

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 15, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Daniel Sullivan

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Study of distribution of cases in the Worker's Compensation Court among the two divisions.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To look at the distribution of the cases between the WC Court divisions in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-001

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 15, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Daniel Sullivan

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Usage of Eminent Domain Powers by the State of Oklahoma

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To study the efficacy of the use of eminent domain powers by the State of Oklahoma and the costs associated therewith.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-002

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-002

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 15, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Lucky Lamons
Don Armes

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

H.B. 3247 – Tax Credit/Land Legacy

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Proposal to create a tax credit for certain land donations; providing percentage for calculation of credit; requiring land be conveyed for certain restricted purposes; requiring appraisal; limiting amount of credit; providing for carryover; limiting claim of credit to once annually; defining eligible conveyances; requiring conveyance to certain entities; mandating conveyance be in perpetuity; limiting transferability; requiring application to Tax Commission to receive credit; directing Tax Commission to issue certain document upon approval.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-003

@ 5-15-08

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: April 15, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): George Faught
David Dank

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Interim Study of the Impact of Autism on Oklahoma Citizens, and the Impact of Autism and Insurance Mandates on the Ability of Oklahomans to Meet Health Care Needs and Associated Costs

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The study will accomplish the following objectives:

1. View and analyze presentations (including available scientific data) made by experts from the medical field, pertinent non-profit organizations and the insurance industry, which address state/national statistics regarding the occurrence of autism, the history, science, and cost of autistic diagnosis/treatment and similar diseases, and the review of cases of autism in Oklahoma.
2. View and analyze presentations made by experts from other states, which address what policies other states have implemented to address the impact of autism and the impact of those policies on those associated states' citizens.
3. View and analyze presentations made by experts from the medical field, pertinent non-profit organizations and the insurance industry, which address state/national statistics and trends regarding the impact of insurance mandates (apart from autism mandates) on the ability of Oklahoma Citizens to meet health care needs.
4. View and analyze presentations (including available scientific data) made by experts from the medical field, pertinent non-profit organizations and the insurance industry, which address the estimated cost/gain impact of mandating that insurance coverage in Oklahoma provide for autism diagnosis/treatment and associated costs.
5. Hear public comment and receive input from constituents (with immediate family) affected by autism in Oklahoma.

Make recommendations regarding plan of action for Oklahoma and suggested policy for addressing the impact of autism in Oklahoma and best policy guidelines for addressing proposed insurance coverage mandates.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-004

@ 5-15-08

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: School Bus Interim Study

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

I request that I be allowed to conduct an interim study regarding school bus safety. There are many studies that show that the buses are prone to roll over accidents, and another major issue is seat belts for the students. In roll over accidents the children are thrown about like rag dolls. However, adding seat belts to existing seats has proven unsatisfactory, as the design of the seats creates a hazard for a child hitting their head on the seat in front of them in the event of a crash. It appears that a comprehensive study needs to be done to examine any alternatives, and whether any new buses purchased, should be of a modern design, with roll over protection and seats designed for seat belt use.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-005

5/19/08 *WJC*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 5-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Conduct an interim study to see if it is practical to allow certain types of vehicles, commonly called "ATV's" could and should be allowed to be licensed and used on the street and highways in our state.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The vehicles I am referring to are four wheel vehicles, with motorcycle engines. They are capable of highway speeds, are equipped with 13" wheels and highway speed tires, electric start, mufflers, turn signals, stop lights, windshields, and all necessary items for safe operations on the streets. Their engines are fuel injected, four strokes, and are environmentally friendly. These vehicles are somewhat larger than many motorcycles, and come in bright colors which would make them highly visible to motorists. These ATV's are capable of getting 50 miles to a gallon of fuel, and would make a highly efficient means of travel for a low price, something becoming more important by the day, as fuel prices continue to skyrocket upwards. I would be glad to furnish you with pictures, so you could see for yourself the type of vehicle I am referring to.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-006

5/19/08 *snrk*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Interim Study on Mental Health Buildings

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Conduct an interim study regarding the condition of buildings at Griffin Memorial Hospital in Norman. Griffin is the last mental health hospital in the state. Most of the buildings at that site are very old, and many are not adequately served with air condition. That creates terrible working conditions for the staff, state employees, as well as for the consumers. I would like to ascertain if it would save the state money to simply build new facilities, rather than continue to do a poor job of heating and cooling these ancient buildings. I also want to look into any unsafe conditions such as lead paint or asbestos use in these facilities.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-007

5/19/08 *SDH*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Interim Study on Light Rail

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Conduct an interim study on the costs versus the societal value of a light rail system to serve central Oklahoma, and to create the Oklahoma Railway Commission. With the price of gasoline and diesel fuel rising daily, and congestion getting worse on our highway system, it is far past time to begin to plan for alternative ways to commute. A light rail system would reduce the load on our highways, and help prolong their lifespan.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-008

5/19/08 JRC

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Interim Study annualizing pay raises for state employees

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Conduct an interim study in hopes of finding a way to annualize pay raises for state employees. Pay raises state employees receive every few years does not keep up with inflation. State employees are currently between 12 to 20% behind in their pay rate. Pay increases would slow down turnover in state employment, saving money for Oklahoma, as well as have more experienced employees to take care of our loved ones, be they veterans, mentally ill, or simply elderly people under state care.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-009

5/19/08 *SDK*

08-010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: Interim Study for Retired Firefighters

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Conduct an interim study to rectify the problems with the fire fighters retirement system. There are about 700 fire fighters that retired in a certain time frame, that do not receive regular increases in the retirement payments. Firefighters that retired after the "magic date" and are under the "escalator clause" are given automatic increases whenever the city they retired from gives an increase to the current fire fighters. The fire fighters that are in the "slot" are only given an increase when the legislature acts in their behalf. Consequently, the "slot" retirees have fallen very far behind the ones with the escalator clause. This results in very different incomes for similar years of service, and causes these public servants to loose buying power, and fall behind inflation rates. I therefore ask to study this problem to see if we can arrive at a solution.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-011

5/19/08

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 05-19-08

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Wallace Collins

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL: To do a cost/benefit analysis on autism and see what the actual effects of insurance coverage would be. There are conflicting reports about cost and effect of insurance mandates. I want to hear from all sides on this issue.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To acknowledge parents of autistic children that were denied the opportunity to speak and give their side of the story. To invite representatives from the insurance industry, caregivers, and medical experts, as well as parents or guardians to get a true picture of the problems and possible solutions. Early intervention and treatment for autism seems to be of great help and importance to extend the opportunity to a child to recover to a degree, and live a useful and productive life. It is my estimation that this would be good for all interested parties and society.

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5/20/08 JRh

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: May 22, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Todd Thomsen

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

HB 2625

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Study the common education discipline/behavior program proposed in HB 2625. Would like to have the merits of Dr. Randy Randleman's discipline/behavior program presented, the state's current funding and structure that addresses behavior, discipline and mental health in schools.

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Dr. Randy Randleman

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 22, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): John Enns

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

HB 3126 is a vehicle for state funding to those who want to research adult stem cells. The proposed interim study is a follow up to the enactment of this legislation.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

I would like to examine what steps the state can take to encourage and foster stem cell research, using only adult stem cells and those derived from the umbilical cord blood or amniotic fluid.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 23, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Sue Tibbs

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Use of cell phone to talk and text messaging while driving

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

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Oklahoma Highway Patrol

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-015_____

5/23/08 JPK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: **May 23, 2008**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): **Representatives Sears, Cannaday, Brannon, and Coody**

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Improvement of Failing Schools In Oklahoma

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The scope of this study is to address solutions, techniques, and strategies with regards to the schools in Oklahoma identified as being on the "failing schools" list. In addition, the study should include, but not be limited to the development of an implementation plan to reform our education system so that all students will have the opportunity to succeed.

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Oklahoma State Chamber
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Regents for Higher Education
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

School Board Association
2801 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite #125
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Cooperative Council for School Administration
2901 N. Lincoln Blvd.
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Oklahoma Education Association
P.O. Box 18485
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Representative from the Speaker of the House office

Representative from the President Pro Tempore office

**Others to follow once identified

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 29, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): John Enns
Purcy Walker

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Tax Credits for Wind and geothermal Energy

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The study will explore the efficacy of providing tax credits or incentives to private entities that work in conjunction with state agencies or schools to install 25 kilowatt or higher wind generators for utility purposes. The study will also examine the costs and potential long-term savings of such endeavors, and the feasibility of such entities using excess generation for additional revenue. In addition, the study will examine the costs and potential benefits of providing tax credits to residential owners who install wind and geothermal equipment.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-017

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 2, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Terry M. Hyman
Representative Phil Richardson
Representative Percy Walker

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Agricultural Terrorism

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Potential for Agricultural Terrorism on Oklahoma Agriculture industry

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-018

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 2, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Terry M. Hyman
Representative Dale DeWitt
Representative Purcy Walker

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Enhancement of Agricultural Tourism

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Looking at methods and techniques of enhancing agricultural tourism in the state.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-019

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 1, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Mark McCullough

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Criminal code

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Review of criminal code for possible repeal of out-of-date/obsolete codes and possible modernization of select codes.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-020

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 2, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Dale DeWitt

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Grain Prices – the Effect of Ethanol

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Study the effect of ethanol on grain prices

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-021

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 1, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Mark McCullough

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Preservation of nuclear family

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Coordinating missions of MH, DHS, DOC and JA (the big 4) toward preventing family fragmentation and otherwise preserving the nuclear family.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-022

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: Jun 2, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Dale DeWitt

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Water Issues

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:
Study the ongoing water issues that face our state

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-023

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 6/2/2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy McDaniel

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Financial Services Freedom Study

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

I plan to initiate a nationwide movement starting in Oklahoma where state license fees for out-of-state financial advisors would be waived if other states would do the same for Oklahoma financial advisors.

The proposed legislation would be like the CPA Mobility Act which we addressed this session. I need to find out the costs and other potential issues involved before proceeding.

The idea is good for everyone. Consumers can keep their financial advisors if they move to another state. Currently, many financial advisers terminate relationships with clients because the state fee is more than the revenues generated. Moreover, the financial advisors would appreciate the mobility that lower or no fees would allow. States, which do not make much money off the registration fees, would be relieved of the administrative costs.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-024

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 6/2/2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy McDaniel

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Higher Education Costs and Tuition Assistance Programs

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

I would like to have a comprehensive list of all the state sponsored tuition assistance plans. How do our plans compare?

How do we compare to other states' funding of public universities?

Should supply and demand play more of a factor in setting tuition charges per field of study?

What has caused textbook costs and student fees to skyrocket? Is Oklahoma different than other states?

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-025

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Jason Murphey

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Modernizing State Procurement Process

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To take a comprehensive look at the possible benefits of modernizing the state procurement procedures through privatization in order to achieve cost savings.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-026

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Richard Morrissette

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Department of Corrections

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A study to determine the costs related to non-violent offenders serving their first sentence in prison.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-027

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Richard Morrissette

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Tax Policy: Long Term Affects – tax cuts, sales tax exemptions

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A study to reflect the affects -long term- of both general tax cuts and sales tax exemptions on state budget.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-028

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Richard Morrissette

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

High School Dropout Impact

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A study to determine the socio-economic impact, in terms of cost to the state, of High School dropouts.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-029

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Ann Coody

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Online education interim study

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To be determined

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REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Ann Coody

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Early childhood and special education licensure as it relates to competence in the teaching of reading

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A discussion of competency in the instruction of the five components of reading: Fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, phonics instruction and phoneme understanding.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-031

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 3, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Ann Coody

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Implementation of HB1476 – Oklahoma’s Passport to Financial Literacy

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Professional development for teachers of the 14 areas of instruction related to the Financial Literacy Passport.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-032

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 4, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Phil Richardson

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Environment & Natural Resources

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A study on the effects of Federal ozone standards for air quality on Oklahoma's economy, and the most economical and efficient ways for Oklahoma companies and state government to achieve compliance.

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REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 4, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Al Lindley

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Medical Wavier

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

1. Study the negative impact Oklahoma's Medicaid service delivery system has on people with disabilities.
2. Study ways of improving the Medicaid Service delivery system for people with disabilities.
3. Develop effective strategies to provide additional services to Oklahomans with disabilities.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 4, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Al Lindley

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Human Rights

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

1. Study the feasibility of establishing the Human Rights Commission as the entity charged with investigating filing and prosecuting discrimination complaints toward Oklahomans with disabilities.
2. Study the feasibility of establishing a 12 member committee (primarily made up of people with disabilities) charged with the responsibility of developing and recommending accessibility guidelines to the Oklahoma Legislature for adoption in FY 2009.
3. Study the cost involved with the Human Rights Commission as the entity (in conjunction with other appropriate entities) charge3d with the responsibility of developing necessary training and education requirements for ADA coordinators.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-035

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 4, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Terry Harrison

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Noise Abatement in Rural Oklahoma

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This Interim Study will look at the growing problems faced by rural Oklahomans who deal with business entities that become their rural neighbors.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-036

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 5, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Mike Jackson, Rep. Lucky Lamons, Rep. Dennis Adkins,
Rep. Mike Thompson, Rep. Danny Morgan, Rep. John Trebilcock

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oil Field Theft

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Look at ways we can hinder oil field theft and fraud in Oklahoma.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-037

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: Thursday, June 5, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Rep. Mike Thompson

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Hotel Furnishings Tax

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Study the elimination of the sales tax levy on personal property included as part of the sale of real property which prior to the sale was operated as a hotel, apartment building, public rooming house, motel, public lodging house, or tourist camp.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-038

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: May 30, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): John Enns

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Student Violence Against School Personnel

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Student violence against public school teachers and support personnel continues to be an ever increasing problem in several Oklahoma public schools. School personnel are harassed, threatened, and attacked on a daily basis. A number of factors cause students to engage in violent acts on educators: peer pressure, drug and alcohol abuse, media influence, negative school environments, and students' individual characteristics such as socioeconomic status and a history of prior violence. Often times teachers and other school personnel are left to handle serious discipline problems on their own, even if they have been physically threatened or assaulted. Why? Lack of administrative support and lack of school district resources are cited as primary reasons for not properly addressing this issue. In addition, safety records are now under scrutiny because of provisions in the No Child Left Behind law that require schools to develop their own definitions of "persistently dangerous." Avoiding that label, which, if imposed, allows parents to transfer their children out of the school, is an incentive for underreporting violent incidents.

The purpose of this interim study is to thoroughly examine the problem of student violence against teachers in Oklahoma public schools. Teachers and other school personnel would be allowed to testify before the committee. Thus, an interim study in this area would not only allow the House of Representatives to comprehensively review this problem but, most importantly, examine potential solutions to mitigating student violence against school personnel. Solutions may include: (1) developing a positive school environment; (2) being proactive and adopting threat assessment models to help gauge the seriousness of threats and determine the appropriate course of action; (3) training teachers to better handle angry students; (4) adding security along with such devices as metal detectors and cameras; and (5) improving the reporting of violent attacks.

I would respectfully like to request that approval of this interim study be granted and that the study be assigned to the House Education Committee.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 5, 2008, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): John Enns

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Public Schools Special Education Litigation

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma law requires school districts to provide special education and related services necessary for all children with disabilities in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). To meet this mandate, school districts may (1) directly provide special education services; (2) join a cooperative program with another district or districts to provide special education services; (3) join in a written agreement with a private or public institution, licensed residential child care and treatment facility or day treatment facility within such district to provide special education services or (4) transfer children with disabilities to other school districts to provide special education services.

If parents believe that school districts are not complying with the law or are dissatisfied with the level of service, they can file a due process complaint with the State Department of Education. If a resolution is not reached, parents then file a lawsuit against the school district. A growing number of school districts in Oklahoma are facing litigation and enormous legal fees as it relates to special education. For example, Cashion Public Schools has recently been involved in special education litigation and has expended approximately \$400,000, with another lawsuit pending. The purpose of this interim study is to thoroughly examine the growing problem of special education litigation and the escalating legal costs faced by Oklahoma school districts. An interim study in this area would allow the House of Representatives to comprehensively review this problem and examine potential solutions.

I would respectfully like to request that approval of this interim study be granted and that the study be assigned to the House Education Committee.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 5, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Tad Jones

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Creating a Staff Secured Shelter for Juveniles

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

We want to examine an alternative to detention facilities for Youthful offenders who don't fit the profile for detention, but could use expanded counseling, in a secure setting, that a Youth Services facility might not be able to provide. We would like to look at a state, county and private match model.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-041

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kris Steele

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Autism Interim Study

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

The study will focus on ways to provide services to children with Autism in Oklahoma including, but not limited to education, health care and social. This study will review which medical treatments are viable and effective in improving the condition of children with Autism, and the cost to the state as well as private policy holders.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Kris Steele

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Silver Alert Interim Study

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

To study the benefits of joining other states in enacting a law enforcement alert network to find missing senior adults.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Initiative Petition Process

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Review and analysis of the initiative petition process.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-044

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Representative Tad Jones

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Career Tech Drop Out Recovery and Youthful Offender programs

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

We want to examine the possibility of expanding the drop out recovery program and to try to use the Career Tech system to meet the needs of some of our troubled youth. We would also examine the ability to hire and retain teachers for these settings and other Career Tech needs

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Tax Structure

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A comprehensive examination of business and personal taxes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Tax Policy and Procedure

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

A comprehensive analysis of issues related to state tax administration.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE: David Derby

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

The Oklahoma Information Services Act

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

An Act relating to public finance; creating the Information Technology Consolidation Task Force; stating issues that task force shall study; providing for membership, appointment, election of chair, quorum, staff support, and travel reimbursement; directing task force to submit report of findings and recommendations by certain deadline; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Motor Vehicle Registration and Taxation

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Comprehensive review of the motor vehicle license, registration and taxation system.

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PROPOSAL NUMBER 08-049

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Insurance Premium Taxation and Tax Credits

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Review and analysis of the insurance premium tax and the impact of insurance premium tax credits on public retirement systems.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Randy Terrill

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Oklahoma Sales and Use Tax

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

Review and analysis of the Oklahoma Sales and Use Tax systems including the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: June 6, 2008

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S): Phil Richardson

TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Watershed program Flood water retarding structures

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

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Development Impacting Small Upstream Watershed Program Flood Water Retarding Structures

Issue

Residential and business development in the breach inundation area of Small Upstream Watershed Program flood control structures (watershed dams) has resulted in the re-classification of 158 flood water retarding structures to a high hazard classification. This number will increase significantly later this year as the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service completes their verification of hazard classification of all watershed dams in the state. The current high hazard dams are located in 39 counties across the state. The reclassification results in a mandated modification of the structure to meet state dam safety criteria. Compounding the situation is development around the watershed dam and flood pool that reduces the number of options for modifying the structure to meet mandated dam safety criteria. The current average engineer's estimate of cost to modify a watershed structure to meet dam safety criteria is one million dollars.

Development downstream and around a flood control structure places people at risk, increases the liability of the State of Oklahoma, places project sponsors in violation of state law and significantly increases the cost of state and federal government to modify the flood control structures to meet high hazard dam safety criteria.

Background

The wisdom and insight of Oklahoma's conservation leaders and legislature has resulted in Oklahoma being a national leader in the Small Upstream Watershed Program. More than 2,100 flood water retarding structures (watershed dams) have been constructed throughout the state of Oklahoma. These dams have created a public infrastructure valued at more than \$2 billion and provide more than \$75 million in benefits annually to the State of Oklahoma and our citizens. Oklahoma's watershed program protects our people and protects our land.

Watershed dams provide multiple benefits. In addition to significantly reducing flooding, watershed dams provide municipal water supplies, recreation, wildlife habitat and enhance the aesthetics of the landscape. These very benefits have created a condition throughout Oklahoma that attracts residential and business development downstream and around the flood control structures.

Need

A strategy must be developed to address the issue created by residential and business development downstream and around Small Upstream Watershed Program flood control structures. Currently no authority exists for the State nor any subdivision of state government to strategically address the personal risks, public liabilities and government costs created by residential and business development downstream and around Small Upstream Watershed Program watershed dams. A study is needed to identify the authorities and funding mechanisms necessary to strategically and economically resolve the issue with the consensus of all stakeholders.

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