# Senate Journal

# First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Second Legislative Day, Monday, February 3, 2003

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—46.

Excused: Taylor.—1.

Vacancy: District 17.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Wayne Schoonover, Liberty Heights Chapel, Lawton, the guest of Senator Helton.

#### **COMMUNICATION**

The following was received from the Secretary of the State Election Board and ordered printed in the Journal:

December 3, 2002

The Honorable Frank Keating Governor of Oklahoma 212 State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 The Honorable Kay Dudley Secretary of State 101 State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 Dear Governor Keating and Secretary Dudley:

Pursuant to 26 O.S. Section 12-119, I hereby irrevocably tender my resignation as State Senator for District 17 to be effective January 12, 2003, at 11:59 pm. I further sincerely request that a filing period and special election dates to fill this office be set at the earliest practicable date in order to insure that the citizens of Senate District 17 are represented during the upcoming legislative session.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

/s/Brad Henry State Senator

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Senator Branan introduced his wife, Connell; and Senator Coates introduced his nephew, Dalton, and his wife, Betty, to the Senate.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed HCR 1001.

HCR 1001 – By Adair, McCarter, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House and Hobson and Helton of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution commending Oklahoma military personnel being sent to the Middle East; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

# UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Helton asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **HCR 1001** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### GENERAL ORDER

**HCR 1001** by Adair et al of the House and Hobson and Helton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gumm and all other members of the Senate asked to coauthor HCR 1001, which was the order.

HCR 1001 was adopted upon motion of Senator Helton and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SB 1** – By Fisher of the Senate and Peters of the House.

An Act relating to children; creating the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Act; providing short title; stating legislative intent; creating the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board; providing for membership of Board; setting term length for certain members; providing for appointment of subsequently appointed members; providing for organizational meeting by certain date; providing for election of chair and vice-chair; authorizing travel reimbursement for members; exempting members from dual-officeholding provisions; authorizing Board to establish guidelines; authorizing Board to accept certain appropriations, gifts and grants; authorizing Board to enter into contracts for certain purposes; authorizing Board to appoint subcommittees; stating responsibilities of Board; requiring annual report and specifying contents of report; providing for the hiring of an administrator for the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness; stating responsibilities of Administrator; exempting Administrator and staff from Oklahoma Merit System of Personnel Administration; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide certain support for the Board; authorizing organization of certain nonprofit corporation; authorizing Board to certify certain corporation which may assist in implementation of this act; providing criteria for purposes of certification; prohibiting state employee from serving as voting member of corporation; prohibiting voting by certain members of corporation; creating Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness; stating composition of Committee; providing for appointment of members; providing for designation of cochairs; stating duty of Committee; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staff support; and providing for codification.

# SB 2 - By Riley.

An Act relating to mines and mining; prohibiting approval of certain mining permits within certain distance of residential neighborhoods; stating exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 3** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 20-101, which relates to the date of the presidential primary election; changing date of the Presidential Preferential Primary for certain political parties; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 4** – By Lawler of the Senate and McCarter of the House.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; providing for applications to join a retired teachers' organization and forms to withhold dues; requiring the System to provide such applications to join a retired teachers' organization and forms authorizing withholding of dues to retiring members; requiring a retired teachers' organization to provide and pay for the cost of such applications and forms; requiring the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma Board of Trustees' approval of the authorization; limiting the System's responsibility and liability in providing applications and authorization forms; limiting application of law to certain retired teachers' organizations; providing qualifications for a retired teachers' organization; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 5 – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1352 and 1375, which relate to the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code; modifying definition; specifying certain duty of Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 6 – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.508, which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program; deleting fourth-grade norm-referenced test requirement; deleting redundant language; requiring development, field-testing, and implementation of certain tests by certain deadlines; requiring State Board of Education to work with other states to establish a common test item bank; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 7 - By Capps.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Flower; declaring the "Oklahoma Rose" as the Oklahoma State Flower; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 8** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to retirement; exempting membership for certain members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; allowing certain directors to make an election; providing for treatment of retirement status upon making election; restating limitation on certain benefits; preventing future service credit accumulation for certain members; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 9 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2802.1, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2802.1), which relates to implementation of constitutional limit on fair cash value of real property for tax purposes; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 10** – By Coates.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 141.1, which relates to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act; clarifying measurement; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1633 and 1634, which relate to the Oklahoma Welding Act; updating references; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 11** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to schools; providing certain bonus to eligible school psychologists, speech-language pathologists and audiologists; directing State Board of Education to pay bonus if funds available; directing State Board of Education to adopt rules which shall include certain criteria; stating school districts not liable for payment of bonus; stating bonus not be included in certain calculation; providing for increase of bonus upon implementation of certain section; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 12** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to cities and towns and schools; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-159, which relates to municipal support of public school systems; authorizing municipalities to expend municipal revenues for schools in area outside of and surrounded by municipal corporate limits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 13** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1000.5, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002 and 1850.8, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1000.5 and 1850.8), which relate to the Construction Industries Board; providing exception from rulemaking authority for specified fee; establishing fee for renewal of mechanical contractor license; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 14** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 6001 and 6001.1, which relate to group insurance; providing exception from prohibition against fictitious group insurance arrangements; clarifying language; allowing two or more business entities to form group for purchase of workers' compensation insurance; requiring approval of group by Insurance Commissioner; stating powers of and requirements for groups; requiring adoption of plan of operation and specifying contents; defining term; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 15** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 13-101, which relates to special education services for children with disabilities; authorizing districts to provide scholarship for certain students to attend certain institutions; creating the Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; stating intent; specifying procedures; establishing eligibility requirements; establishing formula for maximum scholarship amount; clarifying school districts not responsible for additional costs; precluding liability; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 16** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 55, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 11-1112), which relates to child passenger restraint systems; modifying age limit for children to be protected by a passenger restraining system; removing warning provisions; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 17** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-201, which relates to lighted lamps; adding requirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 18** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to counties and county government; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 339, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 2002 (19 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 339), which relates to the general powers of the board of county commissioners; permitting the board to adopt a resolution to regulate sexually oriented businesses and related activities; defining term; authorizing enforcement of regulations by civil action; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 19 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to state officers; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 10.3, which relates to the Governor's cabinet; allowing creation of a cabinet system; and declaring an emergency.

- SB 20 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Board of Career and Technology Education; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 21 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Board of Career and Technology Education; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 22 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to common education; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 23 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to common education; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 24 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Department of the Commissioners of the Land Office; limiting the salary of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 25 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Commissioners of the Land Office; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Department of the Commissioners of the Land Office; limiting the salary of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 26 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 27 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 28** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories

and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 29 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures for budget categories; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 30 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries; stating purpose; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Libraries to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 31 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries; requiring Oklahoma Department of Libraries to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
- **SB 32** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 33** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Office of the Secretary of State; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 34** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma House of Representatives; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 35** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma House of Representatives; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 36** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Legislative Service Bureau; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

- **SB 37** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Legislative Service Bureau; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 38** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Senate; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 39** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Senate; making an appropriation; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.
- SB 40 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 41 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 42 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Department of Health; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing budgetary limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Commissioner; and providing an effective date.
- SB 43 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Department of Health; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing budgetary limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Commissioner; and providing an effective date.
- SB 44 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 45 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 46 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 47 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 48 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the University Hospitals Authority; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 49 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the University Hospitals Authority; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 50 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 51 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 52 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Banking Department; making an appropriation to the State Banking Department; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 53 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the State Banking Department; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 54 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Commission on Consumer Credit; making an appropriation to the Commission on Consumer Credit; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 55 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Commission on Consumer Credit; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 56 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Securities Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Securities Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 57 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Securities Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 58 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; stating purposes; requiring certain funds to be budgeted in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; requiring certain work plan and reports;

designating funds and limiting certain grants; specifying purposes for which certain funds may be expended; specifying requirements for certain designated funds; stating legislative intent; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; requiring certain expenditure; providing for certain contracted responsibilities; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to disallow payment for certain expenditures; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing lapse dates; and providing an effective date.

- SB 59 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 60 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 61 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 62 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Insurance Department; making an appropriation to the Insurance Department; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 63 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Insurance Department; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 64 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Department of Labor; making an appropriation to the Department of Labor; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 65 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Department of Labor; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 66 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 67 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 68 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Arts Council; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Arts Council; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Arts Council; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 69 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Arts Council; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Arts Council; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 70** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; stating purpose; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain

performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 71 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; providing for the budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 72 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; making an appropriation to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 73 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 74 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain employee position contingent upon receipt of federal funds; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.
- SB 75 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain employee position contingent upon receipt of federal funds; and providing an effective date.
- SB 76 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; stating purpose; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain

performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; making filling of certain position contingent on certain funds; stating maximum compensation for certain unclassified employee positions; prohibiting the closing of state parks without legislative approval; providing exception; authorizing the establishment of certain internship program in the area of tourism management; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; requiring budgeting of certain funds in certain years; requiring certain budgeting procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; providing lapse dates; and providing an effective date.

- SB 77 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; limiting the salary of certain unclassified positions; and providing an effective date.
- SB 78 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Court of Criminal Appeals; making an appropriation to the Court of Criminal Appeals; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.
- SB 79 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Court of Criminal Appeals; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 80 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the district courts; making an appropriation to the Supreme Court for the district courts; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; limiting salaries of certain employees; providing budgetary limitations on certain full-time-equivalent employees and lease-purchase agreements; and providing an effective date.
- SB 81 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the district courts; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; limiting salaries of certain employees; providing budgetary limitations on certain full-time-equivalent employees and lease-purchase agreements; and providing an effective date.
- SB 82 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Council on Judicial Complaints; making an appropriation to the Council on Judicial Complaints; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and

compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; limiting salary of the Director; and providing an effective date.

- SB 83 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Council on Judicial Complaints; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; limiting salary of the Director; and providing an effective date.
- SB 84 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Supreme Court; making an appropriation to the Supreme Court; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Supreme Court; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Court of Civil Appeals; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 85 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Supreme Court; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Supreme Court; providing for the duties and compensation of employees of the Court of Civil Appeals; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 86 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Workers' Compensation Court; making an appropriation to the Workers' Compensation Court; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 87 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Workers' Compensation Court; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 88 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Office of the Attorney General; making an appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 89** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Office of the Attorney General; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties

and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 90 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the District Attorneys Council; making an appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General for the benefit of the District Attorneys Council; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 91 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the District Attorneys Council; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 92 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; exempting certain employees from budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 93 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; exempting certain employees from budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 94 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission; making an appropriation to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 95 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 96 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; making an appropriation to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain

performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

- SB 97 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 98 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; making an appropriation to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Chief Medical Examiner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- SB 99 By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House. An Act relating to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Chief Medical Examiner; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.
- **SB 100** By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Bureau and Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 101** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 102** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 103** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 104** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; making an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 105** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 106** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; making an appropriation to the Department of Corrections; stating purpose; requiring budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; authorizing employment of certain percentage of employees in the unclassified service; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 107** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; requiring budgeting of funds in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; authorizing employment of certain percentage of employees in the unclassified service; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 108** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Pardon and Parole Board; making an appropriation to the Pardon and Parole Board; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 109** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Pardon and Parole Board; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 110** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; making an appropriation to the Corporation Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; limiting number and salary for certain unclassified positions; and providing an effective date.

**SB 111** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

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

**SB 112** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 113** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of Administrator; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 114** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 115** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 116** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Historical Society; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 117** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Society; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 118** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission; making an appropriation to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Chief Administrative Officer; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 119** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Chief Administrative Officer; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 120** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission; making an appropriation to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 121** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

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

**SB 122** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the Governor; making an appropriation to the Office of the Governor; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 123** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the Governor; making an appropriation to the Office of the Governor; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 124** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; making an appropriation to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 125** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; making an appropriation to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~126}-{\bf By~Morgan}$  and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 127** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 128** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to science and technology entities; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; stating purpose; requiring the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 129** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to science and technology entities; requiring the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 130** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Civil Emergency Management; making an appropriation to the Department of Civil Emergency Management; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~131}-{\bf By~Morgan}$  and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to Department of Civil Emergency Management; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 132** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; making an appropriation to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the State Fire Marshal; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 133** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the State Fire Marshal; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 134** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; making an appropriation to the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 135** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 136** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Auditor and Inspector; making an appropriation to the State Auditor and Inspector; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 137** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Auditor and Inspector; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 138** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of State Finance; making an appropriation to the Office of State Finance; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 139** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of State Finance; making an appropriation to the Office of State Finance; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 140** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 141** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

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

**SB 142** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the State Treasurer; making an appropriation to the Office of the State Treasurer; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 143** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of the State Treasurer; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 144** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~145}-{\bf By~Morgan}$  and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 146** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of Personnel Management; making an appropriation to the Office of Personnel Management; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 147** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to Office of Personnel Management; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 148** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 149** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 150** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; making an appropriation to the Department of Environmental Quality; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; requiring certain expenditures; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 151** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 152** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Mines; making an appropriation to the Department of Mines; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations;

making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 153** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Mines; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 154** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 155** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of the Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 156** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 157** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; exempting certain funds from expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 158** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; making an appropriation to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 159** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of Handicapped Concerns; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for the duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director and the number of full-time-equivalent employees; providing budgetary limitation on lease-purchase agreements; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~160}-{\bf By~Morgan}$  and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitation; and providing an effective date.

**SB 161** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitation; and providing an effective date.

**SB 162** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 163** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 164** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; making an appropriation to the Department of Human Services; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 165** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Human Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 166** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; making an appropriation to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; authorizing certain attorney position; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 167** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; authorizing certain attorney position; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 168** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; making an appropriation to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitation; and providing an effective date.

**SB 169** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for exemptions from certain expenditure limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitation; and providing an effective date.

**SB 170** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; making an appropriation; stating purpose; requiring the Physician Manpower Training Commission to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 171** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; requiring the Commission to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 172** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to higher education services; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; stating purposes; making appropriation nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 173** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to higher education services; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; stating purposes; making appropriation nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 174** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Election Board; making an appropriation to the State Election Board; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 175** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Election Board; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Secretary; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 176** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; making an appropriation to the Ethics Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 177** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

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

**SB 178** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 179** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; stating purpose; and providing an effective date.

**SB 180** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Central Services; making an appropriation to the Department of Central Services; stating purpose; authorizing certain expenditures; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 181** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Central Services; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 182** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures;

providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Chief Executive Officer; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 183** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Chief Executive Officer; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 184** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; making appropriations to the Department of Transportation; stating purposes; requiring transfers of certain monies; requiring expenditures for certain purposes; providing for transfer of certain funds; requiring certain funds to be used for certain purposes; prohibiting certain funds from being used for certain purposes; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 185** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 186** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to general appropriations for the expenses of various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state; making appropriations to the Oklahoma Arts Council, the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Commissioners of the Land Office, the Physician Manpower Training Commission, the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools, the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, the State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, the Rural Economic Action Plan Fund of the State Treasury, the Department of Central Services, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority, the Department of Civil Emergency Management, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the State Election Board, the Ethics Commission, the Office of State Finance, the Office of the Governor, the State Emergency Fund, the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Legislative Service Bureau, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission, the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma, the Office of Personnel Management, the Office of the Secretary of State, the Oklahoma State Senate, the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the Office of State Treasurer, the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, the Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the Office of Handicapped Concerns, the Oklahoma Human Rights Commission, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, the Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, the Office of Juvenile Affairs, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Department of Health, the University Hospitals Authority, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, the Banking Department, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, the Department of Consumer Credit, the Corporation Commission, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the State Insurance Department, the Department of Labor, the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, the Department of Mines, the Oklahoma Native American Cultural and Educational Authority, the Oklahoma Securities Commission, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, the Oklahoma Historical Society, the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission, the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Corrections, the State Fire Marshal, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, the Board of Medicolegal Investigations, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Pardon and Parole Board, the Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Attorney General, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Supreme Court, the Workers' Compensation Court, and the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; stating sums of the appropriations; stating purposes and restrictions; authorizing and requiring certain expenditures; requiring transfer of certain funds; and providing an effective date.

**SB 187** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; making an appropriation; stating purpose; exempting certain expenditures which relate to the budget of Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 188** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to common education; making an appropriation; stating purpose; exempting certain expenditures which relate to the budget of common education; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 189** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Constitutional Reserve Fund; making an appropriation to the State Board of Education; stating purpose; making appropriation nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

**SB 190** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Constitutional Reserve Fund; making an appropriation to the Department of Corrections; stating purpose; making appropriation nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

**SB 191** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Constitutional Reserve Fund; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; stating purpose; making appropriation nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

**SB 192** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to state finance; making an appropriation to the Special Cash Fund; stating finding; requiring certain transfer; and providing an effective date.

**SB 193** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to appropriations; providing lapse date; and providing an effective date.

**SB 194** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to state employees; amending Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3601.1), which relates to full-time equivalent employees; modifying fiscal year reference; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

**SB 195** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-1.6, which relates to the Office of Personnel Management; modifying statutory references; providing gender-neutral language; and providing an effective date.

**SB 196** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-5.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 435, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 840-5.5), which relates to unclassified service; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~197}-{\bf By~Morgan}$  and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1707, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1707), which relates to the Oklahoma State Employees Deferred Savings Incentive Plan; modifying definition of state employee; and providing an effective date.

**SB 198** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 2004, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 219, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2004), which relates to Rural Economic Action Plan Fund accounts; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

**SB 199** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 45.3, which relates to agency strategic plans; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

**SB 200** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to capital improvement; authorizing expenditure of certain sum for certain purposes; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~201}$  – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to common education; providing for duties and compensation of employees of the State Department of Education; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 202** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Department of Transportation; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

 ${\bf SB~203}$  – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; limiting the salary of certain unclassified positions; and providing an effective date.

**SB 204** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing budgetary limitations; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Commissioner; and providing an effective date.

**SB 205** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; providing budgetary limitations; exempting certain employees from budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

**SB 206** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to higher education services; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; stating purpose; authorizing expenditures of certain funds; making an appropriation to the Physician Manpower Training Commission; stating purpose; requiring the Physician Manpower Training Commission to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; making certain appropriations nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget procedures; prohibiting certain budget procedures; and providing an effective date.

**SB 207** – By Morgan and Robinson of the Senate and Mitchell and Bonny of the House.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 208** – By Cain.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.6a, which relates to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; establishing pay bands for certain employees of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; providing certain increase above minimum pay band for certain employees; providing an increase to minimum pay band for some employees; allowing additional compensation through use of pay movement mechanisms; setting condition for use of certain pay movement mechanisms; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 500.53 and 500.54, which relate to moving expenses; providing alternative reimbursement for certain moving expenses; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 209** – By Cain.

An Act relating to state employee benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1370, which relates to the flexible benefit allowance; increasing amount of dependent coverage; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 210** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 809, which relates to estate tax exemptions; providing that certain exemptions be allowed upon entire

estate; providing for apportionment of exemption under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## SB 211 – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; exempting sale of certain articles of clothing or footwear from sales tax; providing exceptions; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate certain rules; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1370, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 2002, and 2701 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1370), which relate to county and municipal taxing authority; providing exception; allowing municipalities and counties to exempt certain sales from local sales tax; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 212** – By Monson.

An Act relating to state employees; amending Rule 257:10-1-4 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2001, Ch. 62, App.), which relates to prohibited political activity; providing certain exception; requiring appointing authorities to grant requested unpaid leave of absence for classified and unclassified employees to run for partisan political office; setting maximum period for certain leave of absence without pay; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 213** – By Helton.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-129, which relates to warrants against lots for special assessments; modifying conditions under which governing body may issue a tax warrant; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 214** – By Cain.

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Board of Education to establish limits on access to certain vending machines in certain schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 215** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; allowing credit against income taxes to certain public school teachers for unreimbursed expenditures relating to education; specifying amount of and limitation on credit; allowing credit to be carried forward for certain period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 216** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 5-106 and 5-117, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 483, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117), which relate to governance of schools districts and district boards of education; authorizing two or more district boards of education to contract with certain personnel to provide services to contracting districts; expanding power to lease property; authorizing certain mutual and separate contracts between school districts and certain personnel; specifying no requirement for annexation or consolidation with certain exception; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-101, which relates to teachers' contracts; authorizing certain personnel to contract with more than one school district; conditioning certain contracts on assent of

certain parties; requiring certain payments to Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; specifying certain credit for use in State Aid calculation; requiring certain applications of certain funds; requiring certain reporting through certain accounting system; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 283, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-117), which is a duplicate section and which relates to powers of district boards of education; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 217** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 7-114, 14-108, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-113.2, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-115, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-115.1, 14-115.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 14-108, 14-113.2, 14-115, and 14-115.4), which relate to general administration of elections, conduct of elections, and absentee voting; requiring the voter to provide proof of identity; making language gender neutral; requiring proof of identity with absentee ballots; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 218 – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 16-111.1, which relates to textbooks; updating statutory reference; authorizing local textbook committees to recommend certain textbooks for purchase by district; authorizing school districts to purchase certain textbooks using certain funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 219** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to the Office of the State Treasurer; making an appropriation to the State Land Reimbursement Fund; stating purpose; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 220** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to elections; authorizing the State Election Board to prescribe a statement known as the Voter's Bill of Rights; stating contents; requiring the State Election Board to provide certain information in specified form to each precinct; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 221 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 353, 752 and 753, which relate to municipal bonds; providing that mandatory sinking fund be deemed a maturing installment; modifying authorized denomination of bonds; modifying definition; requiring accountant certificate as predicate for certain refunding bonds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 222** – By Corn.

An Act relating to water; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 1-1-201, which relates to the Oklahoma Environmental Quality Act; modifying definition; amending 82 O.S. 2001,

Section 1084.2, which relates to waters of the state; modifying definition; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 223** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-1112, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 55, O.S.L. 2002, and 12-417, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 35, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 11-1112 and 12-417), which relate to child passenger restraint systems and seatbelts; removing language authorizing oral warning; requiring operators of commercial vehicles to wear safety belts; modifying exception to definition of passenger car; modifying fine and court costs for certain violation; adding definitions; adding fee for conviction of certain traffic offenses or forfeiture of bond; requiring court clerk to deposit fee in certain account and forward monthly to the Department of Public Safety; requiring deposit to be included in certain report; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 224 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to solid waste; amending 27A O.S. 2002, Section 2-10-308.1, which relates to disposal of untreated biomedical waste; removing exception for disposal of medical waste in certain quantities; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 225** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 32, which relates to mine examinations; requiring certain authorized employees to examine mines on regular basis; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 226** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 1.2, which relates to violations of Commission orders; updating obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 227** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 1, which relates to the Oklahoma Mining Commission; removing authorization for Director to make certain vote; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 228** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing a credit against income tax; setting amount of credit; defining term; prohibiting transfer of credit; authorizing carryforward of credit; prohibiting claiming of credit in certain tax years; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### SB 229 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 2601, 2602, and 2605, which relate to municipal taxes on utilities; authorizing municipal tax on telecommunications services; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 230** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 328.29, 328.33 and 328.34, which relate to the State Dental Act; modifying unlawful acts by dental hygienists; modifying acts for which Board of Governors may revoke or suspend certificate or otherwise discipline; modifying and authorizing additional settings for practice; establishing criteria for practice; requiring written report under specified circumstances; clarifying language and making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 231** – By Reynolds.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 3105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 183, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3105), which relates to tax sales; modifying circumstances under which county treasurer cannot conduct tax sale of property; defining term; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 232** – By Cain.

An Act relating to trusts and pools; amending 79 O.S. 2001, Section 205, which relates to the Oklahoma Antitrust Reform Act; expanding types of covered injuries; establishing requirements for obtaining relief for indirect injury; deleting Attorney General's authority for bringing action and requirement that court exclude certain items from damages; clarifying items court may award; authorizing the state to obtain relief; modifying applicability of court award; directing the court to take specified action; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 233** – By Easley.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 22, which relates to schedule of compensation; increasing payment period for certain benefits; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 234** – By Reynolds.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, which relates to vehicle registration schedules; authorizing motorcycles to be registered on a staggered basis; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 235** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; directing State Board of Education to identify certain laws and rules and exempt school districts from requirements for 2003-2004 school year; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 236 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 1102, which relates to funds which may be expended; modifying purpose of expenditures of specified funds; and providing an effective date.

# SB 237 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 359, which relates to improvements upon school grounds; allowing specified expenditures to be billed to certain entity; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 238** – By Capps.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 5207, which relates to Board of Directors; modifying terms of office; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 239** – By Corn.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 2103 and 2105, which relate to motor vehicle excise tax; deleting language that includes certain vehicles owned or acquired by used motor vehicle dealers in definition of new vehicle; exempting certain trade-in vehicles from payment of excise tax; modifying conditions under which seller is required to pay excise tax and penalty on vehicles purchased for use in vehicle rental business; conforming language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 240 - By Leftwich.

An Act relating to contracts; amending Sections 4 and 6, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 2002 (15 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 775B.4 and 775B.6), which relate to the Telemarketer Restriction Act; providing certain information shall be privileged and confidential; deleting specified information from registry; and providing an effective date.

# SB 241 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 137, which relates to telephone companies; modifying the criteria by which telephone companies are subject to rate regulation; modifying exemptions from regulation by authorizing companies to modify rates, charges or terms and conditions of service under certain circumstances; modifying notice requirements and contents of notice; authorizing certain subscribers to petition the Corporation Commission under specified circumstances; expanding certain petition procedures to include restructuring plans; modifying application of section; broadening Corporation Commission authority to investigate and rescind specified restructuring plans; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 242** – By Helton.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 193, which relates to the Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund; modifying distribution of funds to claimants; updating language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 243** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1105, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 454, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1105), which relates to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration act; authorizing vehicle identification number inspections by certain law enforcement officers; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 244** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 2.4, which relates to exemption from Workers' Compensation Act; adding exemption; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 245** – By Helton.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-107.1, which relates to cable television systems; modifying type of authority for operation granted by municipality to cable television systems; and providing an effective date.

### SB 246 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to public buildings and public works; amending 61 O.S. 2001, Section 202.1, which relates to the Public Building Construction and Planning Act; updating references; providing for the use of specified construction management project delivery methods when an emergency exists; deleting requirement to promulgate rules; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 247** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 90.1, which relates to postage; clarifying application of law; providing an exception to limitation on purchasing postage stamps for certain agencies; providing for application and approval; providing for method of accountability; defining terms; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 248** – By Helton.

An Act relating to insurance; enacting the State Health Insurance Reform Act of 2003; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 249 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to elections; creating the Oklahoma Voter Hall of Fame; stating eligibility for membership; providing for proof of membership; allowing submission of application; requiring validation of application information; providing for receipt of proof of membership; requiring the State Election Board to administer and maintain certain website; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 250** – By Cain.

An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board of Education to require certain health and physical education instruction in certain schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 11-103.6), which relates to curriculum requirements for high school graduation; adding certain health and physical education requirement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 251** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to Governmental Tort Claims; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 152, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (51 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 152), which

relates to definitions; modifying definition; conforming language; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 252** – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2001, Section 31, which relates to volunteer immunity; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 253 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-742, which relates to patient solicitation for hospitals or other entities; expanding the definition of a health care provider; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 254** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to public lands; requiring payment of percentage of certain lease payment to certain county; directing apportionment of certain proceeds by county treasurer; prohibiting Commissioners of the Land Office from increasing certain bid amount or lease payment; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 255** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to education; creating the Violence Education Week in the State of Oklahoma; requiring the Legislature to consult with certain entities in sponsoring a Violence Education Week; specifying possible program parameters and lead agency; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 256 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 401, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 158, O.S.L. 2002 (10 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 401), which relates to purpose and policy of law and minimum standards; modifying purpose and policy; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 257** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-111, which relates to issuance of license; requiring inclusion of specified information on certain license; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 258 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state employees; creating the State Employee Advocacy Rights Act; providing short title; providing definition of "employee organization"; requiring agencies to allow certain meetings and communications between employees and employee organizations; providing restrictions; requiring agencies to allow employee organizations to provide certain information in new employee packets; requiring the Administrator of the office of Personnel Management to promulgate certain rules; providing for construction of the act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 259** – By Smith.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 51-111, which relates to municipal bargaining; providing certain exceptions to the determination of the arbitration board; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 260** – By Leftwich of the Senate and Boren of the House.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 5-110, 1-102, and 1-103, which relate to the filing period, primary elections, and runoff primary elections; modifying dates of the filing period, the primary election and the runoff primary election; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 261 – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2001, Section 31, which relates to volunteer immunity; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

## SB 262 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to vehicles, boats and motors; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, which relates to vehicle registration; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to waive certain registration fees on travel trailers; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4021, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 4021), which relates to registration of boats and motors; requiring Tax Commission to waive certain fees; and providing an effective date.

### SB 263 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to landlord and tenant; amending 41 O.S. 2001, Section 102, which relates to definitions; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 264 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-5.10 and Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3601.1), which relate to employees; updating references; adding personnel to unclassified services; authorizing CompSource Oklahoma to engage in certain pilot program; requiring approval of pilot program; removing specific statutory salary cap; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 265** – By Monson of the Senate and Askins of the House.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 567.4, 567.5, 567.6, 567.7, 567.8 and 567.17, which relate to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act; clarifying residency requirement; broadening rulemaking authority of Board; modifying evidence required for application for licensure as registered nurse and licensed practical nurse; clarifying license renewal requirements; granting Board rulemaking authority to establish certain fees; establishing maximum amounts for specified fees; deleting specified fees; deleting per-day administrative penalty; clarifying maximum percount administrative penalty; requiring suspension of license under specified circumstance and requiring hearing date be scheduled; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 266** – By Price.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 17-116.10, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 180, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 17-116.10), which relates to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; deleting certain employer contribution; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 267** – By Capps.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2357.42, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 379, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2357.42), which relates to income tax credits for qualified space transportation vehicle providers; specifying certain property the value of which may be included for purposes of determining certain qualification to receive tax credit; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 268** – By Price.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 910, which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; allowing certain cities and towns to withdraw from the System; requiring withdrawing cities and towns to satisfy certain obligations; providing for cessation of participation; providing certain rights for employees of a withdrawing city or town; requiring payment of actuarial cost; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 269** – By Monson.

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1306, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1306), which relates to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; clarifying references; requiring the board to develop and offer or contract for a statewide point-of-service plan; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 270** – By Smith.

An Act relating to retirement; enacting the "Retirement Cost of Living Adjustment Act of 2003"; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 271** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Sections 3 and 30, which relate to definitions and costs; adding definition; limiting certain fee for specified claims; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 272** – By Capps.

An Act relating to fire protection districts; amending Section 1, Chapter 68, O.S.L. 2002 (36 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 4809), which relates to giving or receiving insurance rates; deleting redundant language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 273** – By Price.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; authorizing notice of arrest for person driving unsafe vehicle; stating fine; authorizing the courts to dismiss charges under certain circumstances;

authorizing the courts to dismiss court costs under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 274** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 21-103, which relates to city annexation procedure; modifying annexation procedures and requirements; modifying time period for implementation of certain plans; requiring detachment of property under specified circumstances; modifying type of mail notice; excepting certain farming units from certain ordinances; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 275** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to torts; creating the Volunteer Professional Services Immunity Act; providing short title; providing for immunity from liability for volunteer professionals under certain circumstances; defining term; limiting immunity under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 276 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to notaries public; amending 49 O.S. 2001, Section 6, which relates to authority of notaries; prohibiting certain actions; defining terms; requiring notice under certain circumstances; specifying contents of notice; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 277** – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to oil and gas; repealing 52 O.S. 2001, Section 132, which relates to the Office of Public Affairs furnishing certain rooms and supplies; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 278** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to consumer credit; requiring certain statement on credit card applications and billing statements; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 279** – By Ford.

An Act relating to cities and towns; defining terms; authorizing the municipal governing body to grant a specific use permit for use in a zoning district after certain procedures have been followed; requiring municipality to state list of uses; requiring certain entities to apply for a specific use permit; allowing municipalities to state requirements for types of uses; stating that a specific use designation shall not constitute an authorization or assurance that a use will be permitted; requiring regulations to specify certain information; stating specifications; requiring public hearing; providing for notification; stating conditions for denial or approval of permit; stating conditions under which the governing body shall act upon the specific use permit; establishing ordinances for specific use permit; setting certain standards for land use authorized in specific use permit; stating conditions which may be imposed with the approval of a specific use permit; providing record of conditions and changed conditions; defining term; stating procedures and requirements for site plans; requiring certain procedures and requirements be specified in zoning ordinance;

requiring review and approval of site plan for specific use permit; requiring decisions on site plans be based on specific criteria; authorizing changes with certain notice; providing certain reasons to void permit; construing act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 280** – By Reynolds.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating certain portion of State Highway 77 as the "Pearl Harbor/USS Oklahoma Memorial Highway"; requiring the Department of Transportation to cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 281** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-300, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2-300), which relates to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; including criminalist in definition; amending definitions; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-305.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; clarifying language; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 156.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 156.1), which relates to use of state-owned motor vehicles; clarifying language; expanding exception; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 282** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to consumer credit; clarifying date on which certain payment must be credited; limiting imposition of certain charges and certain interest; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 283** – By Ford.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; allowing credit against income taxes to certain individuals for unreimbursed expenditures relating to education; specifying amount of and limitation on credit; allowing credit to be carried forward for certain period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 284** – By Smith.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 15, which relates to the issuance and sale of bonds; authorizing certain fees; limiting amount of fees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 285** – By Price.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing income tax credit for purchase of poultry litter; specifying amount of credit; prescribing requirements for credit eligibility; providing for timing of claim for credit; requiring compliance with Animal Waste Management Plan; authorizing carryover of credit; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 286** – By Monson.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 49-143.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2002 and 49-143.3 (11 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 49-143.1), which relate to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; deleting certain volunteer retirement benefit language; modifying computation dates; providing for annual benefit adjustment; setting Volunteer Retirement Rate; providing for offset; providing exception based upon funded status of the retirement system; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 287** – By Ford.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.6, which relates to the availability of appropriations; authorizing certain contractual provisions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 288** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to the environment and natural resources; providing for legislative findings; establishing a moratorium on issuance of certain temporary permits for the use of groundwater; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Sections 1020.9, 1020.10 and 1020.11, which relate to certain groundwater permits; deleting provisions relating to certain groundwater permits; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 289** – By Riley.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1-111, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-111), which relates to the school day; removing authorization for school day for first grade to consist of less than six hours; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 290** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 83, which relates to conserving monies; modifying entities authorized to invest certain monies; updating language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 291** – By Ford.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2352, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 503, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2352), which relates to the distribution of income tax revenue; modifying distribution; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 292** – By Capps.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 50-112, which relates to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; exempting certain officers from participation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 293** – By Capps.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2002, Section 500.4, which relates to travel reimbursement; requiring agencies to allow employees to drive a privately

owned motor vehicle in certain situations; requiring reimbursement; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 294** – By Easley.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1804, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1804), which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; stating qualifications for certain Commission members; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 295 – By Milacek.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 412 as "Trooper Chris Van Krevelen Memorial Highway"; directing the Department of Transportation to place suitable permanent markers on the highway; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 296 - By Easley.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1720, which relates to the Oklahoma Transportation Authority; clarifying statutory reference; modifying method of certain audit; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 297** – By Easley.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Sections 509, 514, 537.1, 539, 546 and 552, which relate to authority to search licensed premises; modifying the responsibilities of the Director; modifying the powers and duties of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission; modifying authority for access to licensed establishments and specifying circumstances; providing for certain construction; deleting condition upon which license is issued; specifying procedures for search without warrant; modifying authority for free access to search licensed premises; modifying the manner in which certain information must be made available; updating references and making gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 298** – By Riley.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which relates to income tax adjustments; modifying amount of salary or compensation received as a member of Armed Forces of United States that may be deducted from taxable income; specifying tax years for which increased deduction allowed; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 299** – By Taylor.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 2024, which relates to intervention; making language gender neutral; updating language; requiring Attorney General to provide certain information to Legislature under certain circumstances; authorizing Legislature to intervene in certain proceedings; specifying that intervention does not constitute waiver; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 300 – By Gumm.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2902, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2902), which relates to ad valorem tax exemptions; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 301** – By Riley.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 193, which relates to the Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund; specifying certain duties of Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for priority of payment of certain claims from Ad Valorem Reimbursement Fund; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 302** – By Riley.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2352, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 503, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2352), which relates to apportionment of income tax revenues; deleting obsolete language; modifying apportionment of certain revenues; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 303** – By Riley.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; allowing credit against income taxes to certain individuals for unreimbursed expenditures relating to education; specifying amount of and limitation on credit; allowing credit to be carried forward for certain period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 304** – By Easley of the Senate and Leist of the House.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 1-1-201, which relates to the Environmental Quality Act; modifying certain definition; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 305** – By Easley.

An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Oklahoma Natural Gas Gathering and Transportation Act; providing short title; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 24.5, which relates to discriminatory fees for gathering rates; removing prohibitions to challenge existing contracts; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 306** – By Easley of the Senate and Leist of the House.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-5-111, which relates to the Oklahoma Clean Air Act; removing requirement for certain enforcement hearing before Air Quality Council; providing for hearing before Administrative Law Judge; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 307** – By Cain.

An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S. 2001, Section 803, which relates to definitions; conforming language; making language gender neutral; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 308** – By Easley.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 24-105, which relates to the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority Act; modifying definition; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 309** – By Easley.

An Act relating to poultry feeding operations; amending Section 1, Chapter 65, O.S.L. 2002 (2 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 10-9.8a), which relates restrictions on construction or expansion of poultry feeding operations in certain areas; prohibiting new or expanding poultry feeding operations within one-hundred-year floodplain and certain distance of waters of the state; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 310** – By Easley.

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 724, which relates to mining permits; requiring the Department of Mines to issue permits to certain persons reclaiming mining property for landfill use; stating length of permit; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 311** – By Easley.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.507, which relates to implementation and administration of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; requiring State Board of Education to adopt rules for administration of certain tests at requesting private schools; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 312** – By Morgan of the Senate and Blackburn of the House.

An Act relating to homestead and exemptions; amending 31 O.S. 2001, Section 1, which relates to property exempt from forced sale for payment of debts; exempting interest in Oklahoma College Savings Plan account; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 313** – By Cain.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 14, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2002 (85 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 14), which relates to medical attention; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 314** – By Cain.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 201, which relates to group hospitalization insurance procurement; deleting obsolete reference and clarifying name of responsible entity; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 315** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-317, which relates to filing and content of death certificates; requiring notation when cause of death is related to diabetes; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 316** – By Easley.

An Act relating to water quality standards; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 1085.30, which relates to Oklahoma Water Quality Standards; stating certain federal public drinking water supply standards shall be applicable to groundwater until certain standards are promulgated; stating exception; authorizing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to grant certain exceptions; requiring notice and hearing; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 317 – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1275, which relates to the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1972; modifying spacing requirements; authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to approve certain option; stating purpose for the issuance of certain permits; providing certain limitations on relocated sign; authorizing the Transportation Commission to promulgate certain rules; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 318** – By Helton of the Senate and Askins of the House.

An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S. 2001, Section 51, which relates to investment of permanent school funds and other educational funds; authorizing certain investments; setting certain limits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 319** – By Gumm of the Senate and Sweeden of the House.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3904, which relates to the 2003 omnibus sunset list; adding and deleting entities on such list; and modifying termination date.

#### **SB 320** – By Capps.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.7, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 399, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3218.7), which relates to waiver of tuition for children of peace officers or firefighters killed in line of duty; authorizing waiver of tuition for children of emergency medical technicians killed in line of duty; defining terms; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 321** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Biennial Compensation Review Board; providing for membership; setting terms; providing for election of chair; specifying duties; setting first and subsequent meetings; specifying quorum and voting provisions; providing for reimbursement; providing for staffing; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 322 – By Hobson.

An Act relating to petroleum storage tanks; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 313, which relates to public information of certain records and reports; requiring the Corporation Commission to notify certain state environmental agencies of groundwater contamination; and providing an effective date.

## SB 323 – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-182, which relates to definitions in the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act; authorizing certain retired teacher to serve as mentor teacher; providing certain limits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 324** – By Morgan of the Senate and Nations of the House.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 3218.8, 3218.8a and 3218.9, which relate to tuition for certain courses and programs; modifying certain limits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 325 – By Milacek.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-212, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 474, O.S.L. 2002, and 7-609 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-212), which relate to reinstatement and suspension of driving privilege; adding certain fees under certain circumstances; increasing certain fees and punishments; declaring certain act a misdemeanor; providing punishment; authorizing impoundment of vehicle under certain circumstances; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Section 7-700, which relates to suspension following reinstatement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 326** – By Horner.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 2605, which relates to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program; modifying enrollment qualifications; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 327** – By Coates.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1-109, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-109), which relates to length of the school year; prohibiting schools from beginning class prior to certain date; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 328** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to education employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1310.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1310.1), which relates to insurance; deleting obsolete language; amending dates for certain future increase in amount paid by school district; deleting obsolete reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 329** – By Capps.

An Act relating to the consumer credit code; amending 14A O.S. 2001, Sections 2-204, 3-204 and 6-104, which relate to consumer credit; clarifying types of credit transactions for which deferral charges are authorized; clarifying how deferral charges may be calculated; increasing authority of the Administrator of Consumer Credit; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 330** – By Helton.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2817, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 345, O.S.L. 2002 and Section 2, Chapter 345, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 2817 and 2817.3), which relate to ad valorem taxation; modifying determination of valuation of certain property; deleting definition; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 331** – By Williamson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain vehicles to be driven in the right lane; providing exceptions; setting certain speed limit; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 332** – By Reynolds.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 6-106, which relates to printing ballots for the general election; requiring a voting target for each political party at the top of the ballot card; stating a mark in the voting target at the top of the ballot card constitutes a partisan vote for every candidate; providing exception for voting beside the name of a candidate; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 333** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 589, which relates to privatization; requiring agency to certify the quality of privatized services; requiring agency to certify annual cost savings; requiring bid and contract to establish wage rate; requiring contract to specify offered employee benefits; requiring contractor to offer certain employment; requiring contractor to comply with certain policies; requiring agency to prepare certain written estimate; requiring certain contractors to pay certain minimum compensation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 334** – By Coates.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 461, which relates to amusement ride safety; modifying definition of amusement ride; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 335** – By Helton.

An Act relating to the Constitutional Reserve Fund; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Centennial Commission; stating purpose; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 336** – By Coates.

An Act relating to labor, amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 141.16, which relates to the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act; authorizing assessment of fee when pressure retaining item is not prepared for inspection; clarifying application of fee; establishing fee for authorized inspector services; modifying the disposition of specified fees by transferring from General Revenue Fund to Department of Labor Revolving Fund; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 337** – By Helton.

An Act relating to liens; amending 42 O.S. 2001, Section 28, which relates to validity of certain liens; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 338** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-110.1, which relates to the Children First Fund; requiring report of specified services for certain purpose; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit certain waiver applications; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 339** – By Cain.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.4, which relates to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; deleting implementation date requirement for development of certain program; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 340** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; making unlawful certain specified acts related to issuance of birth, death or stillbirth certificates; providing that violation of such provision shall constitute a felony; providing penalties; stating exception; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 341** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1118, which relates to sellers of food; expanding purview of State Board of Health related to standards and rules for sanitation of certain establishments; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 342** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to renewable energy; stating legislative intent for continuation of funding for the Oklahoma Wind Power Initiative; outlining goals; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 343** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; authorizing self-medication of inhaled asthma medication; requiring school districts to adopt policy for certain self-administration of medication; stating required policy; providing definitions; limiting time of authorization; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 344** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358.5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358.5), which relates to income tax exemptions; clarifying statutory reference to certain dates; and providing an effective date.

# SB 345 – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1359.1, which relates to sales tax refunds; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 346** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 24-132 and 24-138, which relate to immunity for reporting certain student actions and conditions; creating the Oklahoma Educator Protection Act; providing short title; stating legislative findings; providing definitions; making certain educational entities, employees and governing board members immune from liability for certain actions; providing exceptions; providing immunity for reporting certain student actions and conditions; requiring adoption of certain policies related to reporting certain student actions and conditions; stating minimum contents of certain policy; requiring filing of certain policy with State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for suspension of accreditation; providing for suspension of ability to operate certain schools; deleting redundant language; prohibiting liability of certain educational entities, employees and governing board members for punitive or exemplary damages; providing exception; requiring award of court costs and attorney fees to certain parties in certain actions; authorizing expert witness fees to be awarded certain parties; prohibiting waiver of governmental immunity; providing for codification; providing for recodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 347** – By Easley.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1001.1, which relates to gross production taxes; clarifying references; specifying property exempt from ad valorem taxation pursuant to certain provisions; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 348** – By Easley.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; prohibiting the Oklahoma Transportation Authority from hiring certain personnel; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 349** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1327, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1327), which relates to bail bondsmen; clarifying language; limiting the types of pleas which exonerate from liability; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 350** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating a portion of State Highway 169 as "Liberty Memorial Parkway"; directing the Department of Transportation to place suitable permanent markers on the highway; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 351** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to contracts and crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1040.13, which relates to electronic mail; requiring certain electronic mail messages to include designation; making violations subject to the Oklahoma Consumer Protection Act; making transmission of obscene material by electronic mail a felony; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 352 – By Milacek.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 3402, 3201, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 194, O.S.L. 2002, 3412, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 194, O.S.L. 2002, 3519 and 3904 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 3201 and 3412), which relate to Oklahoma Panhandle State University, institutions of higher education, Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, and Section Thirteen funds; merging Oklahoma Panhandle State University with Oklahoma State University; naming Goodwell site as Oklahoma State University - Panhandle Campus; transferring certain obligations to Oklahoma State University; removing Oklahoma Panhandle State University from list of higher education institutions; removing Oklahoma Panhandle State University from institutions governed by Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges; changing recipient of certain funds; transferring certain revolving funds; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3402.1, which relates to Oklahoma Panhandle State University; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 353** – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 163.7, which relates to the manufacture and sale of low-point beer; modifying amount and expiration period of certain permits; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 354** – By Helton.

An Act relating to insurance; amending Section 1, Chapter 501, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1374), which relates to vision plans; amending dates; defining providers; requiring certain information; requiring submission of annual election form; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 355 – By Lawler.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1136), which relates to special license plates; providing for license plate decal for physically disabled owners of motorcycles; and providing an effective date.

## SB 356 – By Lawler.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-107, which relates to traveling expenses and equipment; adding certain equipment to Department of Public Safety vehicle; and providing an effective date.

# SB 357 – By Rozell.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Sections 1461, 1462A, 1462B, 1462C, 1463, 1469 and 1470, which relate to the Scenic Rivers Act; modifying area of Scenic Rivers Commission; increasing membership of Commissions; modifying initial term of office; deleting appointment made by board of county commissioners; allowing certain employees to maintain possession of certain property under certain conditions; expanding area in which certain peace officers may secure; modifying method in which Scenic Rivers Commissions funds may be requested; modifying method in which Scenic Rivers Commissions petty cash funds may be requested; modifying fees; modifying method in which Scenic Rivers Commissions may be dissolved; modifying area in which Scenic Rivers Act shall apply; expanding area in which Scenic Rivers user fees may be accessed; expanding area in which rules shall be promulgated; modifying definition; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 358** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-107, 2-117, Section 5, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 5-115, 6-106, 14-108, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-113.2, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-115, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002, 14-115.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 341, O.S.L. 2002, 14-120 and 14-123 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 4-115.2, 14-108, 14-113.2, 14-115, and 14-115.4), which relate to duties of the secretary, appointments, withdrawals from primary, printing ballots, return of ballots, requirement for marking ballots, procedures for voters confined to nursing homes, in-person absentee ballot, voters in armed services, removal of outer envelopes and confidentiality of mailing addresses and residency; authorizing the Secretary of the State Election Board stand in for certain persons in the event of a vacancy; deleting obsolete language; stating minimum salary requirements of the assistant secretary of the county election board; prohibiting reduction of salary for certain persons; authorizing the county election board to compensate temporary personnel in certain circumstances; adding participants in the Address Confidentiality Program to list of registered voters who are members of certain classes; prohibiting release of certain information except under court order; authorizing certain persons to remove deceased candidate's name from the ballot; excepting certain ballots from specified contents; allowing Secretary of State Election Board to prescribe order of certain names on ballots; prohibiting talking on cellular telephones inside election enclosures; limiting talking on cellular phones under certain circumstances; extending overseas absentee ballot receipt deadline for Runoff Primary Election and providing exception; prohibiting and restricting certain persons from witnessing any absentee ballot affidavit; modifying voting procedure for incapicated electors confined to nursing facilities; modifying certain day for in-person absentee voting; providing exception for certification of signature on an application for inperson absentee ballot; authorizing members of the armed services to return ballots by private mail service; modifying day for removal of outer envelopes from absentee ballots; establishing penalty for talking on cellular telephone in certain places and for discussing specified subjects on cellular phone under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 359 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-103, which relates to licenses; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 360 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-107, which relates to license and permit requirements; modifying certain exemption; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 361** – By Shurden.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 15-102, which relates to powers of local authorities; expanding powers of local authorities; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 362 - By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 5-411, which relates to protected game; updating statutory language; prohibiting the sale of certain game by certain person; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 363** – By Shurden.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1802, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Act; deleting obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 364 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to animals; amending 4 O.S. 2001, Section 98, which relates to restraint of animals; updating language; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 365 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 3-308, which relates to rewards; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 366 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-114, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 4-114), which relates to licenses; increasing certain fees; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 367** – By Shurden.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 6-203, which relates to setting of seasons; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 368** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; requiring certain number of people to be present when barges are in operation; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 369 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 509, which relates to the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 370 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 156, 158, 159.1, 159.4 and 159.5, which relate to the Podiatric Medicine Practice Act; clarifying and updating language; modifying types of courts which may grant orders and injunctions; and providing an effective date.

# SB 371 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.10, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 7.10), which relates to voluntary payroll deductions; authorizing certain payroll deduction; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 372 – By Horner.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1910, which relates to the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame Board of Directors; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 373** – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2001, Section 857, which relates to covenants and restrictions; requiring title company to provide certain information; specifying form of mailing; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 374** – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to jurors; amending 38 O.S. 2001, Section 28, which relates to qualifications and exemptions; eliminating certain exemptions; authorizing postponements of jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting postponement; creating misdemeanor; providing punishment; defining term; authorizing excuse from jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting excuse; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 375** – By Helton.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; creating the Oklahoma Speed Trap Law; providing short title; defining terms; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to conduct certain investigations; requiring municipalities to submit certain certified records; permitting the Department of Public Safety to review certain records; providing for sanctions; describing certain abuses of power; providing information to district attorney; authorizing district court to impose sanctions on the municipality abusing power; specifying certain orders; providing for violation of a sanction; setting penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 376** – By Helton.

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Section 63.20, which relates to deposit of proceeds; deleting authorization of certain proceeds by the Legislature; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 377** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 864, which relates to compensation; limiting study; requiring study to make certain comparisons; requiring a report if certain recommendations are not implemented; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 378** – By Helton.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 22-101, which relates to corporate powers of the municipalities; imposing in lieu fee; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 379** – By Helton.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 952, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 387, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 952), which relates to rotation logs; removing residency qualification for licensed wrecker and towing service; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 380** – By Helton.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating certain portion of U.S. Highway 77 as the "Purple Heart Highway"; requiring the Department of Transportation to place suitable permanent markers on the highway; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 381 - By Shurden.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 195.1, which relates to contracts involving state funds; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 382** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to rural broadband high-speed internet service; creating task force; stating membership; providing for report by certain date; providing for termination; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 383** – By Easley.

An Act relating to electric restructuring; repealing 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 190.1, 190.2, 190.3, 190.4, 190.5, 190.6, 190.7, 190.8, 190.9 and 190.20, which relate to the Electric Restructuring Act of 1997 and the Electric Restructuring Advisory Committee; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 384** – By Easley.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2001, Section 570.12, which relates to the Production Revenue Standards Act; requiring certain information be provided with

payments; modifying certain information; requiring certain information be provided to the owner upon request; providing an exemption to certain information requirement under certain circumstances; requiring certain information be provided when certain changes are made; creating the Surface Damage Advisory Committee; stating purpose; stating membership; providing for meetings; terminating activities by certain date; authorizing reports; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 385** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Sections 16 and 44, which relate to rehabilitation and job placement services and claims against third persons; making language gender neutral; modifying certain benefit entitlement; eliminating certain attorney fee award prohibition; adding certain remedies for specific action; authorizing certain settlement without certain approval; requiring certain notice within certain time period; authorizing certain intervention; limiting specific entities participation in lawsuit; authorizing recoupment of particular money under certain circumstances; limiting jurisdiction; requiring payment of certain expenses by specified entities; prohibiting right of subrogation by certain entities; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 386** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-117, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-117), which relates to records to be kept by the Department of Public Safety; modifying certain fees; directing revenue to certain funds; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 387** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Sections 1020.4, 1020.5, 1020.6, 1020.9, 1020.10, and 1020.11, which relate to groundwater permitting; requiring the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to investigate and prepare certain reports prior to establishing tentative maximum annual yield of groundwater basin or subbasins: stating requirements to include in report; requiring Board to make certain determinations; requiring public comment for certain time period; modifying requirements for Board to make certain determinations; requiring Board to prepare schedule for updating certain reports and determinations of maximum annual yield; modifying procedure for certain hearings; authorizing interested persons to request to participate in hearing; authorizing the Board to decrease certain water allocations for certain reasons; adding requirements for the Board to use in making certain determinations on certain final applications; authorizing the Board to approve applications upon certain findings; requiring Board to consider certain relevant factors and evidence before determining approval of certain applications; stating limitations on approval of regular permits for certain time period; prohibiting Board from issuing temporary permits without certain determination; requiring certain notice and hearing; authorizing suspension or modification of certain permits for certain purposes; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 388** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 394, which relates to punishment for contempt; making language gender neutral; increasing certain fines; and providing an effective date.

## SB 389 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; defining terms; prohibiting erection of certain structures without permit; prohibiting erection of certain structures without consent; providing for rulemaking authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 390** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 2352, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 503, O.S.L. 2002 and 2902, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 2352 and 2902), which relate to income taxes and ad valorem tax exemptions; modifying apportionment of revenue derived from income taxes; modifying definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 391 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 258, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 258), which relates to preliminary examinations; providing for admissibility of certain information; requiring certain copy to be provided to defendant; requiring continuance under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## SB 392 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; creating certain fund to be administered by the Department of Transportation; authorizing the Department to expend monies for certain counties; requiring the Department to develop an application and certain criteria procedures; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 393** – By Harrison.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 698.11, which relates to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act; expanding the scope of practice of veterinary medicine; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 394** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to roads and highways; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1727, which relates to the apportionment of motor fuel taxes on fuels consumed on turnpikes; directing the Oklahoma Transportation Authority to transfer certain funds to the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 395** – By Dunlap.

An Act relating to open meetings and records; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307, which relates to executive sessions; adding permissible topic for executive sessions; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.5, which relates to inspection of records; adding exception; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 396 – By Milacek.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 858-622, which relates to the Home Inspection Licensing Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 397** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to civil procedure; requiring court award certain fees and costs to prevailing party in actions to protest issuance of certain obligations by State Governmental Entities; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 398** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to CompSource Oklahoma; amending Section 21, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 2002 (36 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1435.40), which relates to applicants for licensure; adding specified employees to certain exemption; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 45.2, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 131a, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2002, 131b, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2002, and 148, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 50, O.S.L. 2002 (85 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 131a, 131b and 148), which relate to CompSource Board of Managers and Chief Executive Officer and contract of insurance; authorizing specified compensation for Board members; stating exception; stating qualifications required for certain position; authorizing Board to set particular salary based on certain criteria; updating reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 399** – By Corn.

An Act relating to state officers and employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 10.3, which relates to the cabinet system for the executive branch of state government; removing funding requirement for certain positions; modifying cabinet appointment procedure; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 400** – By Corn.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 2-118, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2-118), which relates to compensation of county election board secretaries; modifying procedure to determine salary of county election board secretaries; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 401** – By Corn.

An Act relating to animals; creating the Oklahoma Animal Control Officer Certification Act; providing short title; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Animal Control Officer Certification Council; stating purpose; stating requirements for membership on the Council; setting term of appointment to the Council; requiring the State Board of Health to act in certain capacity; authorizing the Council to adopt training program for certification of animal control officers; stating program requirement; requiring Council to adopt an examination of proficiency; stating requirements for application for certification; authorizing the Council to issue, renew, revoke or suspend the certificate of certain persons; providing for certificates; authorizing the State Board of Health to set certain fees; requiring continuing education and training; providing for expiration of certificate; authorizing the Council to prescribe continuing education course; stating reasons for expiration of certification; stating exception; authorizing the Council to revoke certification for certain reasons; requiring the Board of Health to adopt rules; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 402** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to counties and elections; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 510, and 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-102, 1-104, 5-102, 5-103, 5-105, 8-101 and 12-114, which relate to qualifications for office of county sheriff and elections; making office of county sheriff and office of district attorney nonpartisan; deleting certain partisan references; eliminating certain runoff primary elections; limiting certain provisions of law; stating prerequisite to filing for certain offices; requiring certification of names for certain offices; requiring assumption of duties of office; clarifying language; neutralizing gender references; regularizing punctuation and outline form; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 403** – By Harrison.

An Act relating to agriculture; creating the Oklahoma Livestock Industry Education and Marketing Act; providing short title; providing definitions; creating the Oklahoma Livestock Industry Education and Marketing Board; stating purpose of the Board; providing for membership of Board; stating qualifications; setting terms; providing for vacancies on the Board; authorizing members of the Board to appoint certain persons as members of the Board; creating certain office; providing for reimbursement; allowing members of the Board to serve on other boards or commissions; stating powers and duties; requiring annual meeting; allowing Board to hire a Director; creating the Oklahoma Livestock Industry Education and Marketing Revolving Fund; authorizing the Board to invest certain funds; prohibiting certain use of funds collected; construing clause; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 404** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to insurance; stating purpose; disclaiming certain intent; stating certain interpretation; stating application; providing criteria for rate making; requiring certain filings by specified entities; stating time period for filing; providing alternative procedure for filing; requiring certain filings be open to public; providing procedures for disapproved filings and making certain adjustments; authorizing certain hearing under certain circumstances; setting time period for hearing; providing post-hearing procedure for certain filings; authorizing certain entities to apply for specified license; providing contents of certain filing for specified license; stating circumstances in which license may issue; stating time period for granting or denying specified license; providing effective period of license; stating exception; setting fee; authorizing suspension or revocation of license under certain circumstances; requiring certain entity to notify Insurance Commissioner of specific changes; requiring certain organization to permit specified entities to be subscribers;

requiring certain notice; prohibiting certain action by specific entity; authorizing certain hearing within specified time period under certain circumstances; stating procedures relating to certain rules; authorizing certain review under certain circumstances; stating post-review procedures; prohibiting adoption of certain rules; authorizing cooperative activities among specified organizations; authorizing review of cooperative activities; mandating discontinuance of certain cooperative activities; authorizing rating organizations to require adherence to certain rules; prohibiting specific entities from entering into particular agreement; defining term; authorizing specified entities to act in concert under certain circumstances; stating certain presumption; stating exception to presumption; defining term; stating considerations for determining whether competitive market exists; requiring Commissioner to make certain determination; stating requirements where competitive market does not exist; requiring Commissioner to disapprove rate under certain circumstances; authorizing certain hearing within specified time period; requiring order under certain circumstances; stating time period for issuance of order; authorizing inclusion of certain provision in order; authorizing interim rates under certain circumstances; authorizing specific escrow account; requiring distribution of escrow funds under certain circumstances; excepting certain refunds from distribution; authorizing certain appeal within specified time period; requiring certain order; requiring application of particular standards; requiring certain entities to furnish requested rate information to insurer; requiring specified organizations to provide means for aggrieved persons to be heard on certain issue; authorizing appeal under certain circumstances; stating time period for appeal hearing; requiring particular computation for premiums; requiring specified refund under certain circumstances; providing for advisory organization; requiring certain filing by advisory organization; authorizing certain order be issued by Commissioner; prohibiting certain entities from adopting certain information from advisory organization in violation of act; authorizing Commissioner to issue certain order; requiring Commissioner to make certain examinations within specified time period; allocating costs of examination; authorizing examination of particular persons; requiring production of certain documents; providing alternative to examination; directing Commissioner to promulgate certain rules and approve certain plans for specified use; requiring availability of specific plan for public inspection; requiring filing of plan with Secretary of State; authorizing making of certain rules; requiring Commission to consider certain information when making rules and approving plans; excepting certain documents from recording and reporting requirements; prohibiting Commissioner from promulgating certain rules; authorizing Commissioner to designate certain organization for certain purpose; stating confidentiality requirements; stating exception; requiring availability of certain documents to particular entities; authorizing promulgation of certain rules; authorizing exchange of certain information and consultation with certain entities; prohibiting withholding of certain information; requiring specified entities to participate in certain plan for certain purpose; requiring submission of certain plan to Commissioner within certain time period; requiring disapproval of certain filing; stating acts prohibited by brokers or agents; construing section; providing penalties for violation of act; authorizing certain hearing; providing certain procedures for hearing; applying certain law for review of orders; stating exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 405** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to agriculture; providing for funding of certain equipment; providing for the holding of title or certain interest; requiring transfer of title; authorizing the borrowing of monies; providing legislative intent; providing for issuance of bonds; providing procedures for sale of indebtedness; authorizing certain agreements; setting certain time restraints; providing for use of interest; making obligation and any profit therefrom not subject to taxation; providing for payment of unredeemed bonds in event of certain sale of equipment; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 406 – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 902, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 902), which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; amending normal retirement date; deleting obsolete language concerning normal retirement date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 407** – By Easley.

An Act relating to water; requiring the Secretary of Environment to direct study of designating Honey Creek as a Scenic River; stating requirements of study; requiring report by certain date; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 408** – By Easley.

An Act relating to Grand River Dam Authority; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 863A, which relates to the Grand River Dam Authority Board of Directors; requiring board members to provide proof of residency verified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; prohibiting requirement to disclose certain information; prohibiting holdover of certain board members; providing certain appointment of Governor also serve on certain other board; declaring certain vacancy in office; providing for subsequent appointment; declaring certain member ineligible for reappointment; modifying qualifications for certain board member positions; modifying reference to certain Commission; modifying amount of certain contracts requiring approval by Board; creating the Grand Lake Advisory Commission; stating purpose; stating membership; stating terms of office; stating procedures for Commission; authorizing Commission to make certain recommendations; providing for Commission to appoint certain member to Board of Directors; stating eligibility of certain members to serve; providing for termination of Commission; creating the Lake Hudson Advisory Commission; stating purpose; stating membership; stating terms of office; stating procedures for Commission; authorizing Commission to make certain recommendations; amending 82 O.S. 2001, Section 864, which relates to the powers of the Board of Directors of the Grand River Dam Authority; stating requirements for certain employee compensation study; authorizing certain employee compensation in excess of certain maximum; authorizing marina owners to dispense motor fuel without an attendant or supervisor on duty; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Section 4230.1, which relates to the Grand Lakes Advisory Commission; amending 75 O.S 2001, Section 250.4, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2002 (75 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 250.4), which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; exempting the Grand River Dam Authority from Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 409** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; requiring a feasibility study by certain state retirement systems and the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; setting date for feasibility study; requiring report; setting date for report to be delivered; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 410** – By Easley.

An Act relating to electric energy; creating the Education Energy Assistance Act; providing short title; defining terms; authorizing the Governor to declare emergency under certain conditions; stating procedure for declaring emergency; providing for termination; providing exception; authorizing certain public school districts to receive industrial customer rate for electric service for certain time period; authorizing municipal electric systems and electric cooperatives to adopt emergency rate for schools; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 411 – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; requiring an actuarial study be conducted by the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; setting completion date for study; defining focus of the study; requiring recommendations; requiring cooperation by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; providing for a report; setting date for report to be delivered; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 412** – By Corn.

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1315, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1315), which relates to participation in state-offered plans; allowing certain nonprofit entities to participate; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 413** – By Corn.

An Act relating to state government; amending Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3601.1), which relates to full-time-equivalent employment and chief executive officers; amending dates; amending references; deleting references to state retirement systems; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB** 414 – By Corn.

An Act relating to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1316.3, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1316.3), which relates to continuation of insurance benefits; deleting provisions allowing participation in certain plans if school was not a participant or employee was not a participant in certain plans; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 415** – By Snyder.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2355, which relates to income taxes; modifying certain income tax rate for certain tax years; providing procedure for adjustment of such rate for certain tax years; defining term; and providing an effective date.

# **SB** 416 – By Johnson.

An Act relating to corporations; amending 18 O.S. 2001, Section 2055.2, which relates to limited liability companies; modifying requirement for filing certain certificate; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 417** – By Johnson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-106, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-106), which relates to driver licenses; authorizing any person to request social security number to be driver license number; clarifying certain date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 418** – By Dunlap.

An Act relating to retirement; creating the Retirement Incentive Program Act; providing short title; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 419 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 8-35, which relates to nonliability of state agencies; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 420** – By Reynolds of the Senate and Dank of the House.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 16-105, which relates to voter fraud; providing for certain information to be posted at precincts; stating certain duties of the State Election Board; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 421** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-2.17, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-4.13, and 840-4.15 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 840-2.17), which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; making certain pay movement mechanisms permanent; requiring written justification when determining the exclusion of certain qualifications; requiring certain approval prior to re-posting notice of vacancy for a position; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 422** – By Harrison.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 49-101.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; clarifying treatment of certain volunteer firefighters; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 423** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-110.2, which relates to computerized fingerprinting; requiring applicants for a driver license or identification card to be fingerprinted for proof of identity; directing the Department of Public Safety to furnish certain form for purpose of fingerprinting minors; requiring certain form to be signed before certain persons are issued driver licenses; requiring adoption of rules; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 424** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to counties and county government; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, which relates to municipal ordinances; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 425** – By Helton.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-105, 2-105.2, 4-105, 7-203, 7-204, 7-205, 7-206, 7-209, 7-211, 7-212, 7-213, 7-301, 7-302, 7-303, 7-304, 7-305, 7-306, 7-307, 7-310, 7-311, 7-312, 7-313, 7-314, 7-317, 7-318, 7-320, 7-402, 7-502, 7-603, 7-605, 7-606, 7-609, 11-801, 11-1010, 14-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2002, 40-102, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 444, O.S.L. 2002, 951, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 66, O.S.L. 2002, and 964, (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 14-103,40-102, and 951), which relate to personnel of the Highway Patrol Division, Public Safety Patrol Schools, stolen or unclaimed vehicles, exceptions to requirement of security, requirements of policy or bond, amount of security, failure to deposit security and file proof of financial security, agreements for payment of damages, termination of security requirement, duration of suspension, application to nonresidents, unlicensed drivers, and accidents in other states, proof of financial responsibility, definition of financial responsibility, meaning of judgment and state, proof required for certain convictions, suspension until proof furnished, action in respect to unlicensed person, action in respect to nonresidents, suspension for nonpayment of judgments, exception in relation to government vehicles, exception when consent granted by judgment creditor, exception when insurer liable, suspension to continue until judgments paid and proof given, install payments, breach of agreement, alternative methods of giving proof, surrender of license and registration, exception in relation to vehicles insured under other laws, verification of security, suspension of driver privilege and registration, failure to maintain insurance, suspension of driver privilege for failure to provide proof of insurance, speed restrictions, erection of parking signs, width, height and length of vehicle load, and traffic accidents which result in injury or death; deleting statutory reference; providing for certain personnel in unclassified positions to return to classified commissioned positions within the Highway Patrol Division; renaming the Public Safety Patrol Schools; deleting obsolete outline format; updating statutory reference; deleting language referring to registrations of certain vehicles; deleting language referring to registration renewal for certain persons whose vehicle registration is suspended; deleting obsolete language; deleting definition; deleting language relating to suspension of registration; stating reasons for suspensions or revocation of license for persons driving certain vehicle; prohibiting court from ordering issuance of a driver license to persons not meeting requirements for issuance of a license; deleting bond as proof of financial responsibility; deleting language referring to

surrendering of license plate of certain vehicles registered to person whose driving privilege has been suspended; modifying fee paid to certain law enforcement agency for suspended driver license; adding exception for speed limit for school buses on multi-lane divided highway; declaring pins used as safety precaution are necessary for the safe and efficient operation of certain vehicles; modifying definition; modifying number of days to make report on vehicles which have been stored or parked; amending 73 O.S. 2001, Section 96, which relates to parking in the vicinity of the State Capitol; deleting obsolete language; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-5.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 435, O.S.L. 2002, and 1811.4C (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 840-5.5), which relate to unclassified offices, positions and personnel, and primary law enforcement agency in certain parks and State Capitol Complex; adding class code for certain persons; deleting the Department of Public Safety as the primary law enforcement agency for the Cowboy Hall of Fame Park; amending 75 O.S. 2001, Section 250.4, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 2002 (75 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 250.4) which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; adding exemption for Commissioner of Public Safety relating to maintaining a current incorporation of federal commercial driver license regulations: repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-132, 7-319, 7-327, 7-328, 7-329 and 7-401, which relate to remittance of certain funds, proof for financial responsibility of registered vehicle, surety bonds as proof of financial responsibility, surety bonds constituting a lien, action on surety bond, and violations for transferring suspended registration; exempting the Commissioner of Public Safety from certain statutory references; requiring the Commissioner to promulgate rules to maintain current incorporation of federal motor carrier safety and hazardous material regulations; providing for adoption of rules; providing for filing of rules; providing for codification; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 426** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-105, 2-143, and 1132.4, as amended by Section 30, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1132.4), which relate to personnel of Highway Patrol Division, Department of Public Safety Patrol Vehicle Revolving Fund and fees; modifying age limit for certain commissioned officer positions; adding certain qualification; adding patrol aircraft to those vehicles designated to be purchased by the Department of Public Safety Patrol Vehicle Revolving Fund; modifying amount of revenue to be deposited in the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 427 – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 1, 5, 6 and 101, which relate to the marriage contract and license; defining term; specifying conditions and procedures for covenant marriage; providing for designation of covenant marriage on marriage applications; specifying contents of application; clarifying and updating language; providing for declarations of intent to enter into a covenant marriage; requiring counseling; stating construction; authorizing certain exemption; stating statutory application; providing for execution of a declaration of intent to designate a pre-existing marriage as a covenant marriage; providing procedures; providing for declaration and contents; requiring Administrative Director of the Courts to develop and print certain informational pamphlets and specifying contents; specifying grounds for termination of a covenant marriage;

requiring certain information in certain petition; requiring hearing under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing effective dates.

## **SB 428** – By Cain.

An Act relating to the Governmental Tort Claims Act; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 152, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (51 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 152), which relates to definitions; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 429** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; authorizing tax credits for certain ethanol facilities; defining terms; specifying amount of tax credits; providing procedures; setting certain limitations; providing for applications; specifying certain duties of Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 430** – By Smith.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 807, which relates to estate taxes; modifying determination of value of gross estate; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 431** – By Cain.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6058A, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (36 O.S. Supp 2002, Section 6058A), which relates to health plan enrollment of child; updating language; imposing fine; directing deposit of certain funds; requiring promulgation of certain rules; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Section 118.2, which relates to health care coverage; imposing fine; directing deposit of certain funds; requiring promulgation of certain rules; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 225, which relates to Child Support Revenue Enhancement Fund; adding monies to be deposited in fund; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 432** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-114, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2002, and as renumbered by Section 5, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 24-100.4), which relates to control and discipline of a child; exempting teachers from civil liability for injuries to a child except under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 433** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4450, which relates to Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park; updating statutory references; and clarifying certain dates.

#### **SB 434** – By Smith.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 212.1, which relates to advising county officers; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 435** – By Smith.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 2-302, which relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 436 – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; authorizing the sheriffs to enter into certain contracts to collect outstanding warrants; providing for administration of contract; defining term; providing for payment by certain means; providing for administrative fee; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 437** – By Rabon of the Senate and Pope of the House.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which relates to income tax adjustments; modifying certain adjustments to taxable income; merging and repealing duplicate sections; repealing 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 144, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which is a duplicate section and which relates to income tax adjustments; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 438** – By Rabon of the Senate and Pope of the House.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1113, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 417, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1113), which relates to the Oklahoma Vehicle License and Registration Act; modifying provisions relating to design of license plates; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

### SB 439 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to international trade; defining terms; deeming the exercise of powers by international trade processing authorities to be essential governmental functions and providing exemptions from certain taxes and assessments; empowering other governmental entities to undertake certain transactions with such authorities without undergoing certain actions; requiring authorities to keep projects in good condition and repair; creating certain revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and providing for appropriation to and expenditure from fund for certain purposes; creating process for certification of international trade processing centers and qualification of authorities to receive funding under certain terms and conditions; specifying factors to be considered in certification process; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 440** – By Rabon of the Senate and Pope of the House.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1357, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1357), which relates to sales tax exemptions; modifying sales exempt from sales tax; merging and repealing duplicate section provisions; repealing 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1357, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 382, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1357), which is a duplicate section and which relates to sales tax exemptions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 441** – By Riley.

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring certain person to be charged with child abuse; requiring child to be taken into protective custody under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 442** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to economic development; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 5064.3 and 5064.7, which relate to the Inventors Assistance Act, and 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2359, which relates to exemptions from income tax; modifying and adding definitions; stating circumstances under which inventor is entitled to both tax incentives provided under Inventors Assistance Act; conforming language; and providing an effective date.

## SB 443 – By Morgan.

An Act relating to fees; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Section 49, which relates to fees of appraisers; increasing certain fee; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 444** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to mines and mining; amending 45 O.S. 2001, Section 724, which relates to mining permits; authorizing transfer of mining permits under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 445 – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to marriage; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Section 31, which relates to fees; deleting certain fee; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 5 and 5.1, which relate to applications and counseling; deleting certain fee reduction; requiring premarital counseling; specifying counseling requirements; requiring certain proof; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 446** – By Helton.

An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3311.2, which relates to the duties under the Polygraph Examiners Board; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 447** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting certain actions by insurers; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### SB 448 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to county officers; recognizing certain authority of board of county commissioners; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 449** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 4-112, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 346, O.S.L. 2002 (29 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 4-112),

which relates to hunting licenses; removing certain license prohibition; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 450** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to marriage; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Section 31, which relates to fees; deleting certain fee; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 5 and 5.1, which relate to applications and education; deleting certain fee reduction; requiring premarital education; specifying education requirements; requiring certain proof; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 451** – By Easley.

An Act relating to solid waste; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-10-301, which relates to permitting solid waste facilities; prohibiting permits or modifications for landfills in excess of certain height; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 452** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101.13 and 24-101.3, which relate to administrator due process procedures and out-of-school suspensions; deleting redundant language; authorizing certain school district boards of education to utilize hearing officer to conduct certain hearings; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 453** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 292.11 and 292.12, which relate to the Oklahoma State Employees' Direct Deposit Act; defining "paymaster"; granting authority to establish rules; allowing employers to require participation; requiring identification of employee depository institution; granting five years for certain employees to identify depository institution; granting employer option to establish a paymaster; providing for selection of paymaster; requiring certain transfers of funds and information; requiring paymaster to disburse payroll funds upon proper identification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 454** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to aircrafts and airports; amending 3 O.S. 2001, Section 254.1, which relates to aircraft registration; modifying requirement for issuance of dealer license; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 455** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to medical records; amending 76 O.S. 2001, Section 19, which relates to medical records; increasing certain copy costs; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 456** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to public finance; authorizing the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority to acquire and construct certain property; authorizing the Authority to provide funding for certain repairs, refurbishments, improvements and projects; providing enumeration of agencies, projects and amounts authorized; requiring transfer of property upon occurrence of certain event; authorizing borrowing of certain amount of money for certain purpose; authorizing issuance of certain obligation; stating legislative intent;

limiting cost of certain projects; providing payment for certain fees and cost; prescribing procedure for issuance of certain obligations; authorizing certain agreements; providing for use of interest earnings; exempting certain obligations, transfers and interest from taxation; authorizing investment of funds; prescribing procedure for investment; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 457** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 303, which relates to functions, powers and duties of the Transportation Commission; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 458** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 620, which relates to exemptions; clarifying statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 459** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1207, which relates to purchase and sale of unneeded parcels; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 460 – By Stipe.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 580, which relates to denial, revocation or suspension of license; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 461** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 2001, Section 307, which relates to reports; updating statutory reference; requiring the Department of Transportation to submit certain report by certain date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 462** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1731, which relates to letting of contracts for turnpike construction; deleting provision relating to certain retainage; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 463** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1830, which relates to multicounty organizations; specifying the expenditure of certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 464 – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, brides and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1701, which relates to marketable uses and development of the Oklahoma Transportation Authority Electronic Toll Collection System; modifying powers of the Oklahoma Transportation Authority; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 465** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 630, which relates to interest of officers in contract prohibited; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 466** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 311, which relates to state highway administration; updating statutory reference; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 467** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to game and fish; amending 29 O.S. 2001, Section 3-104, which relates to wildlife conservation administration; clarifying statutory reference; making language gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 468** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. Section 1.1, which relates to inapplicability to certain occupational disease; updating reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 469** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1809, which relates to divisions created; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 470** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 316, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 2002 (69 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 316), which relates to certification of county road mileage; updating language; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 471** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1803, which relates to the purpose of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and Department; updating statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 472** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 46.3, which relates to the State Architectural Act; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 473** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to child custody and support; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 566, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 461, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 566), which relates to contempt; specifying certain punishment; modifying rules to be promulgated by Supreme Court; providing grounds for modification of certain orders; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Sections 111.1 and 112, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 2002 (43 O.S.

Supp. 2002, Section 112), which relate to visitation and custody; requiring specified language in certain orders; requiring court to grant visitation under certain circumstances; requiring court to make certain findings upon request; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 474** – By Pruitt.

An act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 41.7c, 41.29, 41.46, 41.47, 45.3, 45.5, 45.6 and 45.9, which relate to the Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947; modifying name, purpose and duties of committee; deleting obsolete language; modifying composition of, and appointment procedures for, committee; updating references; modifying meeting schedule; providing for specified budget review procedures; expanding distribution of report; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 475** – By Smith.

An Act relating to the Uniform Arbitration Act; creating the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing for notice; stating application of act; stating effect of agreement to arbitrate; providing nonwaivable provisions; stating requirements for judicial relief; providing for validity of agreement to arbitrate and exceptions; requiring court to make certain decisions; requiring arbitrator to make certain decisions; stating circumstances requiring court to compel or stay arbitration; providing provisional remedies; authorizing arbitrator to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; stating requirements for initiation of arbitration; authorizing consolidation of separate arbitration proceedings under certain circumstances; prohibiting consolidation of separate arbitration proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for appointment of arbitrator; prohibiting certain person from serving as arbitrator; requiring certain disclosure by arbitrator; providing for vacation of award by arbitrator under certain circumstances; providing for presumption of partiality by arbitrator; providing condition precedent to motion to vacate; requiring action by majority of arbitrators under certain circumstances; providing certain immunity for arbitrator; prohibiting arbitrator from testifying or producing certain documents under certain circumstances; stating certain exceptions; stating authority of arbitrator; permitting legal representation of parties to arbitration; providing procedures for arbitration proceedings; stating application of certain laws to arbitration proceedings; authorizing court to enforce certain order; providing for service of certain order; providing for judicial enforcement of certain ruling; requiring record of award; requiring notice of award; requiring award within specified time; providing for extension of time; providing for waiver of certain objection; stating exception to waiver of certain objections; authorizing modification of award under certain circumstances; stating filing time for certain application; authorizing submission of certain motion to arbitrator; stating application of specified provisions under certain circumstances; authorizing award of certain damages and fees; authorizing certain remedies; requiring payment of certain expenses pursuant to award; requiring award to include certain information; requiring court to issue certain order under certain circumstances; authorizing court to vacate certain award under certain circumstances; stating filing time for certain application; stating requirements for certain rehearing; requiring court to confirm an award under certain circumstances; requiring court to modify or correct award under certain circumstances; authorizing joinder of certain applications; requiring court to enter certain judgment; authorizing certain costs and fees; providing for jurisdiction; providing for

venue; providing for appeals; construing act; stating certain conformity of specified provisions; repealing 15 O.S. 2001, Sections 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817 and 818, which relate to the Uniform Arbitration Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 476** – By Smith.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Section 1503.1, which relates to continuing education; modifying certain continuing education requirements; providing exceptions; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 477** – By Smith.

An Act relating to courts; amending Section 5, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2002 (20 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1011), which relates to removal of certain materials; modifying requirements for removal of certain documents by court reporter; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 478** – By Smith.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Section 1503, which relates to certified shorthand reporter examinations; allowing retention of certain credit for specified period; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 479** – By Smith.

An Act relating to fees; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Sections 152 and 153, which relate to fees and costs; assessing certain fees; directing deposit of fees; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 480** – By Easley.

An Act relating to petroleum storage tanks; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 308.1, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, and 365, which relate to the Oklahoma Storage Tank Regulation Act; transferring regulatory program from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality; modifying definitions; defining regulatory jurisdiction of certain storage tanks and storage tank systems; designating the Department of Environmental Quality as state agency to administer certain federal acts; transferring certain powers and duties of the Corporation Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality; requiring Department to promulgate certain rules governing storage tank systems; removing authorization allowing adjacent property owners to remediate contaminated property; providing for Department to issue permits; authorizing persons required to maintain financial responsibility to use certain methods allowed by federal law; removing cap on certain fees; requiring Department to take certain corrective actions; requiring Department to make certain inspections and investigations; modifying certain method of appeals; providing for Department to issue certain administrative penalties; providing for enforcement actions and remedies; requiring Department to make certain reports and keep certain records confidential; requiring Department to prepare certain annual reports; transferring certain revolving fund from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality; prohibiting certain governmental entities from enacting ordinances or rules in

conflict with certain Department rules; transferring the Oklahoma Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Environmental Quality; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 2-2-201, which relates to advisory councils; creating the Storage Tank Management Advisory Council; stating membership; stating jurisdiction of Council; amending 27A O.S. 2001, Section 1-3-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (27A O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-3-101), which relates to jurisdiction of state environmental agencies; modifying jurisdictional areas of certain agencies; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 52, which relates to jurisdiction of state environmental agencies; modifying jurisdictional areas of certain agencies; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 139, which relates to jurisdiction and authorities of the Corporation Commission and the Department of Environmental Quality; modifying jurisdictional areas; amending 17 O.S. Sections 350, 352, 353, 354, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 371, O.S.L. 2002, 355, 356, 356.1, 357, 358, 359, 360 and 361 (17 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 354), which relate to the Oklahoma Petroleum Storage Tank Release Indemnity Program; transferring Indemnity Program from the Corporation Commission to the Department of Transportation; removing references to certain duties of the Corporation Commission; defining terms; deleting references to Administrator of the Indemnity Program; prohibiting certain monies in the Indemnity Fund to be used for certain employee salaries; removing requirement for certain employee cross training; modifying distribution of certain motor fuel assessment; clarifying reference to certain types of damages; modifying eligibility for certain persons to seek reimbursement from fund; providing for damages and costs of certain legal actions; updating statutory reference; removing reference to maintenance of certain list of fees; requiring Department of Transportation to submit certain reports; providing for certain annual audit; requiring certain annual report of expenditures; requiring Department of Transportation to employ certain number of employees to implement program; repealing 17 O.S. 2001, Sections 306.1, 318, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327 and 340, which relate to the Oklahoma Storage Tank Regulation Act; providing for recodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 481** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1850.15, which relates to the Mechanical Licensing Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 482** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6702, which relates to workplace safety; clarifying language; providing an effective date.

#### **SB 483** – By Easley.

An Act relating to intoxicating liquors; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 518, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 109, O.S.L. 2002 (37 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 518), which relates to license fees; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 484** – By Cain.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1263, which relates to the Social Workers' Licensing Act; deleting limit on fees; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 485** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 13.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 13.1), which relates to mandatory minimum time of sentence to be served; adding felony offenses relating to use of firearms; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 486** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 13.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 13.1), which relates to mandatory minimum terms of sentence to be served; adding manufacturing or attempting to manufacture methamphetamine to crimes requiring certain mandatory percentage of sentence to be served; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 487** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to property; creating the Construction Defect Remediation Act; providing short title; defining terms; requiring certain procedures and establishing time period for notice of defects; setting out contents of notice of defects; providing for dismissal without prejudice under certain conditions; providing procedures for counter claim or cross claim; requiring contractor to make good faith response within specified time period; requiring purchaser to make good faith response within specified time period; authorizing contractor to make final offer; requiring purchaser to make residence available for inspection; authorizing contractor to inspect property and document repairs; requiring contractor to respond within specified time period; establishing inadmissible and admissible evidence; limiting contractor's liability; awarding fees and costs to prevailing party; providing for extension of time periods; providing exclusive remedy; specifying that no cause of action is created; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 488** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 47, which relates to waiver of compensation; making language gender neutral; updating reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 489** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating State Highway 3 within the boundaries of Tom, Oklahoma, and the community of Tom, Oklahoma, in McCurtain County as the "Southeastern Mountain Gateway"; requiring the Department of Transportation to cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on State Highway 3 and in the community of Tom, Oklahoma; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 490** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Board to amend the state Medicaid program to provide certain coverage for eligible participants; specifying benefits for inclusion and providing limit; prohibiting coverage as substitution for private health insurance; stating sources of health care benefits; requiring submission of waiver application and promulgation of rules; defining term; specifying method for determining whether insurance is cost-effective; requiring the Authority to contribute to the cost of insurance for certain eligible dependent children; requiring participants to apply for full premium contribution available from employees; providing for coverage under the state Medicaid program for specified time period; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 491** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to poor persons; requiring promulgation of rules to establish a competitive bid process for eligibility determination; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 492** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to public health and safety; requiring certain entities to match data with Oklahoma Health Care Authority files; limiting type of information; requiring insurer to submit certain information within specified time frame; making provisions also applicable to specified entity; limiting frequency of data match requests; specifying contents of file system; requiring promulgation of specified rules and requiring consistency with provisions of certain federal law; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 493** – By Cain.

An Act relating to securities; amending 71 O.S. 2001, Sections 201, 202, 204, 306, 405, 406, 406.1 and 409, which relate to broker-dealers, agents, and investment advisers, registration of securities, investigations, administrative remedies and judicial review; updating language; making language gender neutral; adding persons to certain registration renewal requirements; increasing certain time period; expanding authority of administrator under certain circumstances; prohibiting Administrator from taking certain action; providing exception; stating effect of certain order under certain circumstances; increasing certain time period; stating effect on certain order under certain circumstances; removing certain limitation on specified disclosure; authorizing court to grant certain relief; making language gender neutral stating effect on certain order under certain circumstances; expanding authority of court; modifying certain hearing requirements; modifying certain appeals requirements; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 494** – By Cain.

An Act relating to schools; amending Section 4, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 13-115.3), which relates to educational interpreters; extending certain time for certain requirements; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 495** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; exempting certain schools maintained in state reformatories from certain provisions relating to class size limitations; prohibiting State Board of Education from assessing certain penalties or sanctions on certain schools; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 496** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 628.4, which relates to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; clarifying entity; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 497** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3208, which relates to functions and courses of study; clarifying entities; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 498** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 697.4, which relates to Physician Manpower Training Commission; reflecting gender-neutral language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 499** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 695.15, which relates to the Oklahoma Student Loan Act; updating cite; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 500** – By Reynolds.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; defining term; requiring certain public safety agencies to record accidents where a mobile telephone was in use at the time of the accident; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 501** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public finance and property; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 695.23, 695.24 and 695.25, which relate to the Oklahoma Private Activity Bond Allocation Act; modifying definitions; modifying apportionment of state ceiling; stating purpose of Local Economic Development Pool; providing exception for application of provisions for termination of allocations; specifying basis for allocation to finance manufacturing projects; modifying provisions for allocation of and processing of allocations from certain pools; modifying pools to be consolidated; modifying certain information to be submitted to State Bond Advisor; modifying duties and authority of State Bond Advisor; amending 60 O.S. 2001, Section 178.6, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (60 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 178.6), which relates to public trusts; modifying housing or housing programs which may be financed by public trusts; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 502** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2902, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2902),

which relates to exemption of manufacturing facilities from ad valorem tax; modifying requirements for exemption; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 503** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 500.4, 500.6, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 458, O.S.L. 2002, 500.7, and 603 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 500.6), which relate to motor fuel taxes; increasing rate of taxation on gasoline and diesel fuel; providing for apportionment of revenues; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 504** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; imposing additional tax on sale, use, gift, possession, or consumption of cigarettes; stating amount and apportionment of tax; providing procedures; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 505** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1353, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 482, O.S.L. 2002, 1354, 1354.2, 1354.3, 1402 and 1403, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 482, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1353 and 1403), which relate to sales and use tax; modifying tax levy and apportionment; limiting period of modification; creating a revolving fund; providing for deposit of monies to fund and expenditure of monies from fund; establishing the Education Stabilization Advisory Panel; providing for membership, travel reimbursement and staff assistance; requiring certain recommendations; authorizing certain grants; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 506** – By Corn.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1358, which relates to sales tax exemption; providing additional exemption; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 507** – By Corn.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which relates to income tax adjustments; modifying amount of standard deduction; and providing an effective date.

## SB 508 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1357, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1357), which relates to sales tax exemptions; exempting certain sales from sales tax; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 509** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to terrorism; amending 13 O.S. 2001, Sections 176.7, 176.8, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 224, O.S.L. 2002 (13 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 176.8),

which relate to the Security of Communications Act; authorizing court orders for interception of communications related to terrorism and certain terrorism-related crimes; authorizing disclosure or use of certain intercepted communications; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 701.12, which relates to sentencing procedure for murder in the first degree; modifying aggravating circumstances; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307, which relates to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; modifying agenda items for which executive session is permitted; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.5, which relates to the Oklahoma Open Records Act; modifying documents that may be kept confidential; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 150.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2002, and 150.21a (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 150.2), which relate to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; authorizing Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to investigate terrorism and certain terrorism-related crimes; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 510** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3317, which relates to cancer treatment and research program at the University of Oklahoma; updating cite; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 511** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 118, which relates to estimates of fiscal impact of legislation; modifying basis for certain estimates; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 512** – By Smith.

An Act relating to liens; amending 42 O.S. 2001, Section 180, which relates to lien against manufactured home for storage; modifying certain time period; modifying effective date of certain notice; providing an effective date.

### **SB 513** – By Smith.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1081, which relates to commencement of proceeding; prohibiting certain persons from commencing certain proceedings; stating results of commencement of certain proceedings; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 514** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, which relates to registration of motor vehicles; modifying fees which are required to be waived; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 515 – By Kerr.

An Act relating to public finance; amending Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 90.2, 90.3, 90.4, 90.5, 90.6, 90.7 and 90.8), which relate to the Rural Economic Development Loan Act; transferring responsibility of administering act from the State Treasurer to the Commissioner of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 516** – By Easley.

An Act relating to correctional facilities; amending 73 O.S. 2001, Section 183, which relates to the construction and operation of correctional facilities; requiring all purchases of prison facilities be subject to competitive bid procedure; requiring bonds sold to finance purchases of prison facilities be sold by competitive sale; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 517 – By Corn.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which relates to income taxes; modifying adjustments used to arrive at Oklahoma taxable income; and providing an effective date.

## SB 518 – By Maddox.

An Act relating to wills and succession; amending 84 O.S. 2001, Section 274, which relates to summons; requiring certain notice to Attorney General of specific actions; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 519** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting State Board of Education from assessing certain class size limitation penalties and sanctions for certain school years; authorizing school districts to freeze certain salary and fringe benefit levels; prohibiting decrease of certain salaries and fringe benefits; authorizing school districts not to comply with certain alternative education requirements; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 520** – By Robinson of the Senate and Staggs of the House.

An Act relating to higher education; enacting the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Act; providing short title; creating the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant Program; stating purpose; providing criteria for eligibility; stating amount of grant; providing procedures for payment of grants; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to implement policies and procedures for administration; stating requirements for eligible institutions; stating priority for awarding grants; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 521** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to the Open Meetings Act; amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307.1, which relates to teleconferences; allowing certain meetings by teleconference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 522** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 348.1, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 307, O.S.L. 2002, 1250.7 and 1250.8 (36 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 348.1), which relate to fees, licenses, and certain claims; adding certain filing to fee requirements; prohibiting surcharge on certain policies; prohibiting certain actions on specified policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring certain policies to contain certain provisions; adding type of disaster to certain deadline extension;

providing for certain payment to specified parties; requiring certain information on certain forms; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 523 – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 324.7a, which relates to the Office of the State Fire Marshal; deleting language relating to transporting flammable liquids; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 524** – By Snyder.

An Act relating to contracts; defining term; requiring certain notice; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 525 - By Maddox.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 328.3, 328.29, 328.33 and 328.34, which relate to the State Dental Act; modifying and adding new definitions; clarifying and updating references; modifying unlawful acts; making language gender neutral; modifying violations for which Board of Dentistry may take action; establishing conditions for practice of dental hygiene; modifying number of hygienists which may be employed and entities which may employ; deleting permitted activities and practice locations; establishing procedures which may be delegated; clarifying construction of certain provisions; providing for performance of certain procedures by specified persons and under certain conditions; providing additional Board authority over dental hygienists; prohibiting dental hygienists from owning or operating independent practice; providing additional Board authority over dental assistants and establishing criteria; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 526 – By Snyder.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 317, which relates to the State Fire Marshal; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 527** – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Historical Societies; amending 53 O.S. 2001, Sections 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6a, 1.12, 1.15, 1.21, 4.7 and 5.1, which relate to the Oklahoma Historical Preservation Act; specifying origin of process for title transfer; providing exemption; requiring certain proceeds be deposited into certain fund; modifying powers and duties; prohibiting the sale of certain arts and crafts; removing certain rule promulgation requirement; updating statutory reference; increasing petty cash fund; changing depository of certain fees; modifying authorization to charge entry fee; removing requirement for submittal of certain report; requiring Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors to determine hours of public access to certain building; changing name of certain museum; authorizing the Oklahoma Historical Society to sell certain property for certain price; repealing 53 O.S. 2001, Sections 1.11, 1.13, 1.14, 1.19, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.2a, 4.2b, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.8, 4.10 and 5.2, which relate to the Oklahoma Historical Preservation Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 528 – By Coffee.

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 51-102 and 50-123, which relates to definitions and grounds for discharging member; modifying definition; stating exception for persons under probationary hiring status; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 529** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1357, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1357), which relates to sales tax exemptions; modifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 530** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation and public finance; stating legislative intent; granting certain tax benefits or financial incentives to certain business entities; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1357, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2002, 1359, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 2002, 2357.4, as amended by Section 14, Chapter 299, O.S.L. 2002, 2357.11, as last amended by Section 11, Chapter 458, O.S.L. 2002, 2357.40, 3604, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21, O.S.L. 2002, 3802 and 3904, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 2002, 54003 and 54006 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1357, 1359, 2357.4, 2357.11, 3604 and 3904), which relate to economic development and tax incentives; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 690.4, 690.16 and 854, which relate to enterprise zones and the Local Development Act; granting sales tax exemptions, income tax credits, ad valorem tax exemptions, incentive payments or loans to or in connection with certain business entities; modifying powers of municipality or county under Local Development Act with respect to certain business entities; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 531** – By Littlefield of the Senate and Roberts of the House.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 36-113, which relates to municipalities; authorizing the board of county commissioners to make certain improvements to certain municipalities; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 339, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 142, O.S.L. 2002 (19 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 339), which relates to the general powers of the county commissioners; modifying powers of the board of county commissioners; increasing population limit of municipalities in which county owned equipment may be utilized; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 532 – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 2001, Section 5, which relates to the Good Samaritan Act; updating outline; making language gender neutral; specifying applicability of Act to physician assistants; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 533** – By Ford.

An Act relating to public finance; creating the Oklahoma Zero-based Budgeting Act of 2003; providing short title; requiring Director of State Finance to establish schedule and specifying timetable; requiring Director to establish forms and procedures; amending 62

O.S. 2001, Section 41.29, which relates to the Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947; exempting agencies from requirements under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 534 – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to counties; authorizing plats to be filed in certain format; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Sections 1210 and 1313.2, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (20 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1313.2), which relate to reports and penalties; removing requirement to file copy of certain report; deleting obsolete language; removing certain penalty; amending 42 O.S. 2001, Section 147.1, which relates to discharge of lien; providing for forfeiture of certain deposit under specified circumstances; amending 60 O.S. 2001, Section 176, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 39, O.S.L. 2002 (60 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 176), which relates to certain trusts; exempting certain entities from certain requirements; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 3104, which relates to tax warrants; specifying officer to receive certain warrants; making language gender neutral; removing certain duties of county treasurer; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 535** – By Easley.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1001 and 1004, as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1001 and 1004), which relate to gross production taxes; modifying time period for certain exemptions; modifying rate of gross production tax; modifying production exempt from certain portion of gross production tax; modifying duration of certain exemptions; modifying apportionment of certain revenues; defining term; specifying and modifying conditions under which certain exemptions not applicable; specifying certain application procedures; providing for determination of status of certain leases; specifying certain authority of Oklahoma Tax Commission; limiting certain exemption to certain years; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 536** – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 2001, Section 142, which relates to fences; modifying definition of lawful fences; requiring railroad corporations to maintain certain right-of-way; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 537** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 1354, 1354.2, 1354.3 and 1402, which relate to sales and use taxes; increasing tax rate for limited time; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 538** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2890, which relates to ad valorem taxes; providing for additional homestead exemption; specifying amount of and qualifications for such exemption; and providing an effective date.

# SB 539 – By Coffee.

An Act relating to insurance; creating the Use of Credit Information in Personal Insurance Act; providing short title; stating applicability of act; defining terms; prohibits insurer from using credit information in specified circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring certain actions by insurer upon certain notice; requiring certain adjustment and refund; requiring specified disclosure; requiring certain notice; requiring certain filing with Department of Insurance; requiring insurer to defend agent under certain circumstances; construing provision; prohibiting transfer or sale of certain information; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 540** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to cities and counties; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 29-102 and 29-202, which relate to duties of the fire chief and definitions; requiring the fire chief of municipal fire department serve as a firefighter and member of the department; defining terms and modifying definitions; clarifying language; applying certain provisions to combination fire departments; stating duty hours and residence requirements for volunteer firefighters of certain fire departments; creating the Volunteer Firefighter Recognition Program; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 541 – By Coffee.

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 155, which relates to limitations and exclusions under the Governmental Tort Claims Act; adding exemption; defining term; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 542** – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1811 and 1847.1, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1847.1), which relate to the Division of Parks and state parks, lakes and recreation areas; removing the state park entry fee prohibition; removing park entrance fee authorization into Natural Falls State Park in Delaware County; removing requirement for deposit of certain monies; authorizing the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to establish certain fees; requiring certain monies be used for certain purpose; requiring certain compliance; requiring a copy of certain proposal to be submitted to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives prior to certain time period; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 543 – By Littlefield.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 50015, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee; deleting obsolete language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 544** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 802, 802.1, 804, 809, 812 and 825, which relate to estate taxes; providing that certain tax not be levied after certain date; providing that certain credit not be allowed for certain estates; modifying rate of estate tax; restricting tax to certain levy for certain estates; providing for certain

credits against estate tax liability; specifying amounts thereof; modifying definition; modifying amount of money which may be released or paid out by financial institution after notification to Oklahoma Tax Commission; deleting language prescribing estate tax tables and examples; requiring Tax Commission to promulgate certain rules providing for estate tax tables; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 545** – By Snyder.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 1000.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1009, 1038, 1688, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002, 1850.8, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1000.4, 1688 and 1850.8), which relate to the Construction Industries Board; modifying authority of Board; deleting requirement that Department of Health provide specified assistance and manage Board funds; deleting certain Board authority; modifying status of employees; modifying procedures and authority for hiring administrator; authorizing Board to enter specified job sites under certain circumstances; mandating access for inspection within specified time period; authorizing issuance of administrative fine if access is denied; authorizing Board to issue order under certain circumstances; specifying notice period; providing for contents of order; limiting penalty; providing for administrative hearing and final order; subjecting orders and hearings to Administrative Procedures Act; establishing effective date for modification of plumbing license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; prohibiting renewal unless certain conditions are met; modifying time limit for plumbing license renewal; reducing time period for expiration of apprentice registration certificate; establishing effective date for modification of inspector license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; modifying time limit for inspector license renewal; establishing effective date for modification of electrical license expiration; establishing requirements for renewal of expired electrical licenses; clarifying continuing education requirements; establishing effective date for modification of mechanical license expiration and requiring Board to prorate fees; establishing requirements for renewal of expired mechanical licenses; specifying continuing education requirements; deleting requirement for examination under certain circumstances; limiting inactive license status to contractors; updating references; repealing 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1000.7, which relates to the Construction and Safety Code Review Task Force; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 546** – By Capps.

An Act relating to environment and natural resources; defining term; prohibiting open burning; stating exception for fire training and other purposes; stating conditions; prohibiting burning of tires; authorizing the Board of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 547 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 245, which relates to the Oklahoma Climatological Survey; modifying appointment of state climatologist; requiring the Oklahoma Climatological Survey to maintain and operate the Oklahoma Mesonetwork; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 548** – By Monson.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1136), which relates to special license plates; authorizing issuance of certain special license plate; establishing fee and providing for apportionment thereof; creating revolving fund; providing for deposits thereto and expenditures therefrom; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 549** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; requiring state income tax return forms to contain certain provisions; providing for donations from income tax refunds for support of common schools, road and highway maintenance and the Medicaid program; providing for deposit of certain monies; creating certain revolving funds and providing for expenditures therefrom; providing procedures if taxpayer makes donation in error; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 550** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358), which relates to income tax calculations; exempting certain income from taxation; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 551** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-114, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2002, and as renumbered by Section 5, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 24-100.4), which relates to school discipline policies; requiring districts to furnish discipline policies to certain students and parents or guardians upon enrollment; requiring certain acknowledgment to be signed by parent or guardian; requiring presentment of certain agreement form; authorizing waiver of right to attorney fees under certain circumstances; clarifying disciplinary rights of administrators and teachers; requiring award of attorney fees and costs to prevailing defendant school districts in certain actions; providing certain exemption from award of attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 552** – By Reynolds of the Senate and Reynolds of the House.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 307.2, which relates to nonpublic personal information; specifying language to be included on certain form; providing exception; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 553** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to amusements; amending 3A O.S. 2001, Section 201, which relates to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Act; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

# SB 554 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating certain safety zone against certain offenders on certain property; stating distance for safety zone property; providing penalties for violation; excepting certain offenders from safety zone for certain purpose; construing certain provision; providing exception to prosecution as habitual offender; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 555 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to criminal statutes of limitation; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 151, 152, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 475, O.S.L. 2002, and 153 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 152), which relate to limitations on prosecution; removing limitations on prosecution for certain offenses where biological evidence is collected; requiring collection of evidence within certain time; providing statutes of limitation for certain offenses under certain circumstances; making language gender neutral; modifying language; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 556** – By Price.

An Act relating to telecommunications; enacting the Oklahoma Telecommunications Authority Act; defining terms; creating the Oklahoma Telecommunications Authority and stating purpose; stating powers; creating Board and providing for membership, appointment, filling of vacancies, election of officers, surety requirements and reimbursement of expenses; providing for appointment of chief executive officer; stating powers of Board; requiring employment of person as Treasurer, stating duties and powers, compensation, surety, and requiring audit of books; authorizing Board to select depositories and to invest funds in certain manner; stating powers and duties of Board; making Authority subject to certain laws and providing exceptions; creating revolving fund and providing for expenditures from fund; granting Authority power to establish, charge, and collect fees and enter into contracts for consideration for facilities and services provided. and pledge same as security for bonds it issues; authorizing Authority to accept federal and other monies for certain purposes and to comply with certain provisions; authorizing Authority to issue revenue bonds, and determine principal, interest, rates, maturity, amounts, and form of bonds; deeming certain signatures as valid; providing for public or private sale and restricting discount; specifying use of proceeds and providing for issuance of additional bonds and use of surplus; authorizing issuance of interim receipts, temporary bonds and replacement bonds; exempting issuance from certain approval and making issuance subject to certain provisions; providing for use of credit facility, repayment agreement, par formula for setting rates, and remarketing agreement and requiring approval of Authority; defining terms; allowing Authority to issue bonds subject to federal income taxation; allowing bonds to be secured by trust agreements and stating provisions which trust agreement may include; deeming bond proceeds and revenue received by Authority as trust funds to be used for certain purposes; granting holder of bonds and trustee certain rights; making bonds securities in which certain entities may invest; providing procedures for approval of bonds and judicial determination of validity; providing for refunding bonds and provisions relating thereto; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 557** – By Coffee and Laughlin.

An Act relating to agriculture; requiring notification to the State Board of Agriculture and the State Board of Health of suspected animal diseases; requiring certain information; amending Sections 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Chapter 173, O.S.L. 2002 (2 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 6-401, 6-402, 6-403, 6-404 and 6-405), which relate to the Animal Disease Outbreak Temporary Emergency Act; providing for public welfare; adding statutory reference; clarifying language; authorizing expert medical testimony in certain instances; requiring certain person to submit certain information in writing; defining terms; providing vaccination programs for first responders who may be exposed to infectious diseases deployed to disaster locations; making program voluntary; providing exceptions; providing for priority; providing for notification; authorizing certain contracts making section effective upon receipt of certain funds; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 558 – By Nichols.

An Act relating to sex offenders; prohibiting persons convicted of sex offense from residing within certain distance of elementary school or playground; stating misdemeanor penalty; construing effect on certain prohibition on real estate ownership; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 559** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Sections 3, 17, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 215, O.S.L. 2002, and 30 (85 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 17), which relate to definitions, determination of disability, and costs; adding definition; requiring mediation in certain cases within specified time; stating application of mediation; modifying when certain testimony may be challenged; limiting parties who may challenge certain testimony; modifying selection of certain physician; requiring Workers' Compensation Court to give deference to certain testimony under certain circumstances; providing standard for determining liability and relevance of certain testimony; prohibiting certain use of certain testimony; limiting certain opinion testimony; deleting obsolete language; limiting certain fee for specified claims; repealing 85 O.S. 2001, Section 3.10, which relates to voluntary mediation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 560** – By Corn.

An Act relating to crime victims; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 142A and 142A-1, which relates to the Victim's Rights Act and definitions; changing title of certain act; modifying definitions; providing certain rights to crime victims; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 561** – By Cain of the Senate and Rice of the House.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 887.17, which relates to the Physical Therapy Practice Act; providing exception to limitation on practice; clarifying and updating references; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 562** – By Stipe.

An Act relating to hate crimes; creating a Hate Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney General; stating duties of certain Unit; authorizing certain investigations, actions, and referrals; authorizing Attorney General to prosecute certain crimes; exempting certain records and documents from Oklahoma Open Records Act; creating certain revolving fund; making fund to be continuing fund; exempting fund from fiscal year limitations; appropriating certain fund for certain purposes; requiring expenditures from fund to be upon certain warrants; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991c, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991c), which relates to deferred judgment procedure; preventing application of deferred judgment procedure to certain crimes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 563** – By Corn.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 13.1, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 13.1), which relates to manufacture minimum terms of sentence to be served; adding manufacturing or attempting to manufacture methamphetamine to crimes requiring certain mandatory percentage of sentences to be served; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 564** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7110, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 487, O.S.L. 2002 (10 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 7110), which relates to multidisciplinary child abuse teams; modifying conditions under which a multidisciplinary team is deemed a functioning team and not subject to certain review and approval; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 565** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; requiring report of computer images of children engaged in sexual conduct on computers; specifying reportable sexual conduct; providing reporting procedure; requiring certain information within certain time; defining term; stating penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 566** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to smoking in public places; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1247, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1247), which relates to prohibition against smoking in public places; modifying places in which possession of lighted tobacco constitutes a public nuisance and danger to the public; providing exemptions; providing requirements for exempt workplaces; providing for smoking rooms; allowing workplaces to choose a more restrictive smoking policy; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 567** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 12.1, which requires mandatory minumim sentence; modifying reference; clarifying prohibition to earned credits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 568** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 14, which relates to former jeopardy; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 569** – By Corn.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1-107, which relates to cancellation of driver licenses; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 570** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-200.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 18-200.1), which relates to the State Aid Formula; requiring school districts to carry certain general fund balance into next fiscal year; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 571** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to public finance; authorizing and directing the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to conduct certain studies; providing conditional authorization to the Department to acquire real property for certain purpose; authorizing Department to lease property and transfer title to lessee upon satisfaction of certain financial obligations; authorizing Department to borrow money; authorizing issuance of negotiable obligations; limiting costs for acquisition of certain property; authorizing appraisal of property; authorizing hiring of bond counsel and other professionals; providing procedures, conditions and restrictions on sale of bonds; providing tax exemption; directing investment of monies; exempting construction from certain procedures; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 572** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-114.7, which relates to salary and/or fringe benefits for teachers; requiring certain experience be counted toward salary increments and retirement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 573 – By Littlefield of the Senate and Kirby and Covey of the House.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 583, 585, 591.5, 591.9 and 591.11, which relate to the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; adding new fees and modifying current fees; expanding application of certain fees; providing new requirements for waiver of bond; deleting requirement for bond for certain salespersons; establishing dollar limit on fine; deleting obsolete language; authorizing Commission to deny, suspend or revoke license or buyer's identification card; establishing administrative fine for certain false statements; deleting fees; making language gender neutral; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 574** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2358, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2358),

which relates to income tax; providing additional deduction from taxable income; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 575** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to corrections; authorizing pilot programs on reading; providing pilot program in Alva facility; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 576** – By Cain.

An Act relating to drug courts; amending 22 O.S 2001, Sections 471.1, 471.2, 471.3, 471.4, 471.7, and 471.8, which relate to procedures and eligibility pursuant to the Oklahoma Drug Court Act; removing district attorney approval for eligibility and admission to drug courts; allowing judge or drug court team to determine eligibility and final admission to drug court at initial appearance; providing for final hearing; deleting requirement for a negotiated plea agreement prior to admission to drug court; making plea agreement subject to amendment by judge after admission to drug court program; deleting certain language related to treatment prior to admission to drug court program; allowing transfer of traditional case to drug court at request of certain persons; and providing an effective date

## **SB 577** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991a-4.1, which relates to the Community Service Sentencing Program; changing eligibility for certain program; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 578** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; restricting membership of school districts in organizations that conduct certain competitive events; stating conditions for membership; prohibiting school districts from competing in competitive events sponsored by certain organizations; stating qualifications for competition by certain persons; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 579** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting free use of school equipment and supplies by certain organization; prohibiting school districts from negotiating free use of equipment and supplies; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 580** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; stating employee's right of choice of representation in grievance matters; prohibiting term in collective bargaining agreement that restricts representation of employee; requires employee agreement to forward certain grievances to certain organization; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 581** – By Ford.

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting school districts from granting paid leave to certain employee representatives; requiring salary reduction to cover cost of providing substitute teacher under certain circumstances; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 582** – By Nichols.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7115, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 455, O.S.L. 2002 (10 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 7115), which relates to child abuse, neglect and sexual abuse; providing penalty for certain offense under certain conditions; stating penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 583** – By Monson and Littlefield.

An Act relating to consumer credit; creating the Deferred Deposit Lending Act; providing short title; defining terms; specifying application of act; requiring certain documentation of deferred deposit loans and specifying requirements relating thereto: specifying requirements for disclosure of credit terms; providing for payment of loan proceeds; prohibiting additional fee; requiring certain notices; requiring posting of loan charges; providing for rescission of transaction during certain time period; prohibiting certain acts by deferred deposit lenders; requiring collection of past due accounts in certain manner; providing that debtor not be subject to certain criminal penalties except under certain circumstances; specifying loan finance charges and requiring disclosure of credit terms; granting lender certain rights in collection; allowing certain charges; providing for renewal of deferred deposit loan under certain conditions; specifying circumstances when deferred deposit loan considered complete; providing for endorsement and redemption of certain instruments; prohibiting certain type of advertising; requiring license to engage in business of making deferred deposit loans; requiring posting of license; specifying certain duties and authority of Administrator of Consumer Credit; specifying license qualifications and contents of license application; providing for issuance or denial of license and granting certain rights to appeal decision; requiring certain license and investigation fees; allowing examination of license locations; providing that certain information be kept confidential; providing for examination fees; allowing investigation of certain documents; requiring written appointments of agent for service of process; requiring certain records to be kept and preserved for certain time; providing that certain records be public; providing for court orders for compliance; requiring notification of alleged violations of act and providing for administrative actions under certain circumstances; requiring certain hearings; providing for revocation, suspension, surrender and reinstatement of licenses; requiring licensees to notify Administrator of certain convictions or pleas; allowing Administrator to order and impose certain civil penalties and require repayment of fees; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 584** – By Price.

An Act relating to agriculture; creating the Oklahoma Farm Animal, Crop, and Research Facilities Protection Act; defining terms; prohibiting certain acts relating to animals, animal facilities, crops, and crop facilities; providing for penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 585** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 351 and 353, which relate to grand juries; making language gender neutral; modifying jurisdiction of multicounty grand juries; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 586** – By Harrison.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 2003 and 2214, which relate to anatomical gifts; expanding list of acceptable evidentiary documents related to organ donation; establishing method of declaration of intent by a minor regarding organ donation; modifying uses of certain fund; providing procedures; establishing an organ, eye and tissue donor registry; requiring specified administration of registry; stating purposes and operational date; providing for confidentiality of registry information; specifying purpose of certain information; specifying procedures; providing for certain one-time transfer for specified purpose; requiring that subsequent electronic transfers of donor information be at no cost to specified agency; requiring certain costs be paid for by procurement agency; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 587** – By Cain.

An Act relating to insurance; requiring provision of specified coverage by certain health benefit plans; prohibiting diminishing or limiting of certain diagnostic benefits; specifying services to be covered; defining term; stating nonapplicability of term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 588** – By Cain.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-559.1), which relates to the Task Force on the Promotion of Children's Health; modifying and expanding task force composition; deleting and clarifying obsolete references; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 589** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to poor persons; directing the Department of Human Services to make certain application to provide government surplus food to specified sites; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 590** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5004, which relates to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 591** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-860.5, which relates to the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act; expanding powers and duties of the

State Department of Health regarding freestanding hospices; limiting licensure of freestanding hospices; requiring and limiting licensure fee; and providing an effective date.

# SB 592 - By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Nonprofit Hospital Sale Act; citing act; defining terms; prohibiting certain action prior to notification of specified persons; providing for notice; allowing the Attorney General to take certain actions; stating contents of notification; requiring certain information be submitted simultaneously to the Attorney General and the State Department of Health; designating public records; requiring State Department of Health to publish notice of notification and notify specified persons; specifying contents of published notice; requiring review by the State Department of Health of notification; requiring Attorney General to review notification within specified time period; requiring public hearing; allowing persons to file materials or appear and make statement; allowing the exercise of specified powers in connection with hearing; stating time frame during which hearing shall be held; allowing for completion of incomplete notification; requiring Attorney General to determine whether acquisition is in the public interest; declaring when an acquisition is not in the public interest; stating factors which the Attorney General shall consider in determining whether the acquisition meets specified criteria; allowing the Attorney General to employ specified expert assistance at seller's expense; requiring the State Department of Health to consider specified factors; allowing activities and funding to be considered in certain evaluation; allowing institution of license revocation, suspension, or prohibiting licensure upon specified determination; construing application of section of law; grand- fathering into law specified hospital acquisitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 593 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to amusements and sports and crimes and punishments; creating the "State Lottery Act"; providing short title; defining terms; creating the State Lottery Division within the Oklahoma Tax Commission; stating function of the Division; specifying powers and duties of Tax Commission; requiring certain rules and regulations; requiring certain report and certain audit be presented to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring certain portions of security audit report be confidential; prohibiting lotteries based upon bingo or any athletic contest with exception; requiring witnessing of drawings and examination of drawing equipment; applying restrictions to members of the Tax Commission, the Director and employees; construing act; specifying qualifications, powers and duties of Director of the Division; requiring performance bond; prohibiting payment of same lottery prize more than once; prohibiting payment of prize under certain circumstances; prohibiting contracts which provide for management or operation of lottery by entities other than state; requiring disclosure of certain information from suppliers; requiring certain entities supply same information required of suppliers; requiring supplier to pay costs of background investigation; allowing Tax Commission or Attorney General to conduct investigation; granting investigators peace officer power; prohibiting contracts with certain persons; prohibiting enforcement of contracts with the state under certain conditions; requiring certain financial information from suppliers; authorizing Director to issue, suspend, revoke or renew licenses for sales agents; specifying certain requirements of licensing rules and regulations; stating grounds for suspension, revocation or nonrenewal of

license; stating that persons and certain entities may be licensed sales agents; prohibiting licensing of certain persons as sales agents; requiring certain records be kept; allowing Division to require certain information or audit; requiring license to specify place of sales; prohibiting license of certain places; providing that license is not assignable or transferable; requiring license applicant to pay costs of background investigation; allowing investigators peace officer powers during investigation; allowing Tax Commission or Attorney General to conduct investigation; prohibiting sale of ticket at unauthorized price or place; prohibiting sale to minor; allowing minor to receive ticket as gift; prohibiting forgery, counterfeiting or alteration of ticket; prohibiting purchase of ticket by or payment of prize to certain persons; providing penalties; authorizing Director to use distribution agencies and authorizing payment of reasonable fee for such services; creating the State Lottery Fund and providing procedures thereto; providing procedures for payment into and expenditures and transfers from fund; limiting terms; requiring repayment of appropriations; requiring investment of monies in said fund; prohibiting claims for and payment of Division expenses except by lottery funds; prohibiting use of other state monies for lottery expenses; stating powers and duties of State Treasurer in regard to lottery funds; requiring State Treasurer be paid expenses from State Lottery Fund; requiring Tax Commission to notify State Treasurer of amount of funds to transfer to General Revenue Fund; prohibiting transfer of appropriation of balance of funds until certain conditions are met; allowing certain investments; requiring operation of Lottery Division so that it is self-sustaining; providing for apportionment of revenues; creating Lottery Disbursement Fund; specifying distribution of revenue accruing to the state; requiring an annual postaudit; requiring audit report be filed with Governor and Legislature; requiring annual report; requiring such report be open to the public; requiring Attorney General and others to provide legal services for division; stating duties of Attorney General; specifying that certain expenses of Attorney General be paid from the State Lottery Fund; stipulating that lottery advertising must state odds of winning and rate of return; requiring certain expenses be paid from the State Lottery Fund; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 1051, 1066 and 1067, which relate to prohibitions against lotteries; prohibiting conducting of or participation in lottery except pursuant to provisions of act; providing penalty; prohibiting pyramid schemes; providing for injunctions against such schemes; repealing 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 1052, 1053, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064 and 1065, which relate to prohibitions against lotteries; providing for codification; repealing conflicting laws; providing severability; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 594 – By Snyder.

An Act relating to contracts; specifying requirements for certain clause; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 595 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 24-101.3, which relates to out-of-school suspensions; requiring suspension policies to allow consideration of certain factors; providing only superintendent may impose certain suspension; modifying violations for which out-of-school suspension is authorized; defining terms; providing maximum suspension terms; providing exceptions; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 596** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to higher education; stating Legislative intent to allow enrollment of certain students regardless of the nationality of the parents; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to adopt a policy allowing certain students to be eligible for enrollment, classification as an Oklahoma resident, scholarships and student aid; stating certain requirements; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 597** – By Monson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2357.26, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2357.26), which relates to tax credit for expenses related to child care services; increasing tax credit allowed; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 598** – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 11-103.6, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 11-103.6), which relates to high school graduation curriculum requirements; requiring contextual mathematics and science courses taught at technology center schools to be taught by teachers certified in the secondary subject area; deleting redundant terms; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 599** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to insurance; creating the Auto Choice Reform Act; providing short title; defining terms; authorizing choice of insurance systems; requiring certain notice; authorizing use of electronic signature; stating effect of certain choice; authorizing certain choice by specific person; authorizing insurer to apply certain conditions to coverage based upon certain circumstance; authorizing application of certain rules for purpose of uniformity; binding persons to insurance choice of specified person; stating exceptions; stating consequences for failure to elect type of insurance; construing provision; authorizing establishment of certain program by Insurance Commissioner; requiring certain consumer information be provided by insurer; creating certain presumption under certain circumstances; stating effect of act; providing minimum requirements for certain policies; authorizing certain subrogation rights under certain circumstances; authorizing periodic payments of benefits under certain circumstances; requiring payment of benefits within specified time; stating consequences; authorizing certain methods for underwriting; stating application of deductibles and exclusions; stating requirements for certain insurance; authorizing recovery under certain policy; authorizing nonpayment under certain circumstances; stating requirements for tolling certain time period; authorizing cancellation, nonissuance or nonrenewal of certain policy; authorizing certain recovery; stating certain liability; allocating certain monies; authorizing certain payment under specific circumstances; prohibiting certain recovery; stating application of certain coverage; authorizing first party benefits under certain circumstances; stating persons insurer may seek reimbursement; authorizing reimbursement from collateral source; prohibiting introduction of certain evidence; providing for choice-of-law principles; providing for application of act inside and outside state; prohibiting certain jurisdiction; providing for statute of limitations; prohibiting cancellation or nonrenewal or increased premiums under

certain circumstances under certain circumstances; authorizing cancellation or nonrenewal or increased premiums; excepting certain persons from liability; stating exceptions; construing act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 600** – By Milacek.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991a-4.1, which relates to the Community Service Sentencing Program; changing eligibility for certain program; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 601** – By Smith.

An Act relating to vulnerable adults; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 10-103 and 10-104, which relate to Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act, definitions and reporting requirements; modifying definition; including financial institutions in list of mandatory reporting entities; providing for exploitation by guardians or persons having power of attorney; requiring the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to keep certain records and make certain report annually; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 843.1, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 843.1), which relates to child abuse; providing for administrative penalty; directing deposit of certain administrative penalty; authorizing notice to certain licensing boards; permitting certain licensing boards to take disciplinary action; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 602** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-120 and 1-822, which relate to the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act and residential care homes; authorizing access to data for specified purposes for specified state agencies; prohibiting redisclosure of specified information; exempting certain residential care facilities from act's provisions; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 603** – By Corn.

An Act relating to marriage and family; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Section 110.1, which relates to shared parenting; removing certain limitation; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 604** – By Smith.

An Act relating to intoxicating beverage and low-point beer; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1220, which relates to transporting open container of intoxicating beverage or low-point beer; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 537, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (37 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 537), which relates to prohibited acts against the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; exempting chauffeurs and passengers from certain prohibited acts relating to open containers and consumption of intoxicating beverage and low-point beer in limousine for hire; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 605** – By Smith.

An Act relating to children; creating the Forgotten Youth Act; providing short title; defining terms; prohibiting admission of juveniles to facilities without court order; providing for out-of-state admissions to certain facilities; providing for emergency

admissions to certain facilities; providing procedure for emergency admissions without court order; providing client receive guardian ad litem and written rights; requiring a review within certain time; requiring notice of all admissions on effective date of this act; providing exception to certain notification; requiring certain report to the Department of Human Services within certain time of admission; requiring certain collection and distribution of information within certain time for certain purpose; requiring information about certain admissions to certain facilities be provided for certain purpose; providing criminal misdemeanor penalty for failure to report certain information; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB** 606 – By Corn.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 16-2, which relates to the Oklahoma Forestry Code; adding definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 607** – By Smith.

An Act relating to the Criminal Justice Resource Center; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1502, which relates to creation of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission; modifying language; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 508.2, which relates to the Criminal Justice Resource Center; modifying required service units with Criminal Justice Resource Center; requiring approval of certain members for hiring employees; requiring submission of certain work program; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB** 608 – By Corn.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; stating public policy concerning fulltime firefighters in any Rural Fire Protection District; providing for collective bargaining and arbitration law; construing provisions of act; stating conditions under which a person shall be deemed to be on strike; providing for certain determination; requiring certain request be filed in writing; requiring certain proceedings and stating procedures; allowing court to review certain decision; establishing method of arbitration; stating that specified arbitration method not be deemed recognition of alternative procedure of settling disputes; defining terms; authorizing participation of certain full-time firefighters; providing exceptions; declaring certain rights and prohibitions; providing for filing of petition under specified conditions; requiring investigation; requiring election; allowing certification as exclusive employee representative under specified circumstances; limiting labor organization placed on ballot; requiring conditions of certain factors to determine appropriate unit for collective bargaining; providing for certain elections, and procedures and rights related thereto; requiring certain meeting upon request for collective bargain purposes; stating certain obligation of rural fire protection district; providing for certain agreements and providing procedures; providing for certain arbitration, and procedures related thereto; providing for arbitration board hearings, and procedures related thereto; providing for certain considerations; providing for fees and expenses; authorizing certain agreements, and procedures related thereto; providing for arbitration in absence of agreement and providing that determination be final; requiring certain notice; providing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 609** – By Helton.

An Act relating to forensic laboratories; amending Section 3, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 150.37), which relates to forensic laboratory accreditation; deleting certain definitions; removing certain standards of accreditation for certain laboratories; specifying review of certain laboratory case work; setting minimal standard of cases to be reviewed; deleting language relating to laboratory standards on certain dates; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 610** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to poor persons, insurance and public health and safety; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Sections 1010.1, 1010.2, 1010.4 and 1010.5, which relate to the Oklahoma Medicaid Healthcare Options Act; renaming act; acknowledging certain conditions; establishing related provisions; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to apply for certain waivers for specified purposes and to negotiate to accomplish specified goals; providing for phase in of waivers based on funding availability; authorizing and directing the Authority to include specified categorically needy group; stating composition of such group; stating requirements for eligibility criteria; providing for establishment of related to medical services for certain groups of persons; clarifying breadth of services to pregnant women; limited medical services payment or reimbursement under certain conditions; requiring establishment of copayments, premiums and enrollment fees and specified policies; deleting obsolete references; expanding certain definition; expanding implementation provisions; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 6060.3, 6060.4, 6060.5 and 6060.8, which relate to mandated health insurance coverage; modifying definition; deleting applicability to the state Medicaid program; amending Section 1, Chapter 489, O.S.L. 2002, and 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5009 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5007.1), which relate to managed care system development; deleting certain requirements related to the Medicaid fee for service program; authorizing certain fee or premium; providing that nonpayment of such fee or premium shall constitute a debt to the state, subject to recovery; providing for ending of coverage due to nonpayment; providing for codification; repealing 56 O.S. 2001, Section 1010.6, which relates to the task force to develop a statewide eligibility system implementation plan; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 611** – By Helton.

An Act relating to Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-302 and 2-303, which relate to registration requirements; increasing registration fees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 612 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 6551 and 6561, which relate to the Hospital and Medical Services Utilization Review Act; clarifying statutory references; modifying conditions for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension or revocation of license; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 613** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 142.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Crime Victims Compensation Act; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 614** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2001, Section 863, which relates to procedures for establishment of group homes; eliminating certain criteria on limitations on the number of new group homes permitted; deleting requirements related to maintenance of specified list by the Department of Human Services; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 615** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 4, which relates to care of prisoners; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 616** – By Smith.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.33, which relates to victim's rights; authorizing a victim to be informed on commutation of sentence including commutation of a sentence of life without parole; amending 22 O.S. 988.3, which relates to purposes of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 617** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; designating a portion of State Highway 177 the "Wes and Lou Watkins Highway" and directing the Department of Transportation to cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 618** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5009, which relates to Oklahoma Medicaid Program administration; specifying criteria for changes to specified program and specified reimbursement rate; and providing an effective date.

## SB 619 – By Wilcoxson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 18, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 475, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 18), which relates to expungement of criminal records; providing for expungement of criminal record for certain young adults and nonviolent offenders after certain period of time and under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 620** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-702b, which relates to hospitals and related institutions; modifying method of verifying certain revenues; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.

# SB 621 – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 330.97, as renumbered by Section 11, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-2522), which relates to the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund; modifying method of disbursement of certain funds; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 622** – By Smith.

An Act relating to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 581, 582, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002, 583, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 153, O.S.L. 2002, 584, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 235, O.S.L. 2002, 585, 587, 589, as amended by Section 35, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 582, 583, 584 and 589), which relate to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; clarifying language; modifying legislative findings; modifying certain crimes for purpose of registration; making registration a requirement for certain inmates; providing for sexual predator registration; requiring court determination for certain registration; making certain registration open to public inspection; providing for annual registration; requiring the Department of Corrections to maintain certain information; modifying extent of information to be maintained; providing exception for address verification on certain confined offenders; establishing procedures for judicial determination of predatory sex offenders; modifying availability of state and local sex offender registries; modifying information to be included in notifications; requiring certain facilities explain certain duty to register upon release of certain person; creating a civil commitment procedure for sex offenders; stating certain legislative findings; defining terms; establishing multidisciplinary team; providing certain immunity; providing certain notice, reviews and hearings; establishing certain review committee; requiring certain petition be filed; authorizing detention of defendant; providing due process; requiring commitment of adjudicated sexually violent predators; providing probable cause hearing; specifying certain defendant rights; requiring certain evaluation by certain professional or expert; requiring trial; authorizing certain representation and evaluations; authorizing certain payment for certain services; allowing jury trial; specifying procedure for selection of jury members; allowing appeal of certain determination; providing for certain commitment to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; providing for segregation in secure facility; authorizing certain interagency contract; stating effect of mistrial; requiring certain procedure in event of certain incompetency; making rules of evidence applicable; requiring specific findings before proceeding with hearing; requiring annual examination of mental condition; requiring certain report by certain person; requiring annual notice for purpose of release consideration; providing for certain release hearing; restricting defendant's attendance at certain hearing; requiring certain burden of proof of state to maintain or obtain commitment; stating effect of frivolous petition; directing responsibility for costs and care; authorizing certain reimbursement; requiring certain notification to victims; construing certain provisions; providing for special allegations on certain offenses; requiring notice and hearing; prohibiting certain withdrawal; providing certain exception to withdrawal; providing for release and sealing of certain records; providing severability; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 623** – By Harrison.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 903 and 954A, which relate to removal of motor vehicles by wreckers or towing services; modifying procedures for notice of removal of motor vehicles to owners and lienholders; specifying certain duties of Department of Public Safety, Oklahoma Tax Commission and motor license agents; specifying certain requirements for and duties of wreckers and towing services; providing procedures for owner or lienholder to regain possession; requiring maintenance of certain records; requiring certain affidavits upon payment of certain fee; providing for statutory construction of certain provisions; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 624** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1357, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1357), which relates to sales tax exemptions; providing additional exemption; providing certain income tax credit; providing requirements to qualify for credit; establishing number of years credit is allowed; limiting basis which may be used to calculate credit; providing method for determining certain factor; establishing amount of credit; providing for carry over of credits; providing for transferability of credits; limiting rights to claim and use credits; requiring filing of credit transfer agreement; authorizing Tax Commission to promulgate certain rules; authorizing tax credit to be claimed by various methods; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 625** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1111, which relates to throwing substance at motor vehicle; prohibiting dropping objects from bridges or overpasses onto highway or road resulting in damage or injury; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 626** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to corrections; authorizing reading program to be established in penal institutions of this state; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 627** – By Price.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-189.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 291, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-189.1), which relates to middle level mathematics teacher certification; delaying certain deadlines; correcting certain reference; prohibiting State Board of Education from assessing certain class size limitation penalties and sanctions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 628 – By Fisher.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-189, which relates to licensure and certification; stating requirements for superintendent of a Technology Center School; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 629** – By Fisher.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Affordable Access to Health Care Act; providing short title; stating purpose; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 630** – By Helton.

An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S. 2001, Section 92, which relates to the sale of oil, gas or mineral leases; modifying publication of notice requirements; amending 64 O.S. 2001, Section 281, which relates to terms and conditions of public competitions; modifying publication of notice requirements; requiring Commissioners of the Land Office to pay licensing fees for certain employees; making destruction or injury of historic sites on certain lands to be felony; making removal of artifacts from certain lands to be felony; making entry on certain lands for certain purposes to be misdemeanor; providing penalties; providing exceptions; defining term; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 631** – By Smith.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting abuse, neglect or exploitation of vulnerable adults; stating penalty; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 632** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1917, which relates to the Nursing Home Care Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 633** – By Smith.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-104, 1-134, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2002, 1-136 and 1-186, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 58, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1-134 and 1-186), which relate to definitions; modifying and adding definition; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-705 and 11-705.1, which relate to school and church buses; eliminating requirement that buses bear certain words; modifying citation; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 11-805 and 11-808, which relate to speed limits on motor-driven cycles; specifying maximum speeds; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1103, which relates to riding on motorcycles; specifying conditions for transporting passenger; prohibiting certain conduct by drivers and riders of motorcycles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-1205, which relates to riding on roadways and bicycle paths; prohibiting bicycle from passing other vehicles between lanes; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-101 and 12-102, which relate to equipment on vehicles; stating exceptions; excepting vehicle lawfully manufactured without equipment; exempting classic or antique vehicles; authorizing promulgation of rules; defining terms; specifying color for school buses; prohibiting sale of vehicle not in compliance with law; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-201, 12-202, 12-203, 12-204, 12-205, 12-206, 12-208, 12-211, 12-213, 12-214, 12-215, 12-216, 12-217, 12-218, 12-220, 12-222, 12-223, 12-224, 12-225, 12-226, 12-227, 12-228 and 12-229, which relate to lamps and lighting equipment; adopting federal specifications and standards for certain lighting equipment; requiring

certain headlamps to be in use while vehicle is driven upon highway; modifying distances at which lights shall be discernible; prohibiting use of neon lamp; modifying references; requiring headlamps to emit white light; removing restriction on motorcycles; specifying how head and tail lamps shall be displayed; modifying distance for height placement of lamp and reflectors; specifying which vehicles shall be required to use reflectors; specifying what vehicles shall be required to use stop lamps and electric flashing turn signals; specifying placement and visibility; specifying lighting requirements for vehicles under certain weight; specifying lights to be used when load extends beyond bed or body of vehicle by certain amount; specifying light requirement for parked vehicles; modifying visibility distance; establishing minimum lighting requirements for implements of husbandry; stating lighting requirements for towed units of farm equipment; modifying distances of light visibility for animal-drawn vehicles; authorizing use of red or blue lights under certain circumstances; specifying lights that may be used by vehicles delivering the mail; defining terms; moving language regarding lighting of emergency vehicles; authorizing use of side marker lamps under certain circumstances; specifying standard for vehicular hazard warning lamps; adding vehicles which may use flashing lights; specifying lighting equipment for school and church buses; requiring State Board of Education to be in compliance with federal standards regarding lighting equipment and special warning devices for school buses; authorizing use of flashing red or blue lights by vehicles performing construction or maintenance of highways; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-301, 12-302 and 12-304, which relate to brakes on vehicles; requiring brakes to be maintained in certain manner; establishing vehicle brake performance table; modifying term; specifying standard for brake on motorcycle or motor-driven cycle; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-401, 12-402, 12-403, 12-404, 12-405, 12-406, 12-407, 12-408, 12-410, 12-411 and 12-412, which relate to other equipment on vehicles; stating what sounds may be used as a theft alarm device; requiring every emergency vehicle to have a siren; requiring vehicles to be equipped to prevent excessive noise and excessive fumes or smoke; specifying what mirrors should be on vehicles; defining terms; modifying terms; requiring replacement windshield wipers to not be reduced from specifications of manufacturer; specifying standards for tires; moving language regarding emergency equipment for certain vehicles; specifying what glass is to be used in vehicles to meet certain standards; requiring certain vehicles to be equipped with portable red emergency reflectors; modifying citations; specifying type of refrigerant which may be used for air-conditioning vehicle; prohibiting operation of vehicle with television-type receiving equipment; construing clause; providing exception: prohibiting disconnection, modification or alteration of emissions equipment: defining terms; prohibiting certain conduct regarding steering mechanisms; prohibiting operation of vehicle with disconnected or broken shock absorbers; specifying equipment to be used on motorcycles; specifying equipment to be used on bicycles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 40-105, which relates to required equipment on motorcycles and motor scooters; stating maximum height for handlebars; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 149.1, which relates to the official slow-moving vehicle emblem; specifying federal standard to be used; stating certain information regarding emblem shall be inadmissible at trial; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-207, 12-209, 12-210, 12-212, 12-219, 12-221 and 12-230, which relate to lamps and other lighting equipment on vehicles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-303, which relates to brakes on vehicles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 40-103 and 40-104, which relate to motorcycles; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 134 and 149.2,

which relate to slow-moving vehicle emblems; providing for codification; providing for recodification; and providing effective dates.

## **SB 634** – By Cain.

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 1-102, 1-106, 1-107, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 1-109, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 1-110, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 2-106, 2-219, 2-220, 3-101, 3-107, 3-107a, 3-111, 3-302, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 3-315, Section 18, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 3-417.1, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2002, 3-451, 3-452, 3-453, 3-460, 3-601, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 3-602, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 3-603, as amended by Section 28, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, Section 21, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2002, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 384, O.S.L. 2002, 3-702, 4-105, 4-106, 4-203, 4-204, 4-205, 4-206, 5-207, as amended by Section 33, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 5-208, as amended by Section 34, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002, 5-209, 5-306, 7-101 and 7-102, as amended by Section 46, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002 (43A O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1-107, 1-109, 1-110, 3-302, 3-318, 3-417.1, 3-602, 3-601, 3-603, 3-701a, 5-207, 5-208 and 7-102), which relate to emergency detention and involuntary admissions, alcohol and drug treatment centers and mental health treatment for inmates; clarifying purpose; expanding district attorney representation jurisdiction; clarifying venue of actions; clarifying language; limiting information available to certain persons; deleting confidential information release provisions related to a minor child patient; modifying application of disclosure restrictions; modifying conditions under which certain patients are entitled to specified information; eliminating specified element related to valid written release for disclosure of certain information; clarifying responsibilities of sheriffs and peace officers; limiting purposes for which transportation reimbursement shall be provided; expanding types of nonprofit organizations to which the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services may lease certain property; removing certain approval requirement; clarifying language; authorizing specified information collection; providing for confidentiality of certain data; limiting use of information identifiers; clarifying and expanding list of Department-maintained facilities; deleting certain facility designation; clarifying facility names; creating the Tulsa Center for Behavioral Health and a petty cash fund for the Center; providing authorization to fix petty cash fund maximum amount and providing for administrative rules and procedures; modifying definition; providing for adoption of minimum program certification standards for certain residential care homes; deleting requirement for and provisions related to joint development of certain program certification standards: deleting requirements related to schedule of rates establishment: modifying conditions under which the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall contract with residential care homes; clarifying language related to types of behavioral services providers; clarifying language related to nondiscriminatory zoning laws and certain facilities; modifying definition; expanding penalty provisions; increasing alcohol and drug substance abuse course enrollment fees and modifying application of fees; authorizing promulgation of specific rules; specifying requirements for conducting certain courses; modifying instructor qualification; increasing class size; providing for and establishing course instructor certification application and renewal fees; clarifying language related to Department certification for specific purpose and establishing fee; specifying fee collection

method, purpose and allocation; providing for administration and training costs; clarifying terminology; providing for waiver of specified requirement for certain patients; modifying definition; eliminating Department responsibilities related to provision of certain care to specified persons; deleting obsolete language clarifying evaluation responsibility; clarifying district court order and function related to the transfer and capabilities of an inmate; providing for post-release commitment; clarifying language; clarifying mechanical restraint provisions; specifying procedures related to treatment charges; clarifying language; deleting requirements related to certain claim action; clarifying language; providing for discharge and return home of certain individual; prohibiting refusal of return of individual by certain facilities; deleting alternative actions to be taken under specified conditions; modifying contents of certificate of physician; modifying and clarifying provisions related to discharge and various leave statuses; deleting certain discharge planning provision related to case managers; repealing 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 3-101.1, 3-106.1, 3-110, 3-250 and 3-703, which relate to facilities within the Department of Mental Health and Substance Services, precare and aftercare services, and inmates of correctional facilities; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 635** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; providing for regulation of specified aspects of health maintenance organization; limiting application of law to health maintenance organizations; defining term; providing for rules promulgation; providing for administration; stating requirements for standards; requiring Insurance Commissioner to satisfactorily examine fiscal soundness of health maintenance organizations; requiring licensure and certification of health maintenance organization; requiring operation certificate; providing for forms, filing fee and required information and procedures; providing for suspension or revocation of certificates; subjecting health maintenance organizations to specified laws; providing procedures for rehabilitation or liquidation of a health maintenance organization; providing for powers and duties of rehabilitator; stating criteria by which court shall approve rehabilitation plan; stating circumstances under which a health maintenance organization shall be considered an insurance company; allowing plan to provide for liquidation and transfer of contracts; providing for discharge of claims with exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 636** – By Corn.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1372, which relates to the flexible spending account benefits plan; clarifying language; deleting exception; requiring the Council to prescribe certain forms and procedures; providing right to a hearing; providing for notice; applying provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act; requiring promulgation of rules for notice of denial, requests for explanation and hearing for certain claims denial; deleting certain provisions of the notice of claim denial; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 637 – By Morgan.

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 2001, Section 1.2, which relates to the Workers' Compensation Court; modifying nomination process for certain judges; and providing an effective date.

# **SB** 638 – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; creating the Oklahoma Retired Police Officer Revolving Fund; specifying content and purpose of fund; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System to make certain annual claim; requiring the Board to pay on a pro rata basis balance of the Oklahoma Retired Police Officer Revolving Fund; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 50-111.3, which relates to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; providing alternate method of participation in the Oklahoma Police Deferred Option Plan; defining terms; prescribing method for determination of pension benefit; providing for crediting of certain amount; requiring termination of employment; providing for commencement of benefits; making provisions of the plan applicable to alternate method of participation; prohibiting alternate method of participation based upon certain election; requiring the Board to implement annual benefit adjustment; setting amount of benefit adjustment; providing for offset of benefit adjustment for certain members; providing cessation of benefit under certain circumstances; requiring payment of additional fee; requiring court clerk to deposit additional fee; providing definitions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 639** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 49-100.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 2002, 49-106, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 2002, 49-106.1, 49-106.2, 49-106.3, 49-116, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 2002, 49-117.1, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 2002, 49-117.3, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 398, O.S.L. 2002 (11 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 49-100.1, 49-106, 49-116, 49-117.1, and 49-117.3), which relate to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; conforming statutes to comply with the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 ("EGTRRA"); deleting references to repealed and revised provisions; clarifying language to include certain in-service distributions; clarifying language concerning certain employment after termination from a covered position; amending benefit limitation to comply with EGTRRA; eliminating certain benefit floor amount; amending applicable mortality table; deleting provisions related to repealed Section 415(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended; providing for treatment of certain distributions; amending definition of "Eligible Retirement Plan"; amending reference; allowing second physical performance/agility testing; providing condition prior to approval of membership application; allowing certain trustee-to-trustee transfers; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 640** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 902, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002, 915, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2002, 916.3, and 919.1, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 902, 915, and 919.1), which relate to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; clarifying definition; providing definitions; clarifying language; making certain retirement benefit applicable to certain members; correcting reference; providing additional retirement benefit and calculation for certain members; clarifying applicability to normal retirement date; amending outline; providing an

exception; providing disability benefits for certain Department of Corrections employees; requiring election; providing certain dependent benefit; providing limitation on disability benefits; allowing certain option choices; providing for cessation of benefits; providing for treatment of credited service; allowing Board to require physical examination; stating purpose of examination; granting right to petition for higher disability retirement benefit under certain circumstances; expanding certain benefit to all Department of Corrections employees; granting certain dependent benefit for those killed or mortally wounded; providing limitation on dependent benefit; providing for employee contributions for certain members; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 641** – By Corn.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; providing a benefit increase for certain retired members; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 642** – By Corn.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 913, which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; providing for treatment of certain leave; requiring implementation of voluntary furlough program prior to involuntary furlough; requiring submission for review and approval; setting maximum furlough leave; allowing appointing authority to designate how leave may be taken; requiring posting of plan; restricting implementation of involuntary furloughs; allowing participation in the voluntary furlough program; specifying treatment of certain benefits; requiring promulgation of rules; allowing certain state employees to take certain leave; requiring request be made by state employee and employee organization; allowing renewal of leave; allowing continuation of health insurance; allowing return to similar employment; providing for treatment of leave; prohibiting cancellation of leave after acceptance; requiring promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 643** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 913.4, 914, 915, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2002, 919.1, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 2002, and 920A (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 915 and 919.1), which relate to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; amending reference; providing for treatment of certain election; allowing certain election; amending outline; modifying retirement benefit calculation for certain members; providing exceptions to benefit modification; requiring written irrevocable election; amending references; establishing employee contribution for certain members who make certain election; providing contribution rates for certain members and employers; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 644** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-307, which relates to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System; granting certain retirement credit for certain furloughed state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 913, which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; providing retirement credit for the

time certain furloughed state employees are furloughed; granting certain retirement credit for certain furloughed state employees; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 645** – By Corn.

An Act relating to retirement; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 50-103.1, 50-104.1, 50-105.3, 50-105.4, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 391, O.S.L. 2002, 50-106.3, 50-107, and 50-129 (11 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 50-105.4), which relate to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; deleting obsolete language; deleting certain limitation on elected members to the State Board; clarifying language; amending notification requirements to board members for special meetings; including emergency meetings in reference to necessary quorum to conduct an official action; amending date for actuarial estimate to be certified by the board; deleting provision due to potential conflict with the board member's fiduciary duties; deleting duplicative reporting requirement; amending date for annual report; deleting reference to deleted subsection; requiring participating municipalities to provide certain documentation; clarifying references; requiring the board to pay any underpayments and collect any overpayments; providing for venue of certain appeals and actions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 646** – By Corn.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.4, which relates to requisitions; clarifying language; providing that certain information be made within the contract rather than through a separate statement; deleting obsolete language; and providing an effective date.

## SB 647 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-2.20, which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; changing leave accrual basis; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 648** – By Corn.

An Act relating to public employment; providing short title; enacting the "Oklahoma Public Employee Collective Bargaining Act"; stating purposes; providing definitions; providing exclusions; creating Public Employee Relations Board; providing for membership and appointment; providing for salary; providing reimbursement of expenses; establishing employer rights with exceptions; establishing duties; establishing employee rights to collective bargaining; requiring meetings between public employers and employee organizations; specifying scope of such meetings; requiring grievance resolution procedure in collective bargaining agreement; providing for final and binding arbitration of certain disputes; permitting certain provisions relating to fees and dues; defining parameter of obligations to negotiate; restricting negotiation; prohibiting certain practices; providing for proceedings upon certain violations; providing for appellate process; construing provisions of act to prior collective bargaining agreements; providing process for determination of an appropriate bargaining unit; restricting bargaining units; providing for statewide bargaining; allowing supplementary bargaining; providing process for certification and decertification of exclusive bargaining representatives; providing for an election; providing process for

secret ballot representation election; limiting period for petitions certifying or decertifying exclusive bargaining representative; providing treatment of certain employee organization; allowing certain grievance process; providing condition; designating representatives; providing for collective bargaining commencement process; providing exemption from the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing negotiation and impasse procedures; providing for submission of request for funds and certain approval to the Legislature; providing for default approval; providing for reopening of negotiations; providing for treatment of certain provisions; providing for treatment of terms upon expiration of agreement; providing for certain judicial review; prohibiting strikes; providing for injunctive relief; making certain actions unlawful; providing for bargaining and agreement after a violation; providing for legal process; providing liability exemption; providing for notice; providing for time periods to commence upon receipt of notice; providing for acceptance of service; providing for treatment of conflicting laws, executive orders and rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 649 – By Coffee.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1302, 1303, and 1306, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1306), which relate to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; adding purposes; adding definitions; deleting reference; amending powers and duties of the Board; amending form; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1382, 1383, and 1384, which relate to the Wellness Council; deleting references to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; providing effective date for certain transfer; transferring Wellness Council; transferring certain positions to the Board with no lapse of benefits and at same job level and rate of pay; requiring the Board to make certain designation; transferring certain fund to the Board; amending references; requiring establishment of flexible benefits plan; requiring certain participation; providing for interpretations; authorizing adoption of rules; requiring consistent and uniform application of rules and decisions; allowing Board to rely on specified information; allowing for outside contracts and specifying certain criteria thereto; limiting certain expenses; excluding certain income adjustments from withholding; authorizing modification or abolishment of certain inclusions and exclusions under certain circumstances; stating eligibility requirements; providing for termination of benefits; defining flexible benefits allowance; crediting annually certain allowance; providing for communication; setting amount of flexible benefit allowances; allowing certain payments for certain coverage; allowing purchase of excess benefits; providing for treatment of excess flexible benefit allowance; requiring certain coverage; requiring minimum plan purchase; construing provisions of law; requiring the Board to design the basic plan and stating criteria; allowing alternate election of medical health coverage; requiring health maintenance organizations and other vendors to meet certain requirements; providing for responsibilities of the Board; permitting additional medical plans; allowing participation in health maintenance organizations; requiring certain bidding procedures; permitting certain additional plans; providing for annual election; providing for enrollment period; providing for certain irrevocable advance election; providing certain default benefits; providing forms and other procedures; providing for treatment of certain default benefits; placing requirements on Board for claims payment; requiring claimants to provide certain information; providing for notice of claim denial; establishing appeal process; requiring

development of service areas; exempting participating health maintenance organizations from offering enrollment in every service area, and from being mandated to offer a Medicare supplement plan; providing exception; requiring participating health maintenance organization to meet standardized benefit plan; allowing participating health maintenance organizations to offer certain enhancements; providing maximum time period for payment of premiums; establishing fiduciary responsibilities for the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; ensuring participants have options on vision plans; requiring certain vision plans be offered; providing date for notification by vision plans; establishing criteria for vision plan participation; applying administrative fees equally; restricting imposition of additional requirements; abolishing the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council; transferring duties and funds; requiring the Board to make certain determination; requiring certain study be forwarded to the Office of Personnel Management; providing for use of study; requiring notice; providing for severance benefits; specifying funds from which severance benefits shall be paid; providing for priority reemployment status; providing for transfer of certain employees at same job level and rate of pay and without lapse of benefits; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2002, 1365, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 439, O.S.L. 2002, 1366, Section 10, Chapter 439, O.S.L. 2002, Section 3, Chapter 489, O.S.L. 2002, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, and Section 1, Chapter 501, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1365, 1366.1, 1366.2 and 1374), which relate to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 650** – By Easley.

An Act relating to amusements and sports and intoxicating liquors; amending 3A O.S. 2001, Sections 402, 403, 405, 406, 407, 408, 408.1, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 419, 422, 425, 426, 427, 602, 603, 604.1, 604.2, 605, 606, 607, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 619, 621, 622, and 37 O.S. 2001, Sections 600.3, 600.4, 600.5, 600.8, 600.9, 600.11, 600.11a and 600.11b, which relate to transfer of authority over low-point beer, tobacco, professional boxing, gaming and lottery; creating Commission; establishing regulatory authority; specifying jurisdiction; providing for membership, appointments, qualifications, terms of office, vacancies and removal from office; providing for organization and election of officers; specifying meeting schedule and quorum requirements; providing for duties of chair, vice-chair and Director; requiring compliance with certain acts; requiring members and certain employees be bonded; clarifying liability of members and providing for certain expenses; providing rulemaking authority; stating powers and duties, providing former rules, orders and action valid until certain action by Commission; stating additional powers and authority; providing for transfer of powers, duties, responsibilities, employees, records and equipment; authorizing agreement for transfer of employees; providing for hiring of Director; authorizing termination if certain criteria are met; providing for appointment of interim Director; providing for payment of salary; modifying definitions; transferring responsibility from one agency to another; modifying definitions; modifying name, powers and duties of Commission; creating certain advisory committee; stating powers and duties; providing for membership and terms; providing for compliance with certain acts; deleting obsolete language; providing specific authority over certain permits; modifying date for pending applications to be transferred;

modifying authority over sanctioning permits; specifying criteria for consideration in issuing sanctioning permits; modifying date for filing of report; modifying procedure for granting permit; providing for effectiveness of rules after specified date; clarifying and updating references; deleting obsolete language; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 651** – By Williams.

An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1353, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 482, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1353), which relates to revenue; increasing certain dedicated revenue to the System; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 17-108, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 354, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 17-108), which relates to contributions; removing certain matching contribution requirement; providing how certain contribution matching shall be made; deleting provision concerning how certain contributions shall be remitted; deleting provision concerning how certain contributions shall be determined; updating outline; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 652 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to inmates medical costs; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 531, which relates to inmates trust accounts; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 979a, which relates to payment of jail costs by inmate; increasing obligation of inmate to pay medical cost; providing civil remedies for collection of medical costs against inmates; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 653 – By Horner.

An Act relating to intoxicating beverage and low-point beer; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1220, which relates to transporting open container of intoxicating beverage or low-point beer; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Section 537, as amended by Section 27, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (37 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 537), which relates to prohibited acts against the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; exempting chauffeurs and passengers from certain prohibited acts relating to open containers and consumption of intoxicating beverage and low-point beer in limousine for hire; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 654 – By Maddox.

An Act relating to state government; requiring telephones at state agencies be answered by a person during certain hours; designating state agencies; prohibiting use of answering device for certain purpose and providing exception; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 655** – By Myers.

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-117.5, which relates to boards of education; reducing period of service for continued coverage eligibility for certain school board members; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 656** – By Williams.

An Act relating to hate crimes; creating a Hate Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney General; stating duties of certain Unit; authorizing certain investigations, actions, and referrals; authorizing Attorney General to prosecute certain crimes; exempting certain records and documents from Oklahoma Open Records Act; creating certain revolving fund; making fund to be continuing fund; exempting fund from fiscal year limitations; appropriating certain fund for certain purposes; requiring expenditures from fund to be upon certain warrants; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991c, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991c), which relates to deferred judgment procedure; preventing application of deferred judgment procedure to certain crimes; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 657** – By Rabon.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 332.1, which relates to personnel employed by the Pardon and Parole Board; transferring probation-parole officers and other personnel to the Pardon and Parole Board, subject to certain conditions; transferring duties, powers, records and property; providing for promulgation of rules; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 512, which relates to supervision of inmates paroled from state penal institutions; transferring jurisdiction to the Pardon and Parole Board; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 515, which relates to probation-parole officers; modifying exception; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Sections 516 and 517, as amended by Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. 2002, Sections 516 and 517), which relate to parole and probation violators; transferring jurisdiction to the Pardon and Parole Board; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 658** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1950.5, which relates to caregiver compensation; permitting establishment of certain voluntary recognition program; stating program requirements; prohibiting inclusion of caregivers in specified activities; providing for disbursements; and providing an effective date.

### SB 659 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to Youthful Offender Act; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7306-2.8, which relates to effect of certification; providing placement of certain person in mental institution; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7306-2.9, which relates to dispositional orders; providing placement of certain person in mental institution; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 660** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to contracts; defining terms; prohibiting transmittal of specified commercial electronic mail messages and unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages; providing for recovery of specified costs and damages for certain persons; defining damages; allowing recovery of certain costs; allowing certain recovery in lieu of damages; prohibiting certain cause of action; providing for recovery of specified costs and damages for certain electronic mail service providers; authorizing the court to protect secrecy and

security of computer systems; providing exception for electronic mail service provider from acts which are in violation and create a cause of action; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 661 – By Kerr.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 549.1, which relates to purchase of prison industries goods and services; expanding number of entities included in purchase requirement; making certain purchases mandatory; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 662** – By Monson.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 4509, which relates to continued coverage; requiring certain continued coverage for certain participants in a group health insurance plan; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 663** – By Maddox.

An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 17-116.10, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 180, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 17-116.10), which relates to retirement; modifying certain salary cap for certain nonclassified personnel who return to work after retirement; requiring district boards of education to allow certain unpaid leave of absences; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 664** – By Williams.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2808, which relates to the Ad Valorem Tax Code; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 665 – By Corn.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Section 50-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2002 (11 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 50-101), which relates to definitions; deleting definition of "local board"; amending references; providing qualified transportation fringes be included in base salary for certain purposes; amending dates and references; increasing annual compensation limit; deleting references to repealed and revised federal laws; amending definition of "paid base salary"; amending 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 50-111.1, 50-111.3, 50-111.4, 50-112, 50-114, 50-114.1, 50-114.2, and 50-134, which relate to the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System; setting aside vested benefit; providing for reinstatement of prior credited service upon return to work of certain members; allowing certain trustee-to-trustee transfers; providing for in-service distributions under certain circumstances; deleting obsolete language; allowing trustee-to-trustee transfers from certain types of plans; allowing member lump-sum installment payments of certain balances be made from certain types of plans; clarifying participation requirement; providing for treatment of certain inservice distributions; applying minimum distribution requirements of Section 401(a)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; deleting reference to "local board"; clarifying certain payment of benefit upon death of beneficiary; amending the defined benefit annual limitation amount; amending references; setting date for application of

certain benefit limitation floor; deleting obsolete reference and requiring the System to use certain mortality table; providing for treatment of the combined limit of repealed Section 415(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; deleting obsolete provisions based upon repealed Section 415(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; amending definitions of "Eligible Rollover Distribution" and "Eligible Retirement Plan"; amending references; deleting reference to "local board"; repealing 11 O.S. 2001, Sections 50-106.1, 50-106.2, and 50-108, which relate to "local boards"; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 666** – By Fisher.

An Act relating to public finance; amending Section 4, Chapter 344, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 884), which relates to ad valorem tax exemptions; modifying impact of certain exemption on school districts; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 667** – By Williams.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 2823, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2823), which relates to the visual inspection program for ad valorem taxes; limiting costs of the visual inspection program which may be billed to the tax recipients; specifying fiscal years for which such limitation applicable; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 668 – By Corn.

An Act relating to health insurance; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1316.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1316.2), which relates to continued coverage; increasing medical supplement amounts; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1316.3, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 438, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1316.3), which relates to continued coverage; increasing medical supplement amounts; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 669** – By Monson.

An Act relating to employee benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1315, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1315), which relates to local governmental entities; requiring certain employers to provide coverage to certain retired and vested employees; specifying date for coverage; requiring an election; making certain coverage available for certain former retired and vested employees; requiring notice; requiring certain notice upon certain members joining employer plans; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1316.2, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 450, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1316.2), which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; amending references; requiring payment of certain amounts to other employer plans; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 670 – By Corn.

An Act relating to employee benefits; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1304, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1304), which relates to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; amending

membership of the Board; clarifying language; requiring certain qualifications; amending membership and appointment to the advisory committee; requiring certain membership of advisory committee; providing for election of chair and vice-chair; increasing lifetime maximums for the Health Insurance Plan; providing for public hearing; providing notice of public hearing; allowing public comment; allowing Board to limit time for public comment; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 671** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 853, which relates to the Local Development Act; modifying and adding definitions; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 854, which relates to the Local Development Act; clarifying authority of local political subdivisions; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 855, which relates to review committee; clarifying authority of committee; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 856, which relates to project areas; clarifying duties of local governing bodies; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 858, which relates to project plans; modifying and clarifying requirements of project plans; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 859, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 476, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 859), which relates to public hearings; modifying requirements of notice of public hearing; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 861, which relates to tax increment financing; providing for tolling of certain time period; modifying circumstances requiring adjustment of valuations; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 862, which relates to computation of tax levy; clarifying language; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 863, which relates to tax apportionment bonds; providing for tolling of certain time period; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 867, which relates to reports to taxing entity; modifying description of entities entitled to report; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 672** – By Williams.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1136, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1136), which relates to special license plates; providing for special license plate for League of Women Voters; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 673** – By Crutchfield.

An Act relating to peace officers; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 533, which relates to refusing to receive prisoners; providing penalties for officers and contractors refusing to receive or fingerprint prisoners; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1533, which relates to falsely personating certain officers; providing penalty for display of certain law enforcement items; requiring certain persons to be held in county where arrested by Sheriff or contractor; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 221, which relates to authority of officers of another state; providing authority for certain commissioned peace officers employed by another jurisdiction or state; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 222, which relates to taking prisoners before magistrate; updating statutory reference; clarifying statutory language; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 223, which relates to lawful arrests; updating statutory reference; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 224, which relates to the District of Columbia; updating statutory reference; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 225, which relates to fresh pursuits; updating statutory reference; including certain driving violations; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 227, which relates to invalidity; updating statutory references; amending

22 O.S. 2001, Section 228, which relates to the Uniform Act on Fresh Pursuits; updating statutory reference; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 459, which relates to non-bailable offenses; providing for prisoners to be held by certain contractors; providing procedures for delivering and filing certain citations; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-102, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2-102), which relates to Commissioner of Public Safety; clarifying statutory language; authorizing the Commissioner to participate in certain retirement systems; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-105.3a, which relates to executive security; authorizing the Commissioner to provide temporary executive security to certain officials; authorizing the Commissioner to provide executive security to certain political candidates and officials upon direction of the Governor; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-403, as amended by Section 76, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 11-403), which relates to vehicles entering stop or yield intersections; deleting reference to certain "T intersections"; providing for violations in school zone; stating penalty; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 12-101, which relates to driving violations; providing for dismissal of certain charges resulting from certain defective equipment; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 13-102, which relates to vehicle inspections; providing for dismissal of certain charges resulting from defective equipment; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 14-101), which relates to oversize vehicles; stating exception for oversize vehicles on certain interstate or defense highways; modifying certain date; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3311, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 62, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3311), which relates to the Council on Law Enforcement and Training; requiring certification for certain canine teams; modifying length of certain required basic police course; creating a Drug Dog Advisory Council; stating duties; stating membership; requiring certification for certain canine teams; creating a Bomb Dog Advisory Council; stating duties; providing for certification fees; stating procedures for depositing fees; and amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.12, which relates to fingerprint and criminal history information; requiring certain officers receiving custody of prisoners to take fingerprints; requiring contractors to take fingerprints; modifying certain requirements for fingerprinting persons in custody; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 674** – By Cain.

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Sections 5-501, 5-502, 5-503, 5-504, 5-505, 5-506, 5-507, 5-508, 5-509, 5-510, 5-511, 5-512 and 5-513, as amended by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Chapter 327, O.S.L. 2002 (43A O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 5-501, 5-502, 5-503, 5-504, 5-505, 5-506, 5-507, 5-508, 5-509, 5-510, 5-511, 5-512 and 5-513), which relate to the Inpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment of Minors Act; clarifying language; modifying, expanding and deleting definitions; specifying procedures related to an application for a petition alleging a child to be in need of mental health treatment; clarifying type of custody; providing for nonconsent of certain minor; limiting conditions under which a parent may consent to certain minor's admission; specifying procedures for admission of certain child who objects to specified admission; clarifying procedures related to emergency custody hearing for a child taken into custody; modifying requirements regarding the mental health evaluation report; modifying procedures related to the filing of a petition and the contents of a proposed

individual treatment plan; providing for entry of prehearing detention orders; specifying provisions related to the right to trial by jury; specifying time period for submission of specified report; clarifying procedures related to discharge planning; and providing an effective date.

### **SB** 675 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 10.3, which relates to the cabinet system; deleting requirement for minimum cabinet positions; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 676 – By Williams.

An Act relating to tobacco products; amending 37 O.S. 2001, Sections 600.3, 600.5, 600.7, 600.8 and 600.11, which relate to the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco Act; modifying penalties; modifying conditions under which owner of store may be guilty of violation of provisions of act and subject to certain penalties; modifying contents of sign required to be posted at place of business; modifying places where vending machines may be located and provisions related thereto; prohibiting sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in manner that permits direct access to products; prohibiting display of tobacco products for retail sale in manner that allows public access without assistance and providing penalty; providing for enactment and enforcement of certain municipal ordinances with certain conditions; allowing county law enforcement officers to conduct compliance checks; conforming language; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 677** – By Monson.

An Act relating to insurance; requiring coverage for comprehensive tobacco cessation programs; construing law; stating parameters of coverage; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 678 – By Williams.

An Act relating to public health and safety; making it unlawful to provide certain false information on specified application; requiring certain statement to be included on uniform employment application; providing for penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 679** – By Monson.

An Act relating to higher education; requiring certain vaccinations for enrollment in certain postsecondary educational institutions; requiring certain documentation; authorizing completion of vaccinations within certain timeframe; exempting students enrolled in certain classes; requiring certain institutions to provide certain notice and educational information; specifying institution not liable for certain payments; providing certain exceptions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 680** – By Cain.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Task Force to Eliminate Health Disparities; stating purpose and specifying duties of the Task Force; providing for consultation with certain entities; providing for membership, officers, terms,

vacancies, quorum, meetings, travel reimbursement, staff support and facilities and an annual report; providing for combining of report; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 681** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; limiting specified payments; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 682 – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2514, which relates to reimbursement of claims; requiring development and use of prompt pay form by providers for certain purpose; requiring that form be provided to certain entities; requiring form to contain certain specified requirement; and providing an effective date.

### SB 683 – By Horner.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; specifying requirements for certain activity; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 684 - By Horner.

An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurers from certain actions based on specified information; requiring annual report of certain data; providing punishment; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 685 – By Lawler.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; providing for exemption from sales tax on certain sales; providing certain limitations; requiring Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 686** – By Smith.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 3240.2, 3240.3, 3240.5 and 3240.6), which relate to the Community Hospitals Authority Act; clarifying definition; expanding composition of authority; deleting provisions related to appointment of an executive director and prohibitions on employing personnel; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 687** – By Cain.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7002-2.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Children's Code; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 688** – By Price.

An Act relating to prisons; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 563.1, which relates to location of private prisons; making certain exception for certain preexisting facilities; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 689** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-250, which relates to the Oklahoma Council on Violence Prevention; re-creating the Council within the Office of the Governor; providing for amending of certain report; modifying and expanding composition of Council; providing for additional membership expansion for specific purpose; providing for staffing and provision of specified support; stating frequency of required report; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 690** – By Price.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1, which relates to the Oklahoma Agricultural Code; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 691** – By Price.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1, which relates to the Oklahoma Agricultural Code; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 692** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation and schools; requiring state tax forms contain certain provision for donation for support of Oklahoma common schools; providing for payment of monies collected thereby; creating fund and providing for budgeting and expenditure thereof; providing procedure for refund; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-124, which relates to expenditures for administrative services; stating certain termination date; providing for withholding of certain funding for districts exceeding certain expenditure limits; defining terms; specifying certain salary to be included in administrative services; requiring school sites to ensure compliance with certain limits; distributing funds withheld through certain formula; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 693** – By Monson.

An Act relating to insurance; creating the Unintended Pregnancy and Abortion Reduction Act; providing short title; requiring certain insurers to provide certain coverage; prohibiting certain practices; defining term; construing act; providing for certain exclusion; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 694** – By Williams.

An Act relating to poor persons; 56 O.S. 2001, Section 3100, which relates to the Aging Services Division of the Department of Human Services; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 695** – By Smith.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 105, 1204, 1250.5 and 3629, which relate to unfair competition and settlement practices; modifying definition; prohibiting payment of specified commissions under certain circumstances; adding unfair settlement practice; providing specified options for certain claims; specifying requirements

for certain payments; prohibiting withdrawal from certain agreements for specified reasons; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 696** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; defining terms; directing the State Department of Health to offer certain vaccinations to certain law enforcement and emergency personnel; requiring certain personnel to be vaccinated; providing exemption; stating priority; directing notification; providing for certain contract; making implementation contingent on receipt of certain federal funds; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 697** – By Coffee.

An Act relating to commercial law; creating the Oklahoma Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act; providing short title; defining terms; declaring scope of act and providing exclusions; authorizing agreement to opt-in or opt-out for certain transactions; clarifying relation to federal law; stating fundamental public policy; stating certain transactions subject to other state law; stating rules of construction; providing for legal recognition of electronic record and authentication and for use of electronic agents; stating proof and effect of authentication; providing for choice of law; authorizing contractual choice of forum; providing for unconscionable contract or term; stating manifestations assent; stating rules for opportunity to review; authorizing variation by agreement; stating relevance of commercial practice; stating applicability of supplemental principles; requiring good faith; stating certain questions for decision by court; providing for determination of reasonable time; stating when a person has reason to know; stating formal requirements for certain contracts; stating rules for formation in general; providing for offer and acceptance in general; providing for acceptance with varying terms; providing for conditional offer or acceptance; authorizing offer and acceptance by electronic agents; stating rules for formation of releases of informational rights; stating rules for adopting terms of records; stating rules for adopting terms of mass-market license; stating when terms of contract are formed by conduct; providing for pretransaction disclosures in internet-type transactions; stating efficacy and commercial reasonableness of attribution procedure; stating rules for determining attribution; stating consumer defenses for electronic error; stating when electronic message is effective and stating effect of acknowledgement; stating rules for submission of ideas or information; providing for parole or extrinsic evidence; requiring practical construction; providing for modification and rescission; stating when certain contractual terms continue; authorizing specification of certain terms by one party; providing for performance under open terms; providing for interpretation and requirements for grant; stating rules for determining duration of contract; stating rules for agreement for performance to party's satisfaction; stating warranty and obligations concerning noninterference and noninfringement; providing for creation of certain express and implied warranties; authorizing disclaimer or modification of certain warranties; stating effect of modification of computer program on certain warranties; providing for cumulation and conflict of warranties; providing for third-party beneficiaries of warranty; stating rules for transfer of certain interests and rights; stating ownership of certain informational rights; stating rules for determining title to copies; providing for transfer of contractual interest; stating effect of transfer of contractual interest; authorizing

performance by a delegate; stating obligation under subcontracts; providing for transfer by licensee; stating rules for financing in which financier does not become licensee; stating rules for finance licenses; authorizing certain financing arrangements including certain irrevocable obligations; stating rules for remedies and enforcement of certain financing arrangements; stating effect on licensor's rights of certain financing arrangements; stating rules for performance of contract in general; stating licensor's obligations to enable use; providing for submissions of information to satisfaction of party; stating rules for immediately completed performance; providing for electronic regulation of performance; stating rules for performance in delivery of copies; stating rules for certain special types of contracts; providing for risk of loss of copy; providing for excuse of performance by failure of presupposed conditions; stating rules for, notice of, and enforcement of termination; providing for determination of breach of contract and for determining materiality of breach; providing for waiver of remedy for breach of contract; providing for cure of breach of contract; providing for refusal of defective copies; stating duties on rightful refusal of defective copies; providing for revocation of acceptance due to defective copies; providing for adequate assurance of performance; stating rules for anticipatory repudiation; providing for retraction of anticipatory repudiation; stating remedies in general; authorizing cancellation under certain circumstances; authorizing contractual modification of remedies; authorizing agreements for liquidation of damages; stating limitations for certain actions; providing remedies for fraud; stating rules for measurement of damages in general; providing for licensor's and licensee's damages; authorizing recoupment under certain circumstances; providing for remedy of specific performance; authorizing completion of performance under certain circumstances; stating rules for continuing use under license; authorizing discontinuation of access; stating right to possession and to prevent use; stating limitations on electronic self-help; providing for previous rights and transactions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 698** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 982a, which relates to judicial review; removing time limitation on judicial review; removing ineligibility for judicial review; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 699** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to jurors; creating the Jury Patriotism Act; providing short title; amending 38 O.S. 2001, Sections 28 and 34, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2002 (38 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 34), which relate to qualifications and exemptions and discharge of employee for jury service; eliminating certain exemptions; authorizing postponements of jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting postponement; creating misdemeanor; providing punishment; defining term; authorizing excuse from jury service under certain circumstances; providing procedures for requesting excuse; limiting duration of jury service under certain circumstances; creating certain account; stating purpose; requiring Administrator of Courts to promulgate certain rules; providing guidelines for rules; stating source of money to be deposited into account; stating use of funds; limiting amount to be paid per person from account; requiring certain party to reimburse paid funds; authorizing certain persons to request funds; requiring Administrator to prescribe certain form; providing contents of form; stating exceptions;

allowing certain deduction; requiring automatic postponement under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 700** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; creating the Oklahoma Land Run Act; providing short title; requiring the Oklahoma Transportation Authority and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to determine surplus property at certain locations; requiring the Authority and the Department to advertise, market and sell certain property; requiring the Authority and the Department to obtain certain appraisal; prohibiting the Authority and the Department from receiving certain value of property; requiring the Authority and the Department to establish certain prices; requiring certain taxes be levied for certain purpose; providing certain exemption; providing for creation of certain revolving fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 701 – By Horner.

An Act relating to hate crimes; creating a Hate Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney General; stating duties of certain Unit; authorizing certain investigations, actions, and referrals; authorizing Attorney General to prosecute certain crimes; exempting certain records and documents from Oklahoma Open Records Act; creating certain revolving fund; making fund to be continuing fund; exempting fund from fiscal year limitations; appropriating certain fund for certain purposes; requiring expenditures from fund to be upon certain warrants; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991c, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991c), which relates to deferred judgment procedure; preventing application of deferred judgment procedure to certain crimes; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 702** – By Helton.

An Act relating to liens; amending 42 O.S. 2001, Section 91, which relates to a lien on personal property for service; stating exception for foreclosure on certain vehicles stored by Class AA wreckers; defining term; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 962, which relates possessory liens; requiring owner or operators of certain vehicles to pay debt for certain services; providing penalty for non-payment of debt; authorizing the Department of Public Safety to suspend driving privileges of certain persons; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 703 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to state employees; amending 44 O.S. 2001, Section 209, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 2002 (44 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 209), which relates to leave of absence; providing for benefit and pay adjustments to acting incumbents; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.10, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 204, O.S.L. 2002 (62 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 7.10), which relates to voluntary payroll deductions; clarifying treatment of certain online forms; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Section 48, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 396, O.S.L. 2002 (72 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 48), which relates to leave of absence during active service; providing for benefit and pay adjustments to acting incumbents; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-1.6A, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-1.15, 840-1.18, 840-2.10, 840-2.11, as amended

by Section 6, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-2.19, 840-2.27B, 840-2.27C, 840-2.27D, 840-2.27E, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-3.8, as amended by Section 13, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2002, 840-4.15, 840-4.17, 840-5.1A, 840-5.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 435, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 840-1.6A, 840-2.11, 840-2.27E, 840-3.8 and 840-5.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; modifying duties of the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management; deleting obsolete language; removing references to the Human Resources Management Advisory Committee: transferring duties of the Human Resources Management Advisory Committee to the Administrator; clarifying provisions concerning certification of vouchers and accounts; making certain testimony not subject to subpoena; extending confidentiality of employee information; deleting requirement for sending copies of materials related to excess payroll errors; deleting certain reference to limited term unclassified employees; deleting certain reduction-in-force plan requirements; providing for reduction-in-force notice requirement; removing provisions relating to unclassified employee reduction-inforce; providing for reduction-in-force implementation plan; amending references; removing provisions relating to unclassified employee reduction-in-force; removing certain written explanation requirement; deleting certain exemption from approval by the Administrator; deleting certain references to the University Hospitals Authority; deleting obsolete language; making certain severance benefits to unclassified employees permissive; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language concerning repayment of certain severance benefits; providing for intermittent Mentor Executive rotations; deleting certain requirements for posting certain announcements; requiring agencies to describe method certain announcements in the promotional posting plan; adding certain information to be included in posting; authorizing Administrator to prescribe certain compliance form; allowing agencies to provide certain severance benefits to certain unclassified employees; providing for submission of plan to the Office of State Finance; providing requirements for the Office of State Finance to reject such plans; clarifying the inapplicability of reduction-in-force provisions to unclassified employees; amending duplicate section language concerning acting incumbents; allowing certain classified employees to become acting incumbents; limiting service as active incumbent; authorizing establishment of certain positions; providing for expiration of certain appointments; providing for uninterrupted benefits; providing for restoration to classified service; authorizing agencies to appoint nurses in the unclassified service; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 704** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1115.5, which relates to the suspension of driving privilege; providing for reinstatement of driving privilege under certain terms; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 474, O.S.L. 2002, 6-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2002, 6-106, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 114, O.S.L. 2002, 6-110.1, 6-111, 6-114, 6-115, 6-118, 6-122, 6-201, as amended by Section 18, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002, 6-201.1, 6-205, 6-205.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2002, 6-206, 6-211, and 6-301, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2002, (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 6-101, 6-103, 6-106, 6-201, 6-205.2, and 6-301), which relate to driver licenses, persons not to be licensed, application for driver license, endorsements, issuance of driver license or

identification card, replacement driver license, renewal of driver license, Driver License Medical Advisory Committee, driver license renewal by mail, authority to cancel driving privilege, revocation of driving privilege, appeal of license revocation, authority to suspend license, right of appeal to district court, and unlawful use of driver license or identification card; prohibiting the court to order the Department of Public Safety to issue a driver license or identification card to certain persons; modifying age limit of persons operating a farm vehicle; providing for period of time a restricted driver license may be issued; providing dates for modifying fees for application of driver license; directing certain fees to be deposited in certain funds; modifying amount of fees to be deposited in certain funds; clarifying language; prohibiting the court from directing the Department to issue a driver license to certain persons; prohibiting the Department from issuing a driver license to certain person who is classified as an excessive user of certain substances; prohibiting the Department from issuing a driver license to certain persons who are visitors or not eligible to establish residency; adding certain applicant for driver license; adding endorsement, providing for duplicate information on identification card and driver license issued to same person; stating requirements for aliens applying for replacement driver license; clarifying language for renewal of driver license; stating requirements for aliens applying for driver license; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to use appropriated funds for certain meal expenses; prohibiting aliens to renew driver license; authorizing the Department to cancel driving privilege of certain persons for a certain period of time; deleting language for modification of revocation from noncompliance with child support order; authorizing the court to furnish the Department with a release stating the person is complying with certain payment schedule; providing for reinstatement of driving privilege; authorizing the court to notify the Department for default on payment schedule; requiring certain persons to meet all requirements for reinstatement of driving privileges; requiring payment of certain fees for reinstatement; stating exception; providing person who has been disqualified the right to appeal; stating requirements for reinstatement of driving privilege; making statutory reference; prohibiting additions, deletions, alterations or defacing of information on a driver license or identification card; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-317, which relates to filing death certificate; providing for filing upon request a death certificate with the Fatality Analysis Reporting System analyst for certain reasons; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.21a, which relates to crimes unit information; authorizing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to analyze certain data for use with certain database; repealing 47 O.S. 2001, Sections 6-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 2002 and 6-101, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-101), which are duplicate sections and which relate to driver licenses; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 705** – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 404.1, 7209, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2002, and 7302-6.2 (10 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 7209), which relate to criminal history records searches on foster parents, foster parent assessments, employment of personnel; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 5-101, as amended by Section 31, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002 (43A O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 5-101), which relates to procedures for admission to state psychiatric hospitals; providing for national criminal records search for certain persons; directing the Oklahoma

State Bureau of Investigation to furnish certain national criminal records; directing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to promulgate certain rules; prohibiting persons of certain age from certain confinement under the Oklahoma Juvenile Code; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 706** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to public health and crime of rape; amending 63 O.S 2001, Section 1-524, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 348, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-524), which relates to venereal disease testing following sexual assault crime; clarifying test, treatment and offender test results are free to victims of certain crime; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 707** – By Helton.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3, which relates to journal of official acts; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

### **SB** 708 – By Monson of the Senate and Pope of the House.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1354.18, which relates to the Streamlined Sales Tax System Act; modifying authority of Oklahoma Tax Commission to enter into Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 709** – By Helton.

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Section 301, which relates to the Oklahoma G.I. Bill; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 710** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 5010, which relates to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority Act; authorizing and directing the Authority to join certain purchasing allowance and to apply for any required waivers; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 711** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1, which relates to the Oklahoma Agricultural Code; clarifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 712** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.508, which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act; deleting norm-referenced test requirements; deleting redundant language; deleting certain criterion-referenced test requirements; requiring development, field-testing, and implementation of certain tests; modifying deadline for return of test results to school districts; prohibiting administration of tests prior to certain date; providing exception; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 713** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Leave No Oklahoma Child Behind Act; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 714 – By Morgan.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 513.2a, which relates to immunity for liability for certain notification; modifying language; granting immunity for other notices required by law.

# **SB** 715 – By Corn.

An Act relating to schools; requiring inclusion of certain information related to salary and benefits in contracts for certain certified personnel; requiring school districts to furnish statement of certain salary and benefits paid to certain employees; requiring school districts to include in certain annual personnel report certain information related to salary and benefits paid; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 716** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 228, which relates to tort liability; modifying language.

# **SB 717** – By Williamson.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Section 2-802, as amended by Section 21, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002 (40 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 2-802), which relates to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying contents of report; establishing penalty for failure to report specified information; allowing for collection of penalty; providing for distribution of penalties collected; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 718** – By Williams.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2000, which relates to the Oklahoma 2001 Healthcare Initiative; providing for reimbursement to facilities that are not Medicaid certified; clarifying cite; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 719 – By Easley.

An Act relating to schools; disallowing the use of aluminum bats in public schools; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 720** – By Fisher.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 695.1, 695.3, 695.6, 695.7, 695.8, 695.8a, 695.9 and 695.11A, which relate to bond oversight; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 5062.6a, 5063.4 and 5063.11, which relate to issuance of bonds; updating and conforming language; adding and deleting definitions; deleting obsolete language; modifying authority and process for appointing and removing Oklahoma State Bond Advisor; deleting obsolete language; repealing 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 695.4 and

695.5, which relate to Legislative and Executive Bond Oversight Commissions; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 721** – By Riley.

An Act relating to The Open Records Act; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.5, which relates to inspection, copying and mechanical reproduction of records; requiring block or removal of certain information from certain documents; and providing an effective date.

## SB 722 – By Fisher.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001, Sections 695.7, 695.8a and 695.11, which relate to the Oklahoma State Bond Advisor and the Bond Oversight Revolving Fund; deleting obsolete language and updating language; modifying process for appointing and removing Oklahoma State Bond Advisor; creating Office of the State Bond Advisor as a separate state agency; providing for transfer of funds, property records, personnel, financial obligations and encumbrances from Department of Central Services; providing for retention of employment status and benefits; authorizing State Bond Advisor to contract for certain services; providing for coordination of transfers; authorizing Office to rent, lease or own office space; creating revolving fund; authorizing State Government Entities to issue refunding bonds without further legislative authority if certain conditions are met; conforming language; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 723 - By Snyder.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 16-101.1, which relates to the State Textbook Committee; updating language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 724** – By Cain.

An Act relating to securities; amending 71 O.S. 2001, Section 2, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 725** – By Smith.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 721, which relates to foreign judgments; modifying requirements for filing certain judgments for specified purpose; amending 30 O.S. 2001, Sections 4-201 and 4-303, which relate to guardian's bond and settlement of accounts; modifying requirement for certain finding by court; modifying requirements for filing of certain report; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 726** – By Kerr.

An Act relating to state government; creating and establishing the Oklahoma Department on Aging; stating purpose; stating powers and duties; providing for governance and deeming of agency; creating the Oklahoma Commission on Aging; providing for open meetings and open records; providing for composition and qualifications of Commission, appointing authorities, terms and removal of Commissioners; providing for officers and travel reimbursement; providing for administration of Department; providing for hiring, qualifications and duties of the Director; transferring specified aspects of certain agencies

and programs to the Department; providing for resolution of certain issues; making the Commission the single state agency for specified purpose; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 10.5, which relates to Executive Branch Cabinet Secretaries; expanding list of compensable cabinet Secretary positions; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 727 – By Smith.

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 1-142, which relates to parking lots; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 728** – By Price.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 43A O.S. 2001, Section 1-110, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2002 (43A O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-110), which relates to reimbursement for sheriffs and peace officers; modifying list of transportation services for which sheriffs receive reimbursement; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 729** – By Corn.

An Act relating to civil procedure; prohibiting filing of certain action without supporting affidavit; providing exception; requiring dismissal of certain action after specified time period under certain circumstances; allowing imposition of sanctions under certain circumstances; defining terms; specifying acceptable forms of certain evidence; requiring certain entities to establish certain committees for specified function; making declarations; limiting certain disclosure; establishing confidentiality of certain records; prohibiting testimony related to certain records; limiting certain liability of specified persons; prohibiting admission of certain statements into evidence; providing exceptions; requiring certain notice; specifying information to be included in notice; providing for specific extension under certain circumstances; stating consequences of noncompliance; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 730** – By Price.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-2.2, which relates to the Office of Juvenile Affairs and Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for transfer of the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Corrections on certain date; construing references to Office of Juvenile Affairs; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 505, which relates to the creation of the Department of Corrections; adding certain division to the Department of Corrections on certain date; creating a transition team for transfer of certain agency; stating duties; providing for transition team membership; authorizing certain agencies to enter into agreements for transfer of personnel on certain date; requiring certain consent for employee transfer; encouraging reduction in employment force for certain department; directing certain employment time credit be given to certain employees; directing the Director of the Office of State Finance to coordinate transfer of certain assets and liabilities of certain department; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 731 – By Price.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2001, Section 2-3, which relates to the Oklahoma Agricultural Code; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 732** – By Smith.

An Act relating to Governmental Tort Claims Act and risk management; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 158, which relates to settlement of claims; modifying settlement amount; requiring a district court approval of certain settlements; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 85.58A, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 483, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 85.58A), which relates to risk management program; conforming language; expanding authority of Risk Management Administrator; authorizing agencies to recommend settlements; prohibiting agencies from offering settlements without consent; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 733** – By Gumm.

An Act relating to relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1847.1, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1847.1), which relates to state parks, lakes and recreation areas; requiring the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to enter into certain agreements; requiring the commission to allow certain payment be made at reduced rate; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 734 – By Maddox.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Certified First Surgical Assistant Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing for certain construction; requiring license after specified date; creating Certified First Surgical Assistant Committee; providing for membership, appointments, qualifications, and terms of office; providing for meetings, officers, and quorum; stating powers and duties of State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision with respect to certified first surgical assistants; providing additional Board authority for investigation and hearings; requiring notification; requiring Committee to advise Board on specified matters; requiring Committee to make recommendations on licensure; specifying person Committee must include; requiring Committee to assist Board in hearings; establishing eligibility requirements; providing for license renewal; directing Board to establish specified fees; providing penalties for unlicensed practice; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 735 – By Cain.

An Act relating public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-1924, which related information which may be disclosed by the State Department of Health; clarifying statutory reference; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 736** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Truth in Medicaid Funding Act; providing short title; stating Legislative findings; providing for establishment and functions of locally designated Health Care Districts; requiring promulgation of rules and specifying contents; providing for certification of certain amounts to specified entity; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 737 – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-851.2, 1-852, 1-853 and 1-857.1, which relate to the Long-Term Care Certificate of Need Act; deleting requirements related to computation of occupancy rates from certain facilities; eliminating certain aspect of investigation made pursuant to a certificate of need application; deleting occupancy requirements related to approval of specified application; deleting obsolete language; prohibiting inclusion of certain provisions in rules; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-857.4, which relates to data forms for certain facilities; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB** 738 – By Cain.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S. 2001, Section 162, which relates to the powers of the Commission for Human Services; deleting obsolete references; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 739** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to elections; providing for gubernatorial appointment and Senate confirmation of certain judges in certain counties; providing for retention ballots for election of certain judges; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 740** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to damages; amending 23 O.S. 2001, Section 9.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (23 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 9.1), which relates to punitive damages; requiring court to make specific finding; requiring certain jury instructions under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain jury instructions under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 741 – By Stipe.

An Act relating to labor; amending 40 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-105, 2-203, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002, 2-405, 2-614, Section 17, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002, 3-106, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002, and 4-508, as amended by Section 26, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2002 (40 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 2-203, 2-618, 3-106 and 4-508), which relate to the Employment Security Act of 1980; modifying criteria for subtracting wages from benefit amount; modifying procedure by which initial claims are filed; providing for status of terminated employment based on specified circumstances; adding to factors which constitute good cause for voluntarily leaving work; expanding provision for waiver of appeal time; broadening application of claim for exemption procedure; modifying definition of probationary period for determination of benefit wages; modifying exemption from benefit wages; providing for the release of certain confidential information for purposes and under conditions specified; making an appropriation to the Employment Security Administration Fund; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 742** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 1505 and 7003-5.6e, which relate to county juvenile officers appointment, salaries and expenses and reports;

authorizing certain judges to appoint special advocates as juvenile officers; delineating juvenile officer appointments; allowing CASA programs to employ juvenile officers; allowing CASA to serve as juvenile officer; allowing approval of funding for specified salaries; allowing CASA to participate in employee benefits program and allowing for county reimbursement; requiring provision of office space; requiring CASA program to fund other expenses; requiring CASA to serve at the pleasure of the court; making provisions applicable to subsequently hired juvenile officer; deleting requirements related to a court appointed special advocate with regard to permanency hearings; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 743** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Flexibility in Funding Act; providing short title; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 744 – By Snyder.

An Act relating to public buildings and public works; enacting the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; providing short title; providing legislative declaration; stating purpose; defining terms; establishing certain program concerning capital expenditures; designating the Department of Central Services as the administrative agency; authorizing the adoption of rules; providing for Department duties; creating the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Division; providing for duties; creating the Oversight Committee; providing for membership, appointment, terms, officers, meetings, quorum, vacancies and reimbursement; creating site committees and appointments; providing powers and duties of such committees; providing term limit; requiring final approval by Oversight Committee; mandating the art be the property of the state and be in a publicly accessible location; requiring certain monies for capital projects be allocated to the Department for acquisition of works of art; stating placement of such art; requiring certain monies be reserved for the art maintenance, administrative costs and acquisition of art; requiring such funds remain with and be managed by the Department; authorizing more than required minimum for acquisition of a project; authorizing acceptance of other funding; providing exceptions to the expenditure of such funds under certain circumstances; providing for a nonlapsing account; authorizing certain expenditures; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 745** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 142.20, which relates to the Sexual Assault Examination Fund; providing for certain testing and obtaining test results; authorizing payment of certain test in certain amount; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 746** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to crime victims; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 142A and 142A-1, which relate to the Victim's Rights Act and definitions; changing title of certain act; modifying definitions; providing certain rights to crime victims; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.33, which relates to the victim witness coordinators duty to inform victims; requiring certain employee to inform victims of certain rights concerning sexual assault

offenses; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 747** – By Williams.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4673, which relates to the University of Oklahoma/Oklahoma State University Graduate Center at Tulsa; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 748** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-132, which relates to charter schools; deleting redundant language; updating cite; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 749** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Consumer-Directed Care Act; providing short title; stating Legislative findings and intent; directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish certain care program and to implement such program upon federal approval; requiring interagency cooperative agreements; providing for enrollment of specified persons; defining terms; providing program parameters and consumer responsibility; specifying roles and responsibilities of agencies and the fiscal intermediary; providing for certain reimbursement; specifying employment criteria for rescreening purposes; providing for promulgation of rules and necessary waiver applications; providing for compliance with federal regulations; requiring program review by agencies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 750 – By Cain.

An Act relating to poor persons; amending Section 1, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 2001 (56 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1021), which relates to the Strategic Planning Committee on the Olmstead Decision; expanding and clarifying voting membership; deleting obsolete language; clarifying meeting schedule establishment procedures; and declaring an emergency.

# SB 751 – By Snyder.

An Act relating to contracts; creating the Fair Pay for Construction Act; providing short title; defining terms; establishing specified guidelines and procedures for certain billing and payment; specifying award of certain costs and fees; modifying application of act under certain circumstances; specifying payment and billing guidelines upon performance pursuant to certain contracts; providing for unenforceability of certain contract provisions; requiring payment of specified interest under certain circumstances; allowing suspension or termination of performance of contract under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice; stating certain consequences of suspension or termination; stating results of delay in making certain payments; establishing adequate delivery of notice; allowing certain retainage of payment; providing procedures for certain retainage; stating qualifications and duties of escrow agent; stating duties and responsibilities of parties under certain escrow agreement; allowing and providing procedures for certain substitute security; determining substantial completion; describing void and unenforceable provisions; limiting applicability of act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 752** – By Riley.

An Act relating to schools; permitting school districts to form certain cooperatives; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 753** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to crime victims; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 142A and 142A-1, which relates to the Victim's Rights Act and definitions; changing title of certain act; modifying definitions; providing certain rights to certain crime victims; granting rights to victims of certain sexual assault offenses; granting victims of certain of crimes rights to medical treatment; removing victims of certain crimes from Victim's Rights Act; providing for pseudonym for certain victims; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 754** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; requiring report of computer images of children engaged in sexual conduct on computers; specifying reportable sexual conduct; providing reporting procedure; requiring certain information within certain time; defining term; stating penalty; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 755** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; requiring internet service providers to remove child pornography items from services when discovered; setting time for certain removal of certain items; construing duty to remove certain items; stating misdemeanor penalties; granting concurrent prosecutorial jurisdiction to district attorney and Attorney General for certain violations; construing authority to challenge certain jurisdiction; providing for application for certain order to remove certain items; stating contents of application; authorizing ex parte orders; authorizing removal of certain items upon probable cause evidence; providing for notification; stating time period for certain notification; specifying information to be in certain notification; allowing designation of service agent for certain purpose; requiring an annual report; allowing certain recommendations by Attorney General; defining terms; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB** 756 – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-199, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation; deleting obsolete language; updating cite; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 757** – By Smith.

An Act relating to civil and criminal procedure; authorizing municipal court clerks to assume certain duties under specified circumstances; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 706.2, which relates to cash deposit on appeal; modifying procedures for deposit of certain monies and release of certain liens; prohibiting certain persons from filing actions under certain circumstances; providing exception; requiring Administrative Director of Courts to maintain registry; requiring certain officers to forward specified information; requiring certain persons be held in contempt; providing penalty; requiring payment of certain costs; authorizing municipal court clerks to assume certain duties under specified circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 758** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 502, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 502), which relates to the Oklahoma Corrections Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 759** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 17-102, which relates to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB** 760 – By Rozell.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Vessel and Motor Registration Act; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 4002, 4019, 4030, 4032, 4040, 4207, 4210, 4212 and 4218, which relate to definitions, registration fees, displaying of permanent number on vessel, violations, brokers, exceptions, operation of vessels, and towing persons; adding definitions; clarifying language; modifying due date of certain vessel and motor registration fees; adding exemption for certain vessel required to display permanent number; adding condition for sale of any used vessel, used motor, or other used vessel or motor part; deleting certain classes of vessels; prohibiting children under certain age from operating certain vessels on any waters of the state; adding penalty; prohibiting towing of vessel under certain conditions; deleting certain violation; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 761** – By Williamson.

An Act relating to marriage and family; amending 43 O.S. 2001, Section 420, which relates to child visitation; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 762** – By Williamson.

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 28, which relates to clerks authority to issue writs and orders; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB** 763 – By Smith.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Sections 902.1, 941, 1241, 1250.8 and 3639.1, which relate to rates, applications, and claims; modifying certain rate calculation; modifying applicability of certain requirements; adding certain coverage to acceptance and denial procedures; clarifying duration of coverage to certain persons; requiring certain policy to contain certain information; prohibiting certain provision in specified policy; prohibiting insurer from certain actions on specified policy; providing construing provision; modifying certain loss requirement; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 764** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to damages; amending 23 O.S. 2001, Section 9.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 462, O.S.L. 2002 (23 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 9.1), which relates to

punitive damages; providing for reimbursement of certain awards; directing payment of certain awards; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 765** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to crimes and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1533.1, which relates to identity theft; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 766** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 18-153, which relates to the Common School Capital Improvement Act; updating cite; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 767** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3218.2, which relates to higher education tuition and fees; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 768** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; creating the Elimination of Redundant Inspections Act of 2003; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# **SB 769** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; creating the Government Services Cost Recovery Act; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 770** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Senior Citizens Protection Act; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 771 – By Leftwich.

An Act relating to crimes and criminal procedure; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1031, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 120, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1031), which relates to punishment for prostitution and related crimes; modifying crimes that constitute certain felony; repealing Section 4, Chapter 120, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1101.1), which relates to bail for prostitution and related crimes; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 772 – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to indigent defenders; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 138.7, which relates to conflicts of interest and reassignment of case; deleting provision authorizing reassignment of death penalty case to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 773** – By Williamson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 690.1, which relates to the Oklahoma Flood Hazard Mitigation Program; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### **SB** 774 – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-116, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 437, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3-116), which relates to the Education Oversight Board; deleting obsolete language; providing for appointment of members after modification of congressional districts; adding duties to Education Oversight Board; authorizing Board to contract for certain technical assistance; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.531, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 453, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1210.531), which relates to the Oklahoma Educational Indicators Program; modifying purpose of certain program; directing Education Oversight Board to involve representatives from higher education in development of certain program; repealing 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3-116, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 3-116), which is a duplicate section and which relates to the Education Oversight Board; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB** 775 – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1809, which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB** 776 – By Smith.

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001, Sections 125, 1005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2002, and 1007, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2002 (20 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1005 and 1007), which relate to bailiffs and destruction of records; allowing certain officers to contract for specified purpose; authorizing destruction of certain records; and providing an effective date.

# SB 777 – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; expressing Legislative intent; construing provision and authority; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB** 778 – By Kerr.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 982a, which relates to judicial review; removing prohibition to consideration for judicial review; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB** 779 – By Cain.

An Act relating to Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-101, 2-101.1, 2-401, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002, 2-405, and 2-415, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 135, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 2-401 and 2-415), which relate to definitions, drug paraphernalia, prohibited acts, penalties, and trafficking; modifying definitions; construing certain provisions; prohibiting

certain charges relating to possession of certain paraphernalia for certain offense; providing exception to certain paraphernalia charges; modifying incarceration penalties for prohibited acts and trafficking in illegal drugs; authorizing treatment; modifying language; removing minimum sentences; providing misdemeanor penalty for possession of marihuana; stating penalties for first and subsequent offense; authorizing community service or work and treatment for certain offense; construing and prohibiting certain charges in conjunction with possession of certain substance; setting amount of substance subject to certain penalties and charging exceptions; removing prohibitions to suspended sentences and probation; removing mandatory minimum time to be served before credits or parole consideration; increasing maximum fine for certain violations; requiring certain assessment for certain violations; changing fund for deposit of certain assessments; prohibiting charging of drug paraphernalia for certain offense; deleting penalties for certain trafficking offenses; providing life sentence for trafficking; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 450.2, 450.3, 450.4, 450.5, 450.6, 450.7, 450.8 and 450.9, which relate to levy of tax on controlled substance, manner of payment, purchase of tax stamps, delinquency for payment, exemptions from tax, disposition of revenues, civil and criminal penalty and reuse of tax stamp prohibited; changing amount of marihuana subject to tax stamps; modifying language relating to purchase and administration of tax stamps; modifying references; changing fund for deposit of tax stamp revenue; exempting certain person from prosecution for tax stamp violation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 780** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to corrections; requiring the Department of Corrections to utilize faith-based programs; prohibiting discrimination of certain programs; defining term; establishing mission statement for the Department of Corrections; creating the position of Deputy Director, Administrative Chaplain; stating responsibilities and duties; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 781** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to public finance; creating the Bond Refinancing Act of 2003; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

# SB 782 - By Rozell.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-187, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 6-187), which relates to competency examinations; updating language; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 783** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to public finance; creating Oklahoma Gross Production Tax Revenue Stabilization Fund; providing for deposit of certain revenues thereto; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 784** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 903, which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 785** – By Monson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; directing the State Commissioner of Health to assemble a task force to develop a statewide plan on Hepatitis C; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### SB 786 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to controlled dangerous substances; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2-560, which relates to manufacture of controlled dangerous substances restrictions for harm; requiring certain property to be inspected and cleaned; directing costs of certain cleanup be paid by certain persons; prohibiting occupancy of certain property prior to cleanup and inspection; directing the State Department of Health and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control to perform certain cleanup and inspection on property used to manufacture controlled substances; providing for cost of cleanup and inspection of certain property; specifying considerations of inspection and cleanup; directing the State Department of Health to issue certification for occupancy after cleanup; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 787** – By Monson.

An Act relating to higher education; requiring certain students be vaccinated against certain disease; providing for exemption; requiring provision of information; requiring consultation with State Department of Health on waiver and informational materials; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 788** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 138, which relates to earned credits; prohibiting removing credits for longer than certain time period; requiring restoration of earned credits within certain time period; limiting reduction of earned credits below one level; directing restoration of earned credits during period of overcrowding; directing restoration of certain earned credits; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 789** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 982a, which relates to judicial review; deleting certain prohibition to judicial review; providing offender need not be present at certain hearing; requiring defense representation at judicial review hearing; authorizing judicial review for certain persons within certain time; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 612, which relates to alternative assignment for treatment of substance abuse; directing certain persons receive treatment in lieu of incarceration; providing procedures for alternative sentencing; granting certain exception for judicial review; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 790** – By Easley.

An Act relating to higher education; notifying certain entities of certain intent; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 791** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2002, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 464, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991a), which relates to power of the court; prioritizing restitution and fine; modifying references; deleting prohibitions to suspended sentences; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 792** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to corrections; creating the Capacity Activated Powers Act (CAP); providing short title; providing for declaration of emergency overcrowding; setting procedure to notify and declare certain emergency; providing for emergency time credits to certain eligible persons; setting criteria for eligibility; providing for continued emergency time credits when overcrowding continues to exist; providing for Governor to rescind certain declaration; authorizing a continued state of emergency; making provision for notice of rescinding certain declaration; construing effect of deliberate destruction of property; directing the Pardon and Parole Board to review certain persons during declaration of certain state of emergency; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 793** – By Morgan.

An Act relating to The Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority and Physician Advisory Committee; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 854, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 854), and 85 O.S. 2001, Section 201.1, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (85 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 201.1), which relate to appointments to the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority and the Physician Advisory Committee; providing description of congressional districts for purposes of certain appointments; removing certain appointment requirements based on congressional redistricting; providing for certain appointment from state at large; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 794** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 37, which relates to jail facilities reaching full capacity; providing incarceration cost liability for the Department of Corrections beginning at certain time; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 795** – By Lawler.

An Act relating to Oklahoma Drug Court Act; requiring mandatory drug court education annually for judges, district attorneys and defense attorneys; exempting certain persons from certain mandatory education requirement; setting minimal education requirement for certain purpose; stating purpose of certain education requirement; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-902, as amended by Section 33, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. Section 11-902), which relates to driving under the influence of intoxicating substance; redirecting deposit and use of certain percentage of criminal fine for certain purpose; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2-401, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2001, Section 2-401), which relates to prohibited acts under the Controlled Dangerous Substance Act; redirection deposit and sue of certain percentage

of criminal fine for certain purpose; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2-503.2, which relates to assessments in addition to criminal fines and Drug Abuse Education and Treatment Revolving Fund; directing deposit of certain funds for certain purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency

### **SB 796** – By Cain.

An Act relating to public health and safety; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 1-105a, which relates to liability insurance for certain employees; updating statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 797** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Truth in Medicaid Funding Act; providing short title; stating Legislative findings; providing for establishment and functions of locally designated Health Care Districts; requiring promulgation of rules and specifying contents; providing for certification of certain amounts to specified entity; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 798** – By Smith.

An Act relating to conveyances; amending 16 O.S. 2001, Section 20, which relates to power of attorney; removing certain filing requirement; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 799** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Task Force 2007 Act; providing short title and stating purpose; creating task force and providing for appointment of members; establishing qualifications for appointed members; establishing power of designees; establishing quorum requirements; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses; requiring State Department of Education to provide assistance; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 800** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; creating the State Agency Consolidation Act of 2003; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

### **SB 801** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 1210.568, which relates to the statewide system of alternative education programs; establishing certain condition for continued funding of alternative education program; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 802** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to state government; creating the State Employees Retirement and Insurance Options Act; providing short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 803** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 211, which relates to occupational rosters; requiring prisoner information to comply with regulation of federal privacy information laws; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 804** – By Robinson.

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 66, which relates to costs; making language gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 805** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; stating purpose; encouraging school districts to assign certain teachers at low-performing or high challenge schools; providing annual bonus contingent on funding availability; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 806** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-195, which relates to the residency program; modifying guidelines for mentor teacher selection; stating certain priority for selection; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 807** – By Laughlin.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 996, 996.1, 996.2 and 996.3, which relate to definitions, procedures, and accountability plan for certain program; changing name of Delayed Sentencing Program For Young Adults to the Regimented Inmate Discipline (RID) Program; expanding criteria of eligibility for certain program; expanding maximum days for program term; adding sentencing alternatives following completion of certain program; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 808** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991b, as amended by Section 19, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991b), which relates to revocation of suspended sentences; providing for motion, hearing, evidence, and sanction for technical infractions and violations; providing petition, notice, hearing for revocation of suspended sentence after commission of another crime; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 809** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Sections 510.9 and 510.10, which relate to electronic monitoring; removing restriction on utilizing certain programs; authorizing the Department of Corrections to assign certain inmates to electronic monitoring program; authorizing use of global positioning devices; expanding eligibility for offender placement in certain program; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 810** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 669, which relates to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women; modifying duties; directing a task force be formed to study incarceration of women; allowing subcommittees; directing cooperation from specific agencies and others; specifying dates for certain study; requiring a report by certain date; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 811 - By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; authorizing State Board of Education to grant exception to certain requirements for native foreign language speakers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 812** – By Horner and Williams.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Leave No Oklahoma Child Behind Act; providing short title; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 813** – By Monson.

An Act relating to civil procedure; creating the Voluntary Alternative Mediation Act; providing short title; stating purpose; limiting damages; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 814** – By Williams.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 6-189, which relates to the licensure and certification system; directing the State Board of Education to adopt policies for middle level licensure and certification requirements for middle school teachers; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 815** – By Rozell.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Sections 15.1A, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 2002, 15.9, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 2002, 15.10, 15.10A, 15.12A, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 2002, and 15.13, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 2002, (59 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 15.1A, 15.9, 15.12A, and 15.13), which relate to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act; modifying definitions; defining terms; deleting obsolete language; modifying certain qualifications for certified public accountants; requiring applicant for certain exam to file application on certain form; modifying fees for certain exams; providing for Board to refund certain fees; clarifying certain equivalency requirements; authorizing Board to levy certain administrative fee; stating procedures for renewal of certain expired certificates or licenses; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 816** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 464, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 991a), which relates to power of the court; deleting prohibitions to suspended sentences; and declaring an emergency.

## **SB 817** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to driving under influence of intoxicating substance; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-212.2, which relates to required drug and alcohol evaluation program; requiring certain assessment and evaluation for certain convictions; stating instruction hours of certain courses; deleting language; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-902, as amended by Section 33, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (47 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 11-902), which relates to driving under influence of intoxicating substance; requiring certain assessment and evaluation upon conviction; providing treatment as a alternative to criminal penalties for misdemeanor offense; making treatment in addition to felony penalties; increasing fee for certain assessment and evaluation; stating instruction hours for certain courses; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

# **SB 818** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 1175.1, 1175.3, 1175.5, 1175.6, 1175.7, and 1175.8, which relate to determination of mental competency for purpose of criminal prosecution, definitions, instructions and evidence, questions to be answered by the jury or court, disposition orders, person capable of achieving competency within reasonable time, and resumption of competency; modifying definitions; modifying language; providing for developmentally disabled person to be evaluated for competency in criminal proceeding; specifying when a person is to be committed to the custody of the Department of Human Services; requiring certain report within certain time periods; providing for civil commitment proceedings in certain instance; requiring certain dismissal of criminal proceedings upon certain circumstance; providing for tolling of statute of limitation for certain period of time; deleting language relating to competency hearing; adding adjudication condition; authorizing credit for time served in public institutions upon commitment and subsequent criminal sentencing; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SB 819 – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Bioterrorism Preparedness Act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 820 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to property; amending 60 O.S. 2001, Section 47, which relates to notice of reentry; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

## **SB 821** – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments and occupations; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1092, which relates to embezzled or stolen property in possession of pawnbroker; vesting certain interest in pawned property by pawnbroker under certain circumstance; specifying certain interest does not supersede interest of bona fide owner; authorizing certain hold until owner is known; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1508, which relates to investigations of pawnbroker transactions; making language gender neutral; updating reference; deleting authority to vest certain title in pawnbroker; deleting language; deleting notification of criminal case; deleting hold order for certain evidence; providing process to return property to bona fide owner; providing for evidence to be photographed and property

returned to owner; construing right to restitution; providing for replevin action of certain property; vesting certain interest in property subject to replevin action; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 822 – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; creating the Criminal Justice Information Systems Improvement Act; providing short title; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 205.2, which relates to claims by state agencies or district courts against state income tax refunds; modifying language; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

## SB 823 – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 990a-1.1, which relates to sentencing to community punishment; allowing additional offenders to receive community punishment pursuant to the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991a-4.1, which relates to the Community Service Sentencing Program; removing certain eligibility limitation; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991c, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 911c), which relates to deferred judgments; reducing term of deferred judgment supervision; removing certain eligibility limitation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 824 – By Horner.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 34.3, which relates to racial profiling; modifying definition; stating penalty; requiring prosecution; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 825** – By Pruitt.

An Act relating to poor persons; directing the Department of Human Services to establish certain program for certain children; authorizing certain contracts and request for proposals; establishing eligibility guidelines; directing Department of Human Services to consult with State Department of Education on developing guidelines and adopting rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

#### SB 826 – By Wilkerson.

An Act relating to public safety; creating the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act; providing short title; amending Section 1, Senate Joint Resolution No. 42, p. 2575, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 10.6), which relates to the Office of Interim Oklahoma Homeland Security Director; creating the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security; terminating Office of Interim Oklahoma Homeland Security Director; creating the Oklahoma Director of Homeland Security; providing for appointment of certain director; requiring advice and consent of Senate; providing for compensation and retirement; stating qualifications; authorizing appointment of Deputy Director of Homeland Security; providing for salary and retirement; stating qualifications of Deputy Director; authorizing certain personnel; stating duties and responsibilities of certain office; stating certain strategic objectives; requiring certain plan for statewide emergency response system; authorizing certain contracts; directing state agencies and political subdivisions to cooperate

with Oklahoma Director of Homeland Security; providing for codification; providing for recodification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 827** – By Williams.

An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 4662, which relates to Oklahoma State University/Tulsa; deleting historical references; and providing an effective date.

#### **SB 828** – By Hobson.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-145, which relates to local school foundations; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

### SB 829 - By Shurden.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making Legislative findings; providing county option for cockfighting; authorizing county commissioners to call election for certain purposes; providing for election on filing certain initiative petition; providing for legalization of cockfighting in certain counties during certain period of time; construing certain provisions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 830** – By Cain.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 85.5, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 483, O.S.L. 2002, and 85.12 (74 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 85.5), which relate to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; requiring specified entity to participate in certain purchase; expanding list of excluded acquisitions; and declaring an emergency.

### **SB 831** – By Johnson.

An Act relating to schools; expanding boundaries of certain school districts; requiring certain school districts to offer high school grades in certain areas; providing definitions; stating purposes of act; making certain students residents of certain districts for certain purposes; authorizing certain students to continue enrollment in certain districts; clarifying that certain act shall not be construed as annexing or consolidating any district; making certain property subject to ad valorem tax levies by certain school districts; prohibiting levying of certain levies for certain debt and judgments; apportioning assessed valuation of certain areas between certain independent and elementary school districts; limiting authorization of certain school districts to levy certain property; providing formula to establish number of levies authorized on certain property; providing for codification; and providing effective date.

#### **SB 832** – By Shurden.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; creating the Criminal Resentencing Act; providing short title; directing reduction of certain criminal sentences for incarcerated offenders; providing procedure for resentencing; directing the Department of Corrections to restore certain credits and provide certain information; authorizing resentencing of certain offenders; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 833 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1680.2, which relates to prohibited acts with regard to certain animal facilities; reducing certain penalty pursuant to a violation of the Animal Facilities Protection Act; requiring full restitution for damaged property; construing certain provision; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 834 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to firearms; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1272, which relates to unlawful carry; providing exception for certain persons; providing definition; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1277, which relates to unlawful carry in certain places; deleting certain professional events; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1280.1, which relates to possession of firearm on school property; providing certain exceptions; defining term; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1283, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1283), which relates to convicted felony having firearms; providing certain exception for antique firearms and other exemptions under federal law; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.5, which relates to term and renewal of handgun license; reducing renewal fee; providing lifetime license for certain persons of certain age; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.9, which relates to eligibility for handgun license; recognizing certain military orders and residency for eligibility of handgun license; reducing age of eligibility; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.12, which relates to application procedures; reducing application fee; providing lifetime license after certain age; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.14, which relates to safety and training course; increasing instructor license term; reducing instructor fee to CLEET; reducing instructor fee to OSBI; granting five-vear handgun license to instructor; deleting language; reducing training fee for instruction; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1290.26, which relates to reciprocal agreements; recognizing valid concealed licenses from other states; deleting certain limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

#### **SB 835** – By Shurden of the Senate and Leist of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Provisions No. 1 through 9 of State Question 687, Petition No. 365 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 1692.1, 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4, 1692.5, 1692.6, 1692.7, 1692.8, and 1692.9), which relate to cockfighting; modifying definitions; deleting prohibitions to certain equipment and apparatuses; deleting prohibition to owning, possessing, training or keeping certain birds; deleting felony penalty; providing misdemeanor penalty; providing for seizure and forfeiture of certain contraband; prohibiting return of seized contraband; construing certain provisions for purpose of prosecution; expanding exemptions; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 836 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 37, which relates to jail facilities reaching full capacity; providing incarceration cost liability for the Department of Corrections beginning at certain time; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

## SB 837 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1051, which relates to lotteries; providing that certain activities of churches, schools and affiliated entities, and certain organizations not be deemed violation of lottery or gambling laws of this state; defining term; and declaring an emergency.

#### SB 838 – By Shurden.

An Act relating to sheriffs; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Section 152.1, which relates to civil action fees; increasing service fee; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

### SJR 1 – By Milacek.

A Joint Resolution relating to revenue and taxation; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 500.4, 500.6, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 458, O.S.L. 2002, 500.7 and 603 (68 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 500.6), which relate to motor fuel taxes; stating intent; increasing rate of taxation on gasoline and diesel fuel; specifying amount of increase; providing for apportionment of revenues; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### SJR 2 - By Reynolds.

A Joint Resolution relating to a federal constitutional convention; rescinding, repealing, canceling, voiding and superseding any and all extant applications by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma heretofore made during any session thereof to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention pursuant to the terms of Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing one or more amendments to that Constitution; urging the legislatures of other states to do the same; and directing distribution.

### SJR 3 - By Reynolds.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8B of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; limiting increases in fair cash value of property upon which homestead exemption has been claimed to three percent per year; deleting obsolete language; authorizing counties to suspend such limit; providing procedures for such suspension and for rescinding such suspension; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 4** - By Leftwich.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 8C of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to ad valorem taxes; freezing fair cash value of certain property for ad valorem tax purposes; limiting application of freeze in value; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 5** - By Ford.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to balanced budget procedures; authorizing certain contract provisions; providing for reduction in certain salaries in certain situation; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 6** – By Nichols.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 33 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, which relates to revenue bills; imposing additional restrictions on establishing new fees or raising existing fees; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR** 7 – By Coffee.

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 a new section to Article V to be designated as Section 33A; prohibiting excise tax increases approved by voters from taking effect unless uniformly imposed; specifying circumstances constituting uniform imposition; allowing certain audits; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 8** – By Maddox.

A Joint Resolution outlining voluntary goals to promote renewable energy; creating the Renewable Energy Panel; stating membership; stating duties; requiring panel to meet annually to designate certain award; requiring presentation of award on certain date.

### **SJR 9** – By Shurden.

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 a new section to Article II to be designated as Section 35; providing certain protection for citizens of this state; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SJR 10** – By Williamson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; allowing school district to make additional tax levy; limiting amount thereof; requiring voter approval; providing for apportionment of revenues; prohibiting conditioning of state aid or benefits on levy; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SJR 11** – By Johnson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, which relates to ad valorem taxation; raising cap on millage that may be levied for local support of schools upon approval of majority of school district electors; prohibiting reduction of state aid based on additional local support levies; removing

obsolete language related to voter eligibility; providing ballot title; ordering a special election; and directing filing.

### **SJR 12** – By Monson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 6C of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing prospective apportionment of tax monies for certain purposes; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 13** – By Pruitt.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 23 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying limitation on growth of legislative appropriations; allowing Legislature to enact certain provisions of law; providing for certain refunds to taxpayers; providing procedures for funding of common schools; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### SJR 14 – By Myers.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; modifying distribution of income from permanent school fund; providing ballot title; directing filing; and ordering a special election.

### **SJR 15** – By Williams.

A Joint Resolution relating to revenue and taxation; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Section 1350, which relates to the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SJR 16** – By Lawler.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to Sections 2 and 3 of Article XI of the Oklahoma Constitution; removing restrictions on the permanent school fund for common schools; changing nature of funds which may be distributed from permanent school fund for certain period of time; removing prohibition on diminishing of permanent school fund; authorizing revenue from certain sources to be placed in permanent school fund for certain period of time; providing distribution requirements for certain period of time; specifying formula for distribution; providing for certain construction; providing ballot title; directing filing; and ordering a special election.

### SJR 17 – By Smith.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; removing governor's authority to grant parole; removing legislative authority for mandatory minimums; giving parole authority to Pardon and Parole Board; declaring effects of full pardon on civil rights; requiring certain report from Pardon

and Parole Board; providing ballot title; ordering a special election; providing for noncodification; and directing filing.

### **SJR 18** – By Kerr.

A Joint Resolution relating to designation of Jackson County as a Foreign Trade Zone; citing authority under federal and state law to provide designation; stating effect of designation as Foreign Trade Zone; stating legislative intent with respect to designation; making and declaring designation of Jackson County as qualifying for a grant of authority to operate as a Foreign Trade Zone; stating intent with respect to requirements of federal law; stating source of authority for designation; and directing filing.

## **SJR 19** – By Williams.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 9 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; clarifying language; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 20** – By Williams.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection proposed amendments to Section 4 of Article VI and Section 5 of Article XIII of the Oklahoma Constitution; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; authorizing State Board of Education to appoint Superintendent of Public Instruction; allowing State Board of Education to elect chair and vice-chair from its membership; allowing State Board of Career and Technology Education to elect chair and vice-chair from its voting members; making changes applicable at end of current term of office holder; providing ballot title; directing filing; and ordering a special election.

### SJR 21 – By Hobson and Morgan of the Senate and Adair of the House.

A Joint Resolution ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1247, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 377, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1247), which relates to smoking in public places; restricting places where smoking is permitted; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1521, 1-1522, 1-1523, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2002, 1-1525 and 1-1526 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-1523), which relate to the Smoking in Public Places Act; modifying short title; restricting areas in which smoking is permitted; modifying requirements for signs prohibiting smoking; removing requirement for adoption of certain policy; repealing 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 1-1524, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 96, O.S.L. 2002, and 1-1527 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1-1524), which relate to designation of smoking and nonsmoking areas and legislative intent; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

### **SJR 22** – By Hobson.

A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 56 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

## **SJR 23** – By Dunlap.

A Joint Resolution relating to turnpikes; ordering a legislative referendum pursuant to the Oklahoma Constitution; prohibiting the use of certain revenue for certain purpose; prohibiting cross-pledging of certain turnpike projects; requiring certain projects to be selffunding; providing for codification; providing ballot title; and directing filing.

#### **SCR 1** – By Lawler of the Senate and McCarter of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Comanche, Oklahoma, FFA Chapter as National Champions; and directing distribution.

## **SCR 2** – By Hobson and Nichols of the Senate and Nations of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the 2002 University of Oklahoma Sooner Football Team for their Rose Bowl victory; praising the University of Oklahoma football program; and directing distribution.

SCR 3 – By Hobson and Capps of the Senate and Adair and Bonny of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution praising the seven astronauts lost on the Columbia space shuttle; mourning their loss; and directing distribution.

### SR 1 - By Leftwich and Shurden.

A Resolution praising all those who worked to repair the Interstate 40 bridge; commending the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; thanking the Gilbert Central Corporation; and directing distribution.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable State Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Fisher moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session, and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 12:25 p.m. to meet Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

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### **JOINT SESSION**

The Second Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mary Fallin.

Senator Monson moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Rice moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Fallin declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Clifford McGraw of the Stilwell Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Senator Monson moved that the President and Speaker appoint a committee of three members from the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as a Joint Committee to notify Governor Brad Henry that the Second Joint Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature is now if Joint Session and ready to receive him and hear his message, which motion was declared adopted.

President Fallin appointed for the Senate the following: Senators Rozell, Lawler and Coates.

Speaker Adair appointed for the House of Representatives the following: Representatives Askins, Carey and Maddux.

President Fallin recognized Sergeant at Arms, Bob Craig, who announced the arrival of the Honorable Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Governor Henry was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by the Joint Committee and presented to the Joint Session by President Fallin where he delivered his message.

## MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR BRAD HENRY

Members of the Senate and House, Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court, Lt. Gov. Fallin, distinguished elected officials, honored guests, and my fellow Oklahomans and friends:

Two days ago, our nation suffered a terrible tragedy with the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia. Indeed, the tragedy directly touched Oklahoma, where friends and family members of two of the lost astronauts live. Our flags fly at half staff in their honor, our hearts are heavy for their loss, but our spirits are fortified by their bravery and selflessness. Please join me in a moment of silent tribute.

A few weeks ago, on the South steps of the Capitol, I asked all Oklahomans to reflect on our strengths and to seek opportunities in the current budget crisis. Let's be reminded of our strengths as we roll up our sleeves and get to work together. This is a great state, and we must be proud and

thankful for so much. But, all too often, we have accentuated the negative. We must put aside our differences and renew our faith that we can do great things.

I take comfort in my family: My wife, Kim, who is my partner in life and my three daughters, Leah, Laynie and Baylee, who are in school today. They give my life meaning. Without their love and support, I could not be here. Kim, would you please stand and be recognized?

I also want to note that I take comfort in the fact that I address you from the same well where great leaders once stood - like David Boren, Henry Bellmon and George Nigh. They, and others like them, inspired us in times of great challenge. Today, they inspire us anew.

Other notable figures who sat in this chamber also come to mind: my close friend, Representative Hannah Atkins, one of the great leaders in the battle for civil rights in Oklahoma; Speaker Bill Willis of Kiowa descent whose decision it was to fund the historic murals that grace our Capitol's Dome; and Representative and later Senator Helen Cole, my dear friend who always stood for what was right and good, no matter the political consequences. I'll always remember beginning each session day with a hug from Helen Cole. Now, that's bipartisanship.

In charting our course to the future, we are mindful of our path from the past.

Although the march of history may give us pause, the task that lies before us must not. That task is to pass and sign into law a balanced budget that not only reflects our values but reins in the largest revenue shortfall in our history. That task is to make our government more efficient, to cut where we can, and to save what we cannot afford to cut. We must tighten our belts just as Oklahoma families have had to do in these times.

Fellow Oklahomans, I say this today, even in the face of the current budget crisis: The state of our state is strong!

We are strong because our foundation is great. We are strong because we have the resolve to weather this crisis together. We are strong because, today, we pledge to put aside partisanship and politics as usual. I repeat today what I consider to be the watchwords of this administration: Regardless of party, we must be Oklahomans first!

But make no mistake. The crisis is real. Our will has outgrown our wallet.

Let me put the current situation into perspective. In the mid-1980s – at the height of the oil bust – we faced similar problems - a budget shortfall of \$280 million. As difficult as it may seem to believe, today's situation is more than twice as dire – a budget shortfall of \$600 million.

If we continue down the current course, we place our state at serious risk. Today's bills will be paid by our children's futures. Let's pledge to avoid that at all costs. Let's pledge today to balance our budget without putting Oklahoma's excellence at risk.

To those who say we cannot accomplish this, I would remind them I've heard that before. Throughout my campaign for Governor, I was constantly told what I could not do. You know, I'm not even supposed to be standing here today. But, I am.

Now, the naysayers contend, that because of the budget crisis, we will never have the best education system. They say we'll never have access to quality, affordable health care. They say we'll never have a thriving environment for economic development.

But, I say, "They're wrong." I say we can do it together. We have the capacity. We have the resources. The only thing holding us back is ourselves.

To begin, we have to realize that we must continue funding certain services. There is no option. To fund these essential services, we have had to make difficult choices in other areas.

Under the skillful leadership of my State Director of Finance, Scott Meacham, our administration has already begun to address our budget problems.

During the brief period between the election and now, we have begun to implement zero-based budgeting. We are asking every agency to think not in terms of percentage decreases or increases, but in terms of justifying every dollar requested. Each agency should start with a zero appropriation instead of merely requesting a percentage increase or decrease from prior appropriations. We favor long-term solutions over short-term band-aids.

So far, our budget cutting has allowed us to present to you a budget that has freed more than \$220 million of spending from agency budgets to be used for more critical services. In addition to finding money that could be better used elsewhere, we've proposed steps to increase revenue collection efficiency.

We have also reduced the size of Government by consolidating departments and combining agencies and positions. To lead by example, I have proposed that the total cuts to the Governor's Office budget be 11.5%. I also want to commend the members of the Legislative leadership, who have offered to cut a total of 10% from their budgets. We are asking each agency to make significant cuts in their budgets as well.

Finally, I plan to support new restrictions on the use of rainy day funds. Part of our problem can be traced to the lack of adequate protection of rainy day funds. We need to enact new protective measures so the next time we find ourselves in this situation, we will be better prepared. We must use the term "rainy day" with care.

I call on each of you in this Chamber today to help me with all these efforts – zero-based budgeting, streamlining government, eliminating waste, and investing in education - to find additional savings for the people of Oklahoma, and to reject raiding our emergency savings account for day-to-day operations.

You know, if I learned one thing in my time in the Legislature, it was this: Government is no place for reticence. If you want to make a difference, you must be willing to take a stand. You must be willing to tackle the difficult issues. You must be willing to step on toes. And you will never please everyone.

I don't want to look back in 10 or 20 years and say: "Sure, I got elected. I never made anyone mad ... But, I also never accomplished great things." I do not want to be that kind of Governor, and I will not be that kind of Governor. We will step on toes, if we must, but we will move this state forward.

We will start with education – an essential state service. I have pledged to protect education to the greatest extent possible. Education cannot be whittled away. It cannot be diminished. The future of Oklahoma must be built on a foundation that values education. We need to know our children and grandchildren will have the full benefit of a quality education. We should not steal from our future to pay today's bills.

Most unfortunately, many simply do not recognize how well our schools have done. We lead the 14-state southern region in ACT scores, and we rank ninth in the number of national Board-certified teachers. The reason we excel is the commitment of our fine teachers.

Just last week, we learned that 58 students across this great nation scored a perfect score on the ACT exam. And you know what? Five were from Oklahoma. We are proud of this accomplishment, and I want to recognize these gifted students today:

Chris Franklin of Piedmont High School

Austin McDonald of Owasso and the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

Wade DeJager of Perry High School

Mae Lindsey of Ada and the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics

Amanda Schwada of Edmond Memorial High School

Would these gifted students please stand to be recognized?

This year, because of the massive shortfall we face and the way we fund education, this critical enterprise stands to take a bigger cut than any other function of government. However, we have proposed in our budget, and my administration will work to increase our investment in education by approximately \$110 million. We will cut administrative costs, but, above all, we will protect the classroom.

Improving education is not only a matter of principle, but one of perception. Let's make public schools our top priority. Let's take action early on education!

At the same time, let's deregulate and depoliticize the process of setting tuition at our colleges and universities. Let's join 40 other states across this nation that allow their institutions of higher learning to establish reasonable rates of tuition. I support this legislation, which has bipartisan backing, proposed by Rep. Bill Nations and Sen. Mike Morgan.

We should ensure that our colleges and universities remain among the most affordable in the country for our students by requiring institutions to stay below a benchmark figure. For example, OU and OSU could be required to remain below the Big Twelve average for tuition and fees. Regional institutions should not exceed the average of their peers in other states.

In addition, need-based tuition waivers and scholarships must be adequately funded to keep pace with tuition. And, we must keep faith with our students and parents by not cutting state appropriations as a means to offset tuition revenues.

In order for all our children to have an opportunity to seek a higher education, we must make systemic changes in our educational system and find ways to identify at-risk children early in their academic careers - before they fall behind or get into trouble. All Oklahoma families should have access to child care and early education programs in their communities. By expanding and strengthening early childhood programs, we can achieve our state goal for the public schools of having 90% or more of third-grade students reading at their grade level by 2007. We need to pass the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Act, which would encourage public-private partnerships and help us make these crucial early investments in our children's later success.

Our investments in education will yield double dividends. First, our students will benefit from enhanced learning opportunities, making their future brighter. Second, education is the wellspring of economic development. The investment in education will produce a better-educated workforce – one prepared for the demands of today's new companies that rely on intellectual capital to turn ideas

into profits. And, we must invest in our world-class career tech system, especially the Training for Industry Program, which helps prepare today's labor force for tomorrow's jobs.

Today, I challenge Oklahoma higher education to harness the energies of the exceptional faculty and students in our colleges and universities as a force for economic development. Our institutions of higher learning can provide leadership in coordinating research and technology transfer efforts in support of both new and existing business and industry. Success in the global economy will go to those who work not only harder, but also smarter.

As we look to invest in education, we must also demand appropriate reform and accountability. Local school boards and governing regents should help us identify and implement educational efficiencies. These public entities know their institutions best, and we urge them to think creatively and act boldly to effect new economies while maintaining the highest standards of excellence.

We must seek local business partners for help and use public school foundations to nurture academic accomplishment. Some schools have already provided shining examples of innovative thinking. The "Teacher for a Day" program in Talequah, for example, encourages area businesses to give employees a paid day off to volunteer as substitute teachers in the schools. Not only does the district save money, but the volunteers serve as new role models for students.

Many of you in this Chamber, Democrats and Republicans alike, have advanced proposals to reduce costs and increase efficiencies in education. I applaud your initiatives and promise to join with you to seek ways to streamline administration, stretch purchasing power, create cooperative efforts, encourage innovative instruction, and build on successful experiences throughout the state.

Getting the best bang for our educational dollar is not a partisan issue. It demands the best efforts from all of us – working together.

Even if we accomplish these ambitious goals, we must do <u>more</u>. We cannot economize our way to excellence. We need revenue – revenue dedicated solely to education. We need an education lottery – one that could provide more than \$300 million in new money.

Today, 39 states and the District of Columbia have lotteries. Every state that borders Oklahoma has a lottery, except for Arkansas. Oklahoma is one of just 11 states without a lottery. And, millions of dollars – which could be spent on education – are going to our neighboring states.

Let's pledge today to submit the <u>right</u> education lottery to a vote of the people. And, let's let the people vote on the education lottery this year. This will not come to pass without true bipartisanship.

Let me be absolutely clear: I am not asking you to vote for or against the education lottery. I am only asking you to let the people vote and decide the issue.

If we fail, we will have lost the opportunity to resolve the issue this year, and we will have lost an opportunity to bring hundreds of millions of new dollars into education.

If the citizens of Oklahoma do pass the education lottery, the benefits will be far-reaching. We'll have more money for early childhood programs, such as tutoring for at-risk students and providing incentives for parental involvement. We can put much-needed technology and equipment in our classrooms and link our rural schools by fiber optics. We'll be able to do a better job of keeping our best and brightest teachers in Oklahoma – where they belong - teaching <u>our</u> children.

We'll be able to endow more chairs at our colleges and universities. And, we can send every qualified Oklahoman to college or career tech – tuition free. In the end, we'll have a built-in revenue stream to enhance education, our most precious and promising expenditure.

To broaden the base of economic development, I am committed to having a close partnership with the private sector to recruit new businesses and encourage and support existing businesses in Oklahoma. We must continue to give support and incentives for the growth of small businesses and the survival of the family farmer. Throughout the transition, we consulted business leaders for their best advice, and we will continue to work closely with the private sector because Government does not have all the answers.

Beyond the budget crunch, Oklahoma suffers from another crisis: access to health care and the spiraling costs of prescription drugs. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, more than 650,000 Oklahomans live without health insurance. Seventy-five percent are adults, and the vast majority have jobs.

They find themselves in a treacherous trap. They earn too much or do not qualify for Medicaid, and yet they do not earn enough to afford health insurance.

This is wrong. It undermines our values. No one should have to choose between medicine and other necessities. No one should have to use the emergency room every time a child gets sick. And no one should have to live in constant fear that a medical problem will become a financial crisis.

We should continue to build on the health care and HMO reforms already enacted by the Oklahoma Legislature. For example, we should maximize our Medicaid program, and, at the same time, increase access by allowing limited liability for doctors who donate care to the poor.

Perhaps more than any other factor, the spiraling cost of prescription drugs is driving the cost of health care higher and higher. Each day, more Oklahomans find they simply cannot afford the prescription drugs they need.

Individually, we are helpless in this situation. Together, however, we can level the playing field in our negotiations with the big drug companies to make the cost of medicine more reasonable.

Already, I have begun working with other Governors in our region to form a multi-state bulk purchasing pool to help drive down the cost of prescription drugs. We need to explore other options for making health care more affordable, such as that proposed by Senator Jay Paul Gumm in Senate Bill 710 and Senator Bernest Cain in Senate Bill 830. No one – especially our seniors - should have to choose between buying groceries or life-saving medicines.

Along with health care, our cost of corrections continues to climb. While we all share a common commitment to keeping our communities safe, we far exceed the national norm in the percentage of our population we incarcerate. Surely there are reasonable alternatives to accomplish the twin goals of public safety and prudent government expenditures. Many of you in this Chamber are sponsoring legislation seeking alternatives to the costly warehousing of prisoners. I encourage all of us to explore these more desirable options.

A fundamental duty of government is to protect its people. We need no reminder in these turbulent times of the need for homeland security.

And, security is not just the job of the federal government. We have undertaken a serious homeland security effort that coordinates our resources, equips the state to protect our citizens, and enables Oklahoma to continue to play a prominent role in the national effort to protect this country.

Although Oklahoma is as prepared as any state to respond if and when disaster strikes, we need to make our homeland security office permanent and a priority. The safety of our citizens cannot be left to chance.

Although this year will not be a favorable one for tax reductions, we need to begin serious discussions about targeted relief for our teachers and our seniors. First, we should discuss rewarding teachers who purchase books and materials out of their own pockets when schools cannot afford to – as my own wife, Kim, has done as a teacher in the Shawnee public schools. I'd like to take a moment to recognize one among many such teachers today:

Cathy Streight, who teaches at Jenks Freshman Academy, has spent \$500 of her own money in each of the last 12 years so her students could have adequate supplies. Cathy, would you please stand and be recognized?

Because of this kind of sacrifice, we should take a careful look at legislation proposed by Senator Charles Ford in Senate Bill 283 that allows a tax credit for teachers who buy supplies for their students.

Second, we should consider exempting retirement income of seniors from taxation, not only to recognize the contributions of our greatest generation but to make Oklahoma an attractive place to relocate for non-resident seniors. Their dollars would lead to valuable economic growth. Their wisdom, generosity, and volunteerism would make Oklahoma a better place. Senators Glenn Coffee and Scott Pruitt, among others, are working on just such an idea. However, we must tread carefully. This current crisis needs to be considered as we discuss implementing any new tax relief.

The past contributions of our seniors especially come to mind during war time. Today, as we pray for peace in our world, we renew our commitment to keep America and Oklahoma strong. We in state government must do our part to support Oklahoma's five military bases. Representative David Braddock led a task force to develop plans for maintaining the vitality of these important defense installations. We should do all we can to support them.

In the past, Oklahoma's men and women have served with honor, valor and distinction when called to their country's service. Some 370,000 from across our state have earned this badge of courage by serving our nation in times of conflict. Perhaps more than any other state, Oklahoma has the reputation of caring well for our veterans. We are proud of our veterans centers, including the newest – a world-class facility under construction in Lawton which I toured last week. We will open that center as planned this summer.

Let's also take a moment to salute our men and women serving their country today. As they serve, we will support them and their families, and we'll renew our promise of care in the future. Nothing we can say will offer more assurance of keeping that pledge than our actions toward those who have already made that sacrifice. As Governor, I intend to make sure we do not break that promise.

To the public employees of this great state, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. You perform essential and often thankless acts of public service every day. I certainly understand that the current fiscal crisis affects you more than anyone. You are an important part of the Oklahoma family, and we must not fail to reward your service in better economic times.

With the end of this address comes the beginning of a new Session. As I close, I want to tell you – my legislative colleagues – that I know you have the best interests of Oklahoma at heart. I

know that you – like me – desire to put aside our political differences and work together. I know we can get through this crisis in a way that honors our civil discourse. And, I know when we work together – without regard to party affiliation, without regard to petty differences – we will do great things and make Oklahomans proud.

God Bless You. God Bless Oklahoma. And God Bless America.

Upon motion of Representative Rice, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 1:40 p.m.