Carey, of the House, and Boecher, Cook, Mahan, Baldwin, Wilson (Greer), Carrier, Field, of the Senate—An Act amending Section 1251d, Title 68, O. S. 1951, relating to the exemption of feeds, seeds, fertilizer, farm machinery and agricultural chemicals from the application of the Oklahoma Sales Tax.

1st Reading ... 815
2nd Reading ... 822-823
Special order ... 844
CR ... 867
Considered—advanced ... 875-878; 912-914
Vote reconsidered by which advanced ... 914
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ... 915-916
Engrossed—to House ... 996
SAs rejected—conference requested ... 1155

HB 769—By Witcher—An Act relating to prospecting for and mining of all minerals, except oil and gas, under the jurisdiction and control of the commissioners of the land office; providing for issuance of prospecting permits and the sale of mining leases; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 478
2nd Reading ... 483
CR—re-referred ... 818
CR ... 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ... 1037
4th Reading ... 1060

HB 773—By Morford, Sumrall, King, Daniel and Langley of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—An Act relating to income tax; prescribing basis for ascertaining gain or loss for the purpose of computing income in connection with sales or exchanges of residences; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 438
2nd Reading ... 442
CR ... 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ... 1116-1117
4th Reading ... 1159

HB 774—By Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Herndon of the Senate—An Act relating to Franchise Taxes; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 1202, to provide that a tax of two per cent (2%) may be levied upon the gross receipts of public utilities within a city or town as a Franchise Tax; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ... 438
2nd Reading ... 442
CR—re-referred ... 538
CR ... 591
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ... 757
ML; time extended; adopted ... 759; 836; 857-858
Re-referred ... 858
CR ... 999

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1010
Engrossed—to House 1032

HB 775—By House Committee on Education—An Act relating to the Public Schools of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 599
2nd Reading 604
CR 653
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 681
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced 683
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 683-684
Engrossed—to House 695
SAs rejected—conference requested 717
Conference granted, referring bill to Education Conference Committee 717

HB 778—By Nixon, Musgrave, Chambers, Beck and Calkins of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951, Section 131, to provide for the election of a County Treasurer in each and every county of the State, who shall take office on the first Monday in July following his election; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 424
CR 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 583
Engrossed—to House 596
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 628
4th Reading 629

HB 779—By McCarty—An Act relating to Firemen's Retirement and Disability Pensions; * * * to provide for pensions for disability or loss of life of firemen who have served less than twenty (20) years * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 421
2nd Reading 424
CR 515
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 527-528
4th Reading 545

HB 780—By Kite, Green, Sandlin, Berry, and Evans, of the House and Wilson (Greer), Chapman and Boecher, of the Senate. An Act relating to conservancy districts; * * * regarding time allowed for appeals, commencement of suits by State, certification to the Secretary of State, notice of hearing objections and appeals from decisions thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 788
2nd Reading 800
CR 1014
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1071
4th Reading 1116

HB 781—By Kite and Green of the House, and Boecher, Walker and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—An Act relating to Water Conservation; to make it mandatory that all State Departments and Agencies administering upon State-owned lands participate in water conservation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 479
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR—re-referred ---- 629

HB 786—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act making appropriations for the support of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957; * * * authorizing the Oklahoma Planning and Resources Board to buy Workmen's Compensation Insurance coverage for those of its employees engaged in hazardous work; authorizing the State Highway Commission to build and maintain park roads; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 703
2nd Reading ---- 705
CR ---- 751
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 754-755
Engrossed—to House ---- 776
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 818
CCR rejected—further Conference requested—HCs named and instructed ---- 1101
Further Conference granted—SCs appointed and instructed ---- 1101
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1120-1125
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 788—By Game and Fish Committee—An Act relating to commercial minnow dealers; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 953
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 960
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 1102-1103

HB 792—By Stewart, Tinker, Folsom, Bliss, Berry, Lance and Taylor, of the House, and Herndon and McSpadden, of the Senate—An Act relating to livestock sale barns, requiring that records be kept of sales and purchases; prescribing contents of records; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 397
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 629
Wd—re-referred ---- 676

HB 793—By Foster, McCarty, Andrews, Fuller, Rogers, Cunningham and Harkey of the House and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to juveniles; authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000), inhabitants, * * * to build suitable detention homes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 446
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 448
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 476

Engrossed—to House ---- 489
SAs concurred in—bill passed as amended ---- 511
4th Reading ---- 517

HB 795—By Taylor of the House and Maltsberger of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) and not more than twelve thousand seven hundred (12,700), * * * authorizing transfer, under certain conditions, of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) for installation of doors and for providing necessary minor repairs on the courthouse; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 396
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 494-495
4th Reading ---- 507

HB 796—By Kite, Fuller, Foster and Harkey—An Act relating to the regulation of taxicabs and the operation thereof; amending 11 O. S. 1953 supplement, Section 1395; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 793
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 983; 991
4th Reading ---- 1046

HB 798—By Norris, Bliss, Nigh, Rhoads, Bailey (Cleveland), Hammers, Estes, Lance, Cartwright and Ruby—An Act amending Section 514, Title 29, O. S. 1951, prohibiting the use of certain devices for killing or capturing game animals, fish or birds and providing for the prohibition of electrical devices; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 397
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 667
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 688-689
4th Reading ---- 694

HB 799—By Langley—An Act relating to the time for the apportionment of millage by the County Excise Board; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 480
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR ---- 538

HB 800—By Langley—An Act providing that all owners of real estate shall file with the County Assessor of the County in which such real estate is located, their names and mailing addresses, stopping taxpayer from using failure to receive notice as a defense; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 480
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR—re-referred ---- 538
CR ---- 624

HB 801—By Langley—An Act amending Section 286 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes of 1951, relating to the annual financial statements, and statements of estimated needs for counties, cities, town, and school districts, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 478
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR ---- 624

HB 803 By Etling, Ogden, Larason and Morford of the House, and Field and McColgin of the Senate—An Act relating to certain school and public lands; authorizing and directing the appraisal and sale of all such lands; providing for the manner and terms of sales; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 508
2nd Reading ---- 510

HB 806—By Bailey (Cleveland)—An Act relating to probate procedure; amending Section 78, House Bill No. 676 Session Laws 1953; repealing all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith.

1st Reading ---- 815
2nd Reading ---- 823

HB 807—By Sampsel of the House and Dendy of the Senate — An Act amending Chapter 5 of Title 4 Session Laws 1949, relating to restraint on domestic animals, only as to that portion in Mayes County, Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 396
2nd Reading ---- 398
CR ---- 464
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 582
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 808—By Musgrave of the House and Dacus and Field of the Senate—An Act amending Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 378, providing that no company shall be licensed to transact insurance as a mutual insurance company unless it has a surplus in excess of all liabilities of at least fifty-thousand dollars ($50,000.00); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 627
2nd Reading ---- 629
CR ---- 950
Considered—stricken ---- 1119; 1125

HB 810—By Chambers, Fuller, Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Musgrave, Nixon and Smith (Tulsa) of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act amending Title 62, Sections 348.1 and 348.2 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, relating to the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and of Public Building Funds belonging to governmental subdivisions in United States securities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 421
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR ---- 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 748
4th Reading ---- 762

HB 811 — By Langley, Levergood, Sandlin, Norman, Morford and Cartwright of the House, and Nix of the Senate — An Act amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 29, to include in Workmen's Compensation cases interest at six (6) per cent per annum and costs where an award of the State Industrial Commission is appealed to the State Supreme Court by the respondent; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading — 479
2nd Reading — 483
CR — 653
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred — 1044
Engrossed to House — 1048
SAs rejected conference requested HCs named; rescinded — 1101-1102; 1103
Conference granted SCs appointed; rescinded — 1102; 1103
SAs concurred in passed as amended — 1148
4th Reading — 1159

HB 813 — By Judiciary Committee — An Act relating to the discharge of the lien of judgments and any lien by virtue of attachments issued and levied in actions in courts of record, in the event of appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma.

1st Reading — 438
2nd Reading — 442
CR — 556
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House — 1061-1062
4th Reading — 1107

HB 814 — By Cartwright, etc., of the House, and Cartwright, of the Senate — An Act relating to driving under the influence of intoxicants and certain drugs; * * * etc.; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading — 557
2nd Reading — 560
CR — 653
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House — 708-709
4th Reading — 725

HB 815 — By Hall and Wilson — An Act relating to mining excavations; authorizing the State mine Inspector to fill or enclose same under certain circumstances; appropriating funds to defray costs; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading — 792
2nd Reading — 799
Wd re-referred — 833
CR — 950
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred — 1045
Engrossed to House — 1048
SAs rejected conference requested HCs named — 1073
Conference granted SCs appointed — 1073

HB 818 — By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate — An Act making appropriations from designated State funds to pay warrants cancelled by Statute; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 368
2nd Reading 372
CR 603
Wd—re-referred 706
CR 775
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1017-1018
Engrossed—to House 1041
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1057
4th Reading 1107

HB 824—By Nigh, Skeith and Edwards—An Act relating to permits of manufacturers, wholesalers, warehousemen, or distributors of cigarettes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 464
2nd Reading 468
CR 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 811
4th Reading 836

HB 825—By Levergood, Stevens, and Graves, of the House, and Walker of the Senate—An Act relating to the payment of State Equalization Aid to School Districts; * * * providing that in calculating teachers' salaries in the minimum program there shall be considered any teacher having ninty-nine and one-half semester college hours at the beginning of the school year 1953-1954; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 438
2nd Reading 442
CR 454
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 539-540
4th Reading 558

HB 827—By Hill—An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverages; authorizing county option; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 740
2nd Reading 742

HB 828—By Hill—An Act relating to the Motor Vehicle License and Registration Act; amending Section 22.1 of Title 47, O. S. 1951, the definition section of said Act, so as to clarify the definition of the word automobile and define the motor vehicles covered by said term; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 397
2nd Reading 398
CR 452
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 832-833
4th Reading 841

HB 830—By Payton—An Act relating to motor fuel taxes; amending 68 O. S. 1951, Section 677, to exempt gasoline or special fuel used exclusively in school buses from all State taxes; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 543
2nd Reading 547

CR—re-referred 638
CR 655
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 985-986
Engrossed—to House 1013-1014
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1155

HB 831—By Long (Seminole), Cocke (Wagoner), and Carmichael of the House, and Frazier, Shoemake, and Collins (Seminole), of the Senate—An Act amending 59 O. S. 1951, Section 102; relating to minimum prices charged for barber work; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 508
2nd Reading 510
CR 535
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 580-581
4th Reading 596

HB 835—By Shipley (Okmulgee), Alexander, Andrews, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beck, Belvin, Calkins, Chunings, Cunningham, Evans, Green, Hill, Hurst, Jumper, Lance, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Musgrave, Mustain, Nixon, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Stewart, Taliaferro, Venters, Wilson, Bouse, Cox (Lincoln), Graves, Harkey, Levergood, Pazoureck, Sandlin, Spear, Tinker and Inman, of the House—An Act making appropriations for special education and training of severely mentally retarded children and payment of cost of administering laws pertaining thereto; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 815
2nd Reading 822
CR—re-referred 950
CR 999
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1012-1013
Engrossed—to House 1032
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1056
4th Reading 1060

HB 836—By Shipley (Okmulgee), Alexander, Andrews, Bailey (Cleveland), Bailey (Kay), Beck, Belvin, Calkins, Chunings, Cunningham, Evans, Green, Hill, Hurst, Jumper, Lance, Lindley, Long (Caddo), Musgrave, Mustain, Nixon, Norris, Ogden, Payne (Marshall), Payne (Okmulgee), Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Stewart, Taliaferro, Venters and Wilson—An Act relating to severely mentally retarded children; providing for and regulating special education and training of such children; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 788
2nd Reading 800
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 979
4th Reading 1040

HB 837—By Committee on Public Safety—An Act relating to public safety and to facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Public Safety; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 464
2nd Reading ---- 468
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 640-641
4th Reading ---- 655

HB 838—By Committee on Public Safety—An Act relating to Public Safety; and requiring Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semi-trailers and Pole Trailers to be equipped with tail lights and defining the kind and character thereof; * * *

1st Reading ---- 479
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1080-1081
4th Reading ---- 1148

HB 840—By Smith (Tulsa), Alexander, Beck, Calkins, Chambers, Musgrave, and Nixon of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act providing for city-county planning and zoning; creating metropolitan-area planning commissions and county boards of adjustment * * * relating to electrical codes in said counties, * * * and relating to certain plumbing codes and providing for the establishment of a county plumbing inspector, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 791
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1014; 1030
Engrossed—to House ---- 1041
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named; rescinded ---- 1086
Conference granted—SCs appointed; rescinded ---- 1086
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 1148
4th Reading ---- 1148

HB 842—By King of the House and Young (Haskell) of the Senate—An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having * * * a population according to the 1950 or any succeeding federal decennial census of not less than seventeen thousand (17,000) and not more than eighteen thousand (18,000); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said county or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 544
2nd Reading ---- 547
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 849-850
4th Reading ---- 875

HB 845—By Ruby—An Act relating to penal institutions; prohibiting any person, without authority, from bringing in or having in his possession in any State Penal Institution, certain drugs, alcoholic beverages, money, written messages, or other articles expressly prohibited by prison authorities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 792
2nd Reading 799
CR 999
Considered advanced vote reconsidered 1033
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 1042
Engrossed to House 1048
SAs concurred in passed as amended 1158
4th Reading 1159

HB 846 By Graves, Shoemake, Tipps, Greenhaw, Nigh, Bliss, Cox (Lincoln), Payton, Chunings, Inman, Stevens and Levergood, of the House and Frazier of the Senate — An Act authorizing the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, * * * to remodel, repair and renovate existing facilities, and to construct, equip and staff additional veterans facilities at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma; * * * making appropriations therefor; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 439
2nd Reading 442
CR 515
Considered advanced 3rd Reading referred 662
Engrossed to House 684
SAs rejected conference requested granted referring bill to General Conference Committee on Appropriations 794

HB 847 By Ozmun and Levergood — An Act relating to names of natural persons; providing that a person who has been domiciled in this state for a period of more than thirty (30) days has the right to petition for a change of name; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 368
2nd Reading 372
CR 516
Considered advanced 3rd Reading to House 1090-1091
4th Reading 1148

HB 852 By Chunings of the House, and Young (Haskell) of the Senate — An Act relating to unrestricted highway funds in all counties in the State of Oklahoma having * * * a population, according to the 1950 or any succeeding Federal Decennial Census, of not less than thirteen thousand (13,000) and not more than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600); authorizing expenditure of said funds by Board of County Commissioners in paying costs of receiving, warehousing, transporting, distributing or redistributing any item of value donated to the said County or to any school district therein by or through the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 793
2nd Reading 799
CR 867

HB 858 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety and defining the use of certain words and phrases when used in the uniform traffic code; amending Title 47, O. S. 1951, Section 121.1; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 479
2nd Reading 483
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 1009-1010
Emergency passed—to House 1018
4th Reading 1060

HB 857 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety; * * * to provide for temporary instruction permits, temporary operator's permit, and restricted license for instruction; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 479
2nd Reading 483
CR—re-referred 500
CR 702
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 779
Engrossed—to House 800

HB 858 — By Committee on Public Safety — An Act relating to Public Safety, * * * relating to vehicles transporting explosives or flammable liquids or gases; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 479
2nd Reading 483
CR 500
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 569-570
Engrossed—to House 585
4th Reading 655

HB 859 — By Long (Seminole), Alexander, Cartwright, Evans, Sandlin, Tipps, Beck, Calkins, Graybill, Lance, Musgrave, Nixon, Shibley (Creek), Smith (Tulsa), Tinker and Venters of the House, and Hope of the Senate — An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining unitized equipment; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 116.1, so as to provide for maximum length of unitized equipment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 479
2nd Reading 483
CR—re-referred 500
CR 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 590-591; 595-596
Engrossed—to House 631-632
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 776
4th Reading 779

HB 863 — By Shibley (Creek), etc. — An Act relating to a state-wide Broiler Show; authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to organize and fix time and place for same; * * * etc., and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 558
2nd Reading 560
CR 751

HB 864—By Cox (Lincoln) and Berry of the House, and Cowden of the Senate —An Act relating to the purchase of intoximeters, drunkometers and similar instruments for determining intoxication in certain counties of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 446
2nd Reading ---- 448
CR ---- 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 587-588
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 865—By Etling of the House and Field of the Senate—An Act relating to court funds in counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than five thousand five hundred (5,500); * * * authorizing transfer, under certain conditions, of not to exceed a total of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the exclusive purpose of providing per diem and travel expenses for members of the County Hospital Board; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 446
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 448
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 459-460
4th Reading ---- 480

HB 867 — By Fesperman and Vandiver of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate—An Act relating to certain items of value or commodities; authorizing use of county-owned vehicles in transporting and distributing and providing for the cost of packaging, in counties having a population of not less than 35,000 or more than 36,000; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 479
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 587
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 870—By Foster and Harkey of the House, and Maskovsky of the Senate —An Act relating to legislative districts; prescribing the boundaries of districts number four (4) and number six (6) in Oklahoma County for legislative representatives; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 446
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 448
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 476-477
4th Reading ---- 499

HB 871—By Hall and Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Fronterhouse, Hamilton and Walker of the Senate—An Act making an appropriation for regional cooperation with other Southern states in providing a regional council on mental health training and research; fixing the lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 792
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1103-1104
Engrossed—to House ---- 1118

HB 872—By Vandiver, Welch (McCurtain) and Fesperman—An Act relating to the employment of children; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 509
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 589
4th Reading ---- 596

HB 873 — By Hill, Nigh, Johnson, Cook, Allard and Carmichael — An Act relating to motor vehicle license and registration taxes as the same relate to intercity motor buses; providing that intercity motor buses operated in interstate and combined interstate-intrastate movement in Oklahoma shall be required to pay license taxes on an apportionment basis * * *

1st Reading ---- 953
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 960
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1060
4th Reading ---- 1118

HB 875 — By Montgomery of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act authorizing and empowering A. B. Bone and Ella Bone to bring a suit against the State Insurance Fund of the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 790
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 961-962
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 876—By Payne (Marshall), of the House, and Herndon, of the Senate—An Act granting permission to sue the State of Oklahoma in specified instances, under certain conditions, and waiving the defense of "The State of Oklahoma not being liable for torts of its agents"; prescribing procedure and providing for payment in the event judgment is rendered; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 792
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 842
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 1035; 1037-1038
Engrossed—to House ---- 1048
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 1148
4th Reading ---- 1155

HB 884 — By Bullard, Harkey and Payne (Marshall) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—An Act amending 85 O. S. 1951, Section 138, to provide for investment of a portion of the State Insurance Fund surplus in real estate; providing for the rental or sale, of any or all of said real estate; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 480
2nd Reading ---- 483
CR ---- 498
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 542-543
4th Reading ---- 577

HB 885—By Spear and Sandlin of the House, and Mahan and Nix of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicle excise taxes amending Section 52c, Title 47, O. S. 1951, so as to require payment of vehicle excise tax on manufacturer's factory delivered price as to new vehicles of the latest manufactured model owned by used car dealers when same have not theretofore been registered in Oklahoma and an excise tax paid thereon; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 868
2nd Reading—to Calendar 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 964-965
4th Reading 987

HB 886—By Sandlin and Spear of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act relating to certificates of title for new motor vehicles not previously registered in any other state; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 868
2nd Reading—to Calendar 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 965
4th Reading 987

HB 887—By Montgomery, Bond, Norman, and Andrews—An Act conferring jurisdiction upon any court of record in this State to enjoin the sale or distribution to a minor, of prints, articles and books, including comic books, which are obscene; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 544
2nd Reading 547
CR 677
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 779-780
4th Reading 802

HB 891 — By Musgrave — An Act amending Subsection (3) of paragraph k, Section 17.2, Title 36, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; relating to the investment of funds of domestic insurance companies; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 787
2nd Reading 800
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1031
4th Reading 1060

HB 892—By Langley — An Act making an appropriation out of current sales taxes in order to refund to Carl Pettigrew of Stilwell, Oklahoma, sales taxes paid through error.

1st Reading 556
2nd Reading 560
CR 591
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 668
4th Reading 681

HB 893—By Chambers, Smith (Tulsa), Beck, Calkins, Nixon, Alexander and Musgrave — An Act amending Enrolled House Bill 693 Twenty-fourth Oklahoma Legislature only insofar as the same applies to the salary of the County Judge in all counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000), * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 815
2nd Reading ---------- 824
CR ---------- 867

HB 894—By Larason and Huff of the House and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—An Act appropriating the sum of twenty-nine hundred seventy-five dollars ($2,975.00) to the State Industrial Commission; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 544
2nd Reading ---------- 547
CR ---------- 559
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 618
4th Reading ---------- 629

HB 897—By Bullard—An Act relating to interstate cooperation; establishing the Legislative Council Committee on Interstate Cooperation; establishing the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 790
2nd Reading ---------- 799
CR ---------- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 1022; 1088
4th Reading ----------1148

HB 899—By Davis, Bullard, and Taliaferro of the House—An Act directing the Oklahoma Department of Highways to make soil tests for the several counties of the State; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 677
2nd Reading ---------- 680
CR ---------- 719
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 762-763
ML; Wd ---------- 763-764; 776
4th Reading ---------- 779

HB 902—By Finch of the House and Collins (Creek) of the Senate—An Act amending 2 O. S. 1951, Section 361a, relating to soliciting a member of a marketing association to breach his contract with the association; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 627
2nd Reading ---------- 629
CR ---------- 719
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 734-735
4th Reading ---------- 762

HB 903—By Chambers, Ozmun, Skeith, Hammers, Norman, Long (Seminole), Levergood, Metcalf, Shoemake, Horton, Foster, Welch (Pushmataha), Wadley, Ham, Nixon, Smith (Tulsa), Pazoureck, Stevens, Finch, Montgomery, Bond, Venters, Pitcher, Folsom, Romang, Cocke (Wagoner), Bliss, Ogden, King, Kelly, Cartwright, Hall, Johnson, Craig, Morford, Bailey (Cleveland), Reid, Rogers, Fuller, Ruby, Sandlin, Harkey and Witcher, of the House, and Rinehart, Russell, Hope, Collins (Creek), Grantham, Wilson (Beckham), Ballinger,

Mahan, Miskovsky, Cook, Garvin, Morgan, Nix, Allen, Logan, and Shoemake, of the Senate—An Act relating to continuances and appeals where a member of the legislature is a party or attorney in any court case; amending Section 667, Title 12 O. S. 1951, to make it mandatory that a court grant a continuance upon motion where an attorney has been employed as counsel in a case before the court, regardless of whether such employment was before or during a session of the legislature; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 509
2nd Reading ---- 510
CR ---- 556
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 593-594
4th Reading ---- 628

HB 904—By Stevens—An Act relating to election contests; * * * to provide that recounts in general elections may be had in the same manner as provided by law for recounts in primary elections; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 815
2nd Reading ---- 823

HB 905—By Pitcher of the House and Dendy of the Senate—An Act relating to the salaries of County Officials; fixing the salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney in all counties having a population of not less than eighteen thousand (18,000) or more than eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty (18,750), * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 557
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 648
4th Reading ---- 655

HB 907—By McCarty and Andrews—An Act relating to Boards of Health in counties having a population of more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 557
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 818
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 853-854
Engrossed—to House ---- 875
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 1056
4th Reading ---- 1073

HB 908—By Mustain, Folsom, Chunings and Belvin—An Act relating to lamps upon motor vehicles; amending 47 O. S. 1951, Section 148 (u), to include school buses among motor vehicles authorized to display red lights or flashing lights; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 558
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1069-1070
4th Reading ---- 1115

HB 909—By Andrews, Camp, Lindley, Graves, Tips, Payne (Okmulgee) and Bradley — An Act relating to the improvement and beautification of the state-owned cemetery located upon the grounds of the Union Soldiers Home; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 790
2nd Reading ---- 799
CR ---- 842

HB 910—By Chambers, Norman, Cartwright, Levergood, Lance, Witcher, Rogers, Ogden, and Fesperman — An Act amending 20 O. S. 1951, Section 105, relating to courts, by authorizing per diem in lieu of subsistence and authorizing mileage for use of personal car while necessarily traveling in performance of official business; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 789
2nd Reading ---- 800
Wd—to Calendar ---- 1108
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1108-1109
4th Reading ---- 1155

HB 912—By Ozmun, Taliaferro and Rhoads — An Act relating to public schools; * * * authorizing school districts to operate or maintain schools on Military Reservations in conformity with Federal laws and requirements; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 499
2nd Reading ---- 501
CR ---- 538
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 551
4th Reading ---- 577

HB 914—By Hall and Wilson, of the House, and Fronterhouse of the Senate —An Act relating to county officers in certain counties; prescribing the annual salaries of the County Judge and County Attorney in counties having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand seven hundred fifty (31,750) or more than thirty-two thousand seven hundred fifty (32,750); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 556
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 634
4th Reading ---- 655

HB 915—By Ozmun and Rhoads—An Act relating to district courts; fixing salaries of certain judges; providing for method of payment; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 677
2nd Reading ---- 680
CR ---- 693
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 755-756
Engrossed—to House ---- 783
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 818
4th Reading ---- 822

HB 916—By Ozmun and Rhoads—An Act relating to superior courts; fixing salaries in certain counties; providing for method of payment, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 677
2nd Reading 680
CR 702
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 724
4th Reading 762

HB 920—By Welch (Pushmataha)—An Act relating to traveling expenses of state officials and employees incurred while traveling on official business for the State of Oklahoma; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 790
2nd Reading 800
CR 1034
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1063-1064
4th Reading 1126

HB 922—By Carey—An Act making it the duty of the County Clerk or Registrar of deeds to supply to the County Assessor a daily list of all deeds conveying real property within the county as shown by his receiving records; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 517
2nd Reading 519
CR 787

HB 926—By Rhoads, Taliaferro, Vandiver, Shibley (Creek), Ogden, Stewart and Venters—An Act relating to payment and collection of wages; defining terms; prescribing time and manner of payment of wages when employment is terminated; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 815
2nd Reading 822
CR 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1010; 1025
4th Reading 1060

HB 927—By Nixon, Chambers, Rogers, Reid and Ruby—An Act relating to Justices of the Peace; amending Title 28 O. S. 1951; Section 51 changing fees which may be charged; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 790
2nd Reading—to Calendar 800
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 856-857
4th Reading 1107

HB 930—By Welch (McCurtain) and Davis of the House, and Herndon of the Senate—An Act relating to cemeteries; providing that no corporation, association, individual, partnership, trust, or any other organization however constituted, shall locate or establish a cemetery after effective date of Act except after a certificate of authority therefor is issued by the Board of County Commissioners of the County wherein the cemetery is to be located and operated; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 665
2nd Reading 667
CR 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 759
4th Reading 779

HB 933—By Welch (Pushmataha), Craig, Long (Seminole), Welch (McCurtain) and Norman—An Act relating to turnpikes, amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 654, as amended, relating to definitions; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 655, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 656, as amended, relating to street and highway crossings and relocations, surveys, and use of state land; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 659, as amended, relating to the issuance of turnpike bonds; amending Title 69 O. S. 1951, Section 667, relating to turnpike projects becoming part of the State Highway System; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 677
2nd Reading 680
CR 776
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 807-808
ML; failed 808-809
To House 809
4th Reading 822

HB 937—By Langley and Taliaferro of the House, and Rinehart and Trent of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Section 33 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, adopted April 5, 1955; providing for the issuance, sale, delivery, resale, refunding, and payment of general obligation bonds of the State, in a total principal amount of not to exceed fifteen million dollars ($15,000,000.00); * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 523
2nd Reading 526
CR—re-referred 653
CR 1073; 1109
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1109-1110
Engrossed—to House 1118
House requested to return bill; returned 1129; 1135
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced 1135
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1135-1143
Engrossed—to House 1147
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1155
4th Reading 1159

HB 939—By Wolf, Ogden and Bailey (Cleveland) of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act relating to the Board of Mental Health; * * * to omit certain provisions relating to notice to director of meetings and attendance of director at meetings; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 789
2nd Reading—to Calendar 800
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1028-1029
Engrossed—to House 1033

SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named 1069
Conference granted—SCs appointed 1069
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House 1145-1146
4th Reading 1159

HB 941—By Graves, et al—An Act authorizing the War Veterans Commission to construct, repair, remodel or build any building or buildings necessary and equip the same for hospitalization and care of war veterans at Central State Griffin Memorial Hospital; appropriating the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping such facilities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 577
2nd Reading 580
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 745
Engrossed—to House 762
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue 818
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House 1131-1134
4th Reading 1159

HB 942—By Smith (Tulsa), of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to official court reporters in Judicial Districts having a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and not to exceed three hundred thousand (300,000) * * * fixing their salaries and making a portion thereof payable out of court funds; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 556
2nd Reading 560
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 691
4th Reading 694

HB 943—By Smith (Tulsa)—An Act relating to official court reporters in counties having a population of not less than 250,000 and not to exceed 300,000 and having a city in the county with a population of not less than 180,000 and not to exceed 225,000 according to the last Federal Census; * * * etc.; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 557
2nd Reading 560
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 691-692
4th Reading 694

HB 946—By Beard, et al of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act relating to benevolent and charitable corporations; amending Title 18, Section 581, Oklahoma Statutes 1951; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 789
2nd Reading 800
Wd—to Calendar 824
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 847-848
4th Reading 875

HB 949—By Beard and Staats, of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act providing for consolidation of all of a county sewer improvement district to an adjoining city or town and setting out procedure therefor; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 787
2nd Reading ---- 800
CR—re-referred ---- 950
CR ---- 1034
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1058
4th Reading ---- 1116

HB 951—By Ozmun—An Act fixing the salaries of County Judges in counties having a population of not less than fifty-five thousand (55,000) or more than sixty-five thousand (65,000) inhabitants, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 557
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 651-652
4th Reading ---- 668

HB 954—By Finch—An Act relating to court pleadings; prohibiting the use of the plea "forum non-convenience" or any similar plea, except under certain conditions, in the courts of record in this state; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 788
2nd Reading ---- 800

HB 955—By Levergood, et al—An Act relating to liens; amending Title 42, Section 91, O. S. 1951, to provide that every person who while lawfully possessing personal property renders service to owner thereof by furnishing material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, storage or carriage thereof has special lien thereon dependent on possession for the amount due; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 789
2nd Reading ---- 800
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 979-980
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 956—By Williams, et al—An Act appropriating to the State Board of Public Affairs from funds derived from the sale of bonds authorized by Section 33, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, voted by the people on April 5, 1955, the sum of three hundred forty-six thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($346,450.00) for renovating the Hill Building and thirty-two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) for furnishings for buildings at Western State Hospital, Fort Supply, Oklahoma.

1st Reading ---- 600
2nd Reading ---- 604
CR ---- 741

HB 960—By Oxmun—An Act amending Title 47 O. S. 1951, Section 365, Subsection (b), relating to permanent employees of the Department of Public Safety and their removal from office; to provide that an accused employee may appeal from an adverse decision of the board, suspending or removing him from his position, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 790
2nd Reading ---- 800

HB 961—By Fuller—An Act relating to coin-operated machines; prohibiting the operation thereof by the use of spurious coins as defined herein, or the manufacture or sale of such coins; providing penalties for violation of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 790
2nd Reading ---- 800
CR ---- 818
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 830
4th Reading ---- 851

HB 962—By Judiciary Committee—An Act relating to assistant county attorneys; providing that assistant county attorneys or investigators who are permitted to engage in the private practice of law, while holding such position, shall be prohibited from filing as a private attorney any type of civil action which arises out of any charge, proceeding or investigation being conducted by the office of county attorney with which he is connected; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 789
2nd Reading ---- 800
Wd—to Calendar ---- 1125
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1125-1126
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 963—By Langley of the House, and Rinehart of the Senate—An Act relating to the motor vehicle license and registration laws; amending Section 22.6 of Title 47, O. S. 1951, as the same pertains to trailers and semi-trailers so as to require the payment of license fees upon small automobile-type trailers and semi-trailers when used by the owners thereof in furtherance of any business or commercial enterprise * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 677
2nd Reading ---- 680

HB 964—By Langley, of the House and Rinehart, of the Senate—An Act vitalizing Sections 9, 10, and 26, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended; providing levy of tax on ad valorem basis for general and sinking fund purposes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 523
2nd Reading ---- 526
CR—re-referred ---- 579
CR ---- 596
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 596-598
Engrossed—to House ---- 637
SAs rejected—conference requested ---- 666

Conference granted; SCs appointed 666; 682
HCs named 703
CCR read 874-912
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House 925-926
4th Reading 1040

HB 966—By Arrington, et al—Appropriation higher regents—bond money, title stricken by House Committee of the Whole.

1st Reading 601
2nd Reading 604
CR 693
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 743-744
Engrossed—to House 762
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to Conference Committee on $15,000,000.00 Building Bond Issue 797
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House 1129-1131
4th Reading 1159

HB 969—By Bailey (Cleveland), et al—An Act amending 75 Oklahoma Statutes 1951, Section 21 relating to the placing of Session Laws of the State.

1st Reading 789
2nd Reading—to Calendar 800
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1041-1042
Engrossed—to House 1048
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1158
4th Reading 1159

HB 970—By Smith (Tulsa) et al, of the House, and Price of the Senate—An Act relating to the salaries of District Court Judges in District Court Judicial Districts of the State having (a) two (2) counties and four (4) District Judges, and (b) a population in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000), * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 792
2nd Reading 799
CR 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 1014

HB 971—By Witcher—An Act relating to the salaries of District Court Judges in District Court Judicial Districts of the State having only one District Judge, a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000), or more than seventy-five thousand (75,000); * * * providing that such salaries be increased and that such increase be paid from the respective court funds of the counties comprising said districts, and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 557
2nd Reading 560
CR 624
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 681-682
4th Reading 694

HB 972 By Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—An Act relating to taxation of intangible personal property; classifying intangible personal property for taxation; providing that funds in the hands of an employer or a trust fund which have accumulated for the benefit of employees as retirement or terminal leave income shall not be subject to intangible personal property taxes or to regular ad valorem taxes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 868
2nd Reading—to Calendar 874
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1031-1032
Engrossed—to House 1041
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1159

HB 973 By Allard, et al, of the House, and Shoemake of the Senate—An Act relating to policeman's pensions; * * * to provide that the widow and children of deceased policemen may receive benefits under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 792
2nd Reading 799
Wd—re-referred 814
CR 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 963
4th Reading 1041

HB 975 By Allard, et al—An Act authorizing the State Department of Public Health to initiate a state-wide program supplementing the program of the national association for combating infantile paralysis to administer vaccine designed to immunize children; making appropriations to defray costs thereof; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 591
2nd Reading 593
Wd—to Calendar 593
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 614-615
4th Reading 629

HB 977 By Nelson—An Act authorizing the sheriff of certain counties having a population of not less than nine thousand seven hundred fifty (9,750) or more than ten thousand two hundred (10,200) * * * to purchase two-way radio equipment; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 792
2nd Reading 799
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 982-983
4th Reading 1013

HB 979 By Finch and Harkey—An Act making appropriations to the Office of the State Industrial Commission; providing that the commissioners shall fix the duties and compensations of employees within certain limitations; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 556

2nd Reading ---------- 560
CR ---------- 591
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 777-778
4th Reading ---------- 802

HB 982 By Vandiver, et al—An Act authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to use lands under its control or to acquire suitable lands for the purpose of establishing a prison farm; * * * appropriating Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to defray costs, making appropriation non-fiscal; and declaring an emergency

1st Reading ---------- 693
2nd Reading ---------- 694
CR ---------- 776
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---------- 825-826
Engrossed—to House ---------- 855
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---------- 1073
Conference granted—SCs appointed ---------- 1073

HB 986 By Cocke (Wagoner) and Green of the House, and Frazier of the Senate—An Act relating to water pollution; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 841
2nd Reading ---------- 844
Wd—to Calendar ---------- 996
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 1030; 1061
4th Reading ---------- 1159

HB 992 By Beck, et al, of the House, and Price, of the Senate—An Act relating to county probation officers; increasing salary of such officer and assistants; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 789
2nd Reading ---------- 800
CR ---------- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---------- 1017

HB 993 By Andrews, of the House, and Chapman, of the Senate—An Act providing for petty cash change funds at each of the various state parks or recreational areas where there are revenue producing facilities; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 815
2nd Reading ---------- 823
CR ---------- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 1032-1033
4th Reading ---------- 1060

HB 994 By Mustain and Estes—An Act relating to curriculum in the common schools; amending 70 O. S. 1951, Section 11-3, to provide that every teacher in the public schools shall teach morality in its broadest sense; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 788
2nd Reading ---------- 800
CR ---------- 950

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1044-1045
Vote reconsidered by which passed—stricken 1045

HB 996—By Committee on Game and Fish and Stewart—An Act relating to commercial fishing in this State; * * * requiring resident and non-resident licenses for commercial fishing and additional fees for certain other privileges; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 788
2nd Reading 800

HB 1000—By Mustain, et al—An Act authorizing the State Game and Fish Commission to issue hunting and fishing licenses without cost to Indian citizens of the State who are classified as "restricted" by the United States Government; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 788
2nd Reading 800
CR 842

HB 1001—By Payton—An Act relating to deer hunting on unposted lands in this State; requiring a special Deer Permit under certain circumstances; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 787
2nd Reading 800

HB 1002—By Bailey (Cleveland) of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate—An Act relating to administrators, executors and guardians; amending 58 O. S. 1951, Section 931, to include authority of same to contract with municipal corporations regarding party walls; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 790
2nd Reading—to Calendar 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 844-845
4th Reading 875

HB 1003—By Shipley (Okmulgee), and Payne (Okmulgee), of the House and Russell of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries of certain county officers in counties having a population of not less than forty-four thousand (44,000) or more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 791
2nd Reading 799
Wd—to Calendar 807
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 952
Engrossed—to House 979
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1056
4th Reading 1060

HB 1004—By Larason and Huff, of the House, and Hope and Cowden, of the Senate—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, 1956 and June 30, 1957; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 678
2nd Reading ---- 680
CR ---- 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 744-745
Engrossed—to House ---- 762
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted—referring to General Conference Committee on Appropriations ---- 818
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 968-970
4th Reading ---- 1013

HB 1006—By Sampsel of the House, and Field of the Senate—An Act amending 36 O. S. 1951 Section 104; extending the provisions of said Section to membership, application, policy and/or registration fees collected or received by the organizations or individuals mentioned therein; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 720
2nd Reading ---- 722
CR ---- 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1023-1024
4th Reading ---- 1060

HB 1007—By Burton—An Act amending Title 11, O. S. 1951 by adding a new section to be Section 292.1 conferring the right of eminent domain upon incorporated cities and towns for the purpose of condemning land and water rights in ground water basins and underground sources of water supply, under certain conditions and restrictions.

1st Reading ---- 815
2nd Reading ---- 823

HB 1011—By King, et al—An Act amending Section 3, Title 19, O. S. 1951, relating to County Commissioners as the Governing Board of the county, and providing and declaring the Act, contract, or attempted contract of any individual county commissioner, or commissioners, when not acting as a board, to be illegal and wholly void; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 665
2nd Reading ---- 668
CR ---- 740
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 765-766
Engrossed—to House ---- 776
SAs rejected—conference requested ---- 818-819
House requested to return bill to Senate; returned ---- 833; 838
Votes reconsidered by which passed; by which advanced ---- 838
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 838-839
4th Reading ---- 851

HB 1012—By King, et al—An Act providing that all elective officers of the State and of each county, city, town or school district of the State of Oklahoma subject to removal from office for causes now or hereafter provided by law may be removed or ousted for any act or acts of commission, omission or neglect committed, done or omitted during the term of office in which ouster or removal proceedings are filed and for such act or acts committed, done or omitted during a previous or preceding term in such office; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 665
2nd Reading ---- 668
CR ---- 739
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 750-751
4th Reading ---- 762

HB 1015—By Camp—An Act relating to salaries of City Court officers; increasing the salary of the Clerk of the City Court in all counties having such a court in a city with a population of not less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) or more than thirty-seven thousand (37,000) inhabitants, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 816
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 822
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 852
4th Reading ---- 875

HB 1016—By Fuller, et al—An Act to provide for the rehabilitation, clearance and redevelopment of slum and blighted areas in cities in this State now or hereafter having a population of not less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000), in accordance with urban renewal plans approved by the governing bodies thereof; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 791
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 824
4th Reading ---- 851

HB 1017—By Bullard of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—An Act relating to Public Health & Safety, * * * creating the Public Health Special Fund and defining same; authorizing expenditure of said fund; * * *

1st Reading ---- 751
2nd Reading ---- 753
Wd—re-referred ---- 765
CR ---- 776
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 802
4th Reading ---- 822

HB 1023—By Long (Caddo), et al—An Act relating to Wild Game; defining Cottontail and Swamp Rabbits as such; placing a bag limit thereon; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 816
2nd Reading ---- 822
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading ---- 1033

HB 1026—By Beard and Staats of the House, and Mahan of the Senate—An Act providing for a regional planning commission in cities having a population of 19,000 or more, * * * located in counties having a population of not less than 32,800 and not more than 34,000, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 816
2nd Reading ---- 823
CR ---- 1047

Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1057
Engrossed—to House 1086
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named 1105
Conference granted—SCs appointed 1105
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House 1143-1144
4th Reading 1159

HB 1030—By Berry—An Act relating to elections; providing a method of selecting the nominee or electee where a tie vote has occurred in any primary or general election for nomination or election of city or town officers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading—to Calendar 823
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 983-984
4th Reading 1013

HB 1031—By Shoemake—An Act relating to Wildlife Conservation in this State; providing game propagation areas for the breeding and propagation of wildlife under natural conditions; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading 823
CR 1034

HB 1032—By Shoemake, et al—An Act relating to crimes and punishments; providing indeterminate sentences for persons convicted of certain crimes; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading 823
CR 999

HB 1034—By Larason—An Act relating to purchasing; amending Title 62, Section 41.16, O. S. 1951; providing for cancellation of certain purchase orders that are outstanding for a period of one (1) year, repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 793
2nd Reading 799
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1035
4th Reading 1060

HB 1036—By Sumrall, et al—An Act to define and regulate public auction sales, * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 816
2nd Reading 823
CR 1034
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1048-1049
Engrossed—to House 1147
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1148

HB 1038 By Bullard and Bond of the House, and Garvin of the Senate—An Act relating to the use of State Excise Tax monies apportioned and paid to the various counties of the State to be used on school bus routes or mail routes or both; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 816
2nd Reading ---- 822
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 1009; 1010-1011
4th Reading ---- 1060

HB 1042 By Fuller and Rogers of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act relating to sewer systems; * * * authorizing sale of sewer systems and prescribing procedure therefor and disposition of proceeds and defining rights of purchasers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 817
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 822
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 846
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced ---- 848
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 848-849
Engrossed—to House ---- 875
SAs rejected—conference requested—HCs named ---- 1056
Conference granted and SCs appointed ---- 1056
CCR adopted—passed as amended—To House ---- 1144-1145
4th Reading ---- 1159

HB 1044 By Langley and Taliaferro, of the House, and Rinehart and Walker, of the Senate—An Act relating to motor vehicles license, registration, and excise tax laws as the same pertain to house trailers; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 793
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 799
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 828
4th Reading ---- 841

HB 1045 By Stevens, et al—An Act relating to probation; defining terms; providing that the county attorney, county judge, district judge and the judge of every other court of record in this state, excepting judges of the appellate courts, shall act as probation supervisors; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 817
2nd Reading ---- 823
CR ---- 999

HB 1046 By Edwards—An Act amending Title 29 O. S. 1951, Section 303, to provide that squirrels may not be killed in this State except from the 15th day of May to the 1st day of December, inclusive, of each year; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 817
2nd Reading ---- 823
CR ---- 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 988-989

Engrossed—to House 1013-1014
SAs rejected—conference requested 1125
Conference granted and SCs appointed 1125
HCs named 1155

HB 1057 By Bullard of the House and Jones of the Senate—An Act requiring the Secretary of State, the Assistant Secretary of State and additional employees in the Secretary of State's office to be bonded to the State of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 817
2nd Reading 823
CR 824
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 846-847
4th Reading 875

HB 1058—By Bradley, et al—An Act relating to the appointment of special officers by the Commissioner of Public Safety; * * * to provide for the appointment of twenty (20) such special officers; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 817
2nd Reading 823
CR 867
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1089
4th Reading 1126

HB 1060—By Bond and Sandlin—An Act validating final decrees in estates of deceased persons which have been entered prior to January 1, 1951; * * * provided, however, this Act shall not apply * * * to insane persons, incompetents, or to persons laboring under legal disability; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 817
2nd Reading 823
CR 950
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1043
4th Reading 1060

HB 1061—By Cocke (Wagoner) of the House, and Russell of the Senate—An Act relating to salaries of county officers; authorizing an increase in salaries of certain officers in counties having a population of not less than sixteen thousand (16,000) or more than sixteen thousand seven hundred fifty (16,750) inhabitants; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 817
2nd Reading—to Calendar 823
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1022-1023
Engrossed—to House 1041
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1155

HB 1062—By Andrews, et al, of the House, and Miskovsky of the Senate—An Act amending 19 O. S. 1951, Section 131, to provide for the election of a County Treasurer and a County Superintendent of Schools in each and every county of the State, who shall take office on the first Monday in July following their election; providing for the election of an additional County Judge in certain counties and prescribing his duties and compensation; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---------- 818
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---------- 823
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---------- 856
4th Reading ---------- 875

PART VI
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "1st Reading.")

HJR 501 — By Camp, et al, of the House, and Carrier, Russell, Chapman and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Enid State School to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars, from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of a swimming pool and the purchase of necessary equipment incidental thereto; authorizing the purchase of One (1) school bus and necessary equipment incidental thereto for said institution; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 194
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 197-198
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 209-210
Engrossed—to House ---- 216
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 226
4th Reading ---- 231

HJR 504 — By House Committee on Education—A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to Article 10, Oklahoma Constitution, by amending Sections 9, 10 and 26 thereof and adding two new Sections thereto; relating to financing of public education; and ordering a special election.

1st Reading ---- 235
2nd Reading ---- 240
Sub-Committees appointed under ---- 260; 274
Tax under, discussed—consideration ordered ---- 272
CR ---- 303
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 305-314
Votes reconsidered by which passed and advanced—ordered printed ---- 327-328
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 331-339
Engrossed—to House ---- 340
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 350
4th Reading ---- 351

HJR 505 — By Cook and Vandiver of the House, and Hamilton of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Eastern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Talihina, Oklahoma, to expend monies, not to exceed a total of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars from the Revolving Fund of said institution; authorizing the construction of a dairy barn or barns and the purchase of necessary equipment incidental thereto; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 194
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 198
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 212-213
4th Reading ---- 226

HJR 507—By Norris, et al, of the House, and Frazier, Cartwright, McClendon and Dendy of the Senate—A Joint Resolution changing the name of Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, to Murray State Agricultural College; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 194
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 198
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 219
4th Reading ---- 231

HJR 508—By Folsom of the House and Herndon of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing the State Highway Department to erect signal lights in the town of Marietta, Oklahoma, during the period when the main street of said town is being used as a detour for United States highway No. 77.

1st Reading ---- 223
2nd Reading ---- 228
CR ---- 232
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 245-246
Engrossed—to House ---- 251
SAs concurred in—passed as amended ---- 267
4th Reading ---- 266

HJR 510—By Stewart, et al—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 9, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, to authorize an increase in the number of persons composing the Corporation Commission; providing for the submission of said amendment to the people for their approval or rejection at the next General Primary Election which is designated as a Special Election.

1st Reading ---- 377
2nd Reading ---- 380
CR ---- 624

HJR 515—By Sampsel, et al, of the House, and Russell, Fine and Dendy of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to execute an agreement with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Oklahoma, for use of pasture lands and facilities of the Whitaker State Orphans Home at Pryor, Oklahoma; the proceeds of such herd to be used to establish a loan fund for the use and benefit of children discharged from said home.

1st Reading ---- 358
2nd Reading ---- 361
CR—re-referred ---- 484
CR ---- 489
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 494
4th Reading ---- 507

HJR 517—By Langley—A Joint Resolution directing the State Treasurer to transfer surplus existing in the income tax adjustment fund to the emergency appropriation fund; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 350
2nd Reading—to Calendar ---- 354
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House ---- 376-377
4th Reading ---- 389

HJR 518—By Edwards, et al of the House and Nix of the Senate—A Resolution directing the State Highway Commission to take steps necessary to have U. S. Highway No. 69 designated as a part of the National Interstate System of highways; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 358
2nd Reading ---- 361

HJR 519—By Cox (Lincoln), et al of the House, and Cowden, of the Senate—A Joint Resolution directing that school busses be equipped with prescribed warning signs to protect children when loading or unloading.

1st Reading ---- 465
2nd Reading ---- 468

HJR 520—By Kite, et al—A Joint Resolution providing for a study of the State's water laws, problems of conservation and beneficial use; creating a Legislative Committee and an executive citizens advisory committee to conduct a study * * * making appropriations for expenses of technical and other help; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 558
2nd Reading ---- 560
CR ---- 629
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 646-647
Engrossed—to House ---- 658
SAs rejected—conference requested—granted ---- 793
HCs named ---- 794
SCs appointed ---- 794
CCR adopted—passed as amended—to House ---- 1025-1028
Senate Committee appointed under ---- 1028
4th Reading ---- 1060

HJR 521—By King, et al, of the House, and Young (Haskell) of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the State Board of Public Affairs to furnish brick free of charge, from the State Penitentiary to the Rentiesville School District in McIntosh County, and to the Stilwell School District in Adair County, said Districts to pay transportation thereon; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading ---- 420
2nd Reading ---- 424
CR ---- 516
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred ---- 533
Engrossed—To House ---- 543

SAs concurred in—passed as amended 628
4th Reading 628

HJR 522—By Rhoads of the House, and Cartwright of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission to set up in the Office of the State Treasurer a "special rehabilitation fund"; authorizing such fund to be provided from unneeded surplus in fund of the aid to dependent children category as now provided by law; authorizing transfer from any unneeded surplus in the aid to dependent children category to the permanently and totally disabled category; * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 465
2nd Reading 468
CR 533
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 533-534
4th Reading 545

HJR 523—By Calkins, et al, of the House, and McSpadden of the Senate—A Joint Resolution officially designating the Turnpike to be constructed from Tulsa northeast to the Oklahoma Boundary as "The Will Rogers Turnpike."

1st Reading 601
2nd Reading 604
CR 787
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 811
Engrossed—To House 855
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1056
4th Reading 1060

HJR 528—By Langley, et al, of the House, and Rinehart, of the Senate—A Joint Resolution providing for the use of Oklahoma labor and Oklahoma material in the construction or repair of state institutions * * * and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 523
2nd Reading 526
CR 599
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—referred 1081-1082
Engrossed—To House 1103
SAs concurred in—passed as amended 1148
4th Reading 1159

HJR 531—By Larason and Huff of the House, and Hope and Cowden of the Senate—A House Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Oklahoma to allocate money from the Governor's contingency and emergency fund to the Oklahoma Crime Study Commission; fixing the lapse date; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 601
2nd Reading 604
CR 653
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 676
4th Reading 694

HJR 532—By Bullard of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Joint Resolution relating to public safety; reciting the need for an adequately financed Department of Public Safety; amending Sections 312 and 279 of Title 47, Oklahoma Statutes 1951 relating to cost of licenses and form of application; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 653
2nd Reading 655
CR 702
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 722
4th Reading 756

HJR 534—By Larason, et al—A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to execute new lease contracts or renegotiate existing lease contracts under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

1st Reading 814
2nd Reading 824
Wd—to Calendar 852
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading—to House 1024
4th Reading 1060

HJR 537—By Pitcher of the House, and Price of the Senate—A Joint Resolution authorizing the Mental Health Board to sell certain real estate.

1st Reading 814
2nd Reading—to Calendar 824
Considered—advanced—3rd Reading 857; 1030-1031

PART VII
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

(Titles at length shown on page numbers opposite "Received.")

HCR 501—By Kite, et al, of the House, and Wilson (Greer) of the Senate—A Resolution expressing the sorrow of the twenty-fifth Legislature and the people of the State of Oklahoma on the death of Sam W. Carmack.

Received—adopted—to House 98-99
Enrolled copy signed—to House 113

HCR 502—By Chambers, et al, of the House, and Price of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the thirtieth (30th) anniversary of radio station KVOO, located at Tulsa, Oklahoma, commending William Grove Skelly, owner and operator and radio station KVOO for thirty (30) years public service rendered to the great State of Oklahoma.

Received—referred 118
Wd—to Calendar 119
Considered—adopted—to House 119-120
Enrolled copy signed—to House 127

HCR 503—By Goodfellow, et al, of the House and Baldwin, of the Senate—A Resolution relating to the importing of crude oil from foreign countries, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation to curb the imports of crude oil from foreign countries.

Received—referred 118
CR 201
Considered—adopted—to House 206-207
Enrolled copy signed—to House 226

HCR 504—By Bohr of the House and Boecher of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to act promptly and favorably upon the Canton Irrigation Distribution system.

Received—adopted—to House 125
Enrolled copy signed—to House 136

HCR 505—By Carmichael, et al—A Resolution, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation giving aid to certain farmers of the State of Oklahoma.

Received—considered—adopted—to House 192-193
Enrolled copy signed—to House 214

HCR 507—By Bailey (Kay) and Craig of the House and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Kay County 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team for winning on its showing at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado.

Received—adopted—to House 139-140
Enrolled copy signed—to House 158

HCR 508—By Kite, Belvin, et al—A Concurrent Resolution relating to cotton acreage control: * * * etc., and establishing a long range cotton acreage program.

Received—referred 165-166
Wd—considered—adopted—to House 171-172
Enrolled copy signed—to House 183

HCR 509—By Tinker, et al—A Concurrent Resolution expressing the consensus of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature concerning Indian affairs; * * *

Received—adopted—to House 224-226
Enrolled copy signed—to House 231

HCR 510—By Wadley of the House and McSpadden of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the life and works of Lynn Riggs, deceased.

Received—adopted—to House 224-225
Enrolled copy signed—to House 231

HCR 511—By Montgomery, et al, of the House, and Frazier of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation and make appropriations to the Veterans Administration for five (5) consecutive years to assist the states in the construction of additional facilities to house and care for veterans.

Received—to Calendar 267
Considered—adopted—to House 272-273
Enrolled copy signed—to House 293

HCR 512—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Resolution commending Marston Duane Yearwood for his contribution to Agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

Received—to Calendar 368
Considered—adopted—to House 373-374
Enrolled copy signed—to House 389

HCR 513—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow, of the House, and Baldwin, of the Senate—A House Resolution congratulating and commending the South Caddo County Soil Conservation District for its splendid achievements.

Received—to Calendar 368
Considered—adopted—to House 374
Enrolled copy signed—to House 389

HCR 514—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow, of the House, and Baldwin, of the Senate—A Resolution commending Robert Oswald for his contribution to agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

Received—to Calendar 368
Considered—adopted—to House 374-375
Enrolled copy signed—to House 389

HCR 515 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate—A Resolution commending Phil Page for his contribution to agriculture and congratulating him upon winning the FFA Cotton Improvement Award in his district.

Received—to Calendar 368
Considered—adopted—to House 375
Enrolled copy signed—to House 389

HCR 518—By Green of the House, and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending E. W. James of Pond Creek, Oklahoma, and Glen E. Webster of Lamont, Oklahoma, on their exhibitions of champion steers at the Junior Livestock Show in Oklahoma City.

Received—to Calendar 407
Considered—adopted—to House 410-411
Enrolled copy signed—to House 432

HCR 519—By Graybill of the House and McColgin of the Senate—A Resolution commending the Girls' Basketball Team of Leedey, Dewey County, Oklahoma, upon winning the State Championship.

Received—to Calendar 407
Considered—adopted—to House 410-411
Enrolled copy signed—to House 432

HCR 520 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending Malcolm Bridwell for his outstanding Scholastic Achievements.

Received—to Calendar 407
Considered—adopted—to House 409-410
Enrolled copy signed—to House 432

HCR 521 — By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate — A Concurrent Resolution commending Nita Bailey of Gracemont, Oklahoma, upon being selected as the best American Homemaker of tomorrow in the Senior Class of the Gracemont High School.

Received—to Calendar 407
Considered—adopted—to House 410
Enrolled copy signed—to House 432

HCR 522—By Burton and Bohr of the House and Boecher of the Senate—A Resolution honoring the Basketball team of the Omega High School of Kingfisher and Blaine Counties, upon winning the State Class-B Championship of the State of Oklahoma.

Received—considered—adopted—to House 417-419
Enrolled copy signed—to House 432

HCR 523—By Green of the House and Grantham of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution commending and congratulating Ronald Coulter upon exhibiting the champion Shorthorn steer at the Northwest Livestock Show at Enid Oklahoma.

Received considered adopted to House 417; 419-420
Enrolled copy signed to House 432

HCR 524 By Long (Caddo) of the House, and Baldwin of the Senate A Concurrent Resolution commending the Apache High School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the Class-A championship in District 14

Received considered adopted to House 417-418
Enrolled copy signed to House 432

HCR 525 By Bailey (Cleveland) and Wolf of the House, and Young (Cleveland) of the Senate A Resolution congratulating the basketball team of Norman High School and its coach for their notable achievement in the field of athletics.

Received considered adopted to House 417; 419
Enrolled copy signed to House 432

HCR 526 By Langley, et al, of the House, and Easterly of the Senate A Concurrent Resolution recommending that the State Game and Fish department establish a program to eliminate predators, particularly wolves and coyotes.

Received to Calendar 447
Considered adopted to House 452
Enrolled copy signed to House 465

HCR 527—By Long (Caddo) and Goodfellow of the House and Baldwin of the Senate A Resolution commending Jerry Jackson of Anadarko upon winning second place in state-wide 4-H Club competition with his prize pig.

Received to Calendar 447
Considered adopted to House 461-462
Enrolled copy signed to House 480

HCR 528 By Payne (Okmulgee), et al, of the House and Collins (Seminole) of the Senate House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the president and congress of the United States relating to legislation designed to limit imports of glass, lead, zinc and oil.

Received to Calendar 447
Considered adopted to House 469-470
Enrolled copy signed to House 489

HCR 529 By Arrington, et al A Concurrent Resolution commending the city of Tulsa, its Mayor, City Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce, and its progressive citizens for voting bonds to assure the continued operation of the famous Gilcrease foundation and the retention of the Gilcrease collection within the State of Oklahoma.

Received to Calendar 447
Considered adopted to House 451
Enrolled copy signed to House 465

HCR 530—By Norman of the House and Frazier of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending Mr. Don Mackey of R. F. D. Davis, Oklahoma, on his exhibition of a runner-up champion Hereford steer at the 1955 Junior Livestock Show in Oklahoma City; congratulating certain other persons who have also promoted the agricultural industry of the State; directing that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Don Mackey and to others.

Received—adopted—to House 491-492
Enrolled copy signed—to House 507

HCR 531—By Camp of the House and Carrier of the Senate—A House Concurrent Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to issue special commemorative postage stamps in honor of the Golden Anniversary of the State of Oklahoma's Admission into the Union.

Received—to Calendar 499
Considered—adopted—to House 501-502
Enrolled copy signed—to House 524

HCR 532—By Arnold, et al, of the House, and Cartwright and Herndon of the Senate—A Concurrent Resolution censuring and reprimanding the Oklahoma Publishing Company for discriminating against the cities of Durant and Madill and the State of Oklahoma in favor of the city of Denison and the State of Texas in refusing to include Durant and Madill, Oklahoma, on a map of "The Texoma Area" published in the Sunday, April 3, 1955 **Daily Oklahoman.**

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