

HOUSE JOURNAL

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-second Legislature

of the State of Oklahoma

Sixty-first Legislative Day, Monday, May 17, 2010

The House was called to order by Representative Hickman.

The roll was called with 97 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.—4.

Representative Hickman declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Father M. Price Oswalt, National Shrine of Infant Jesus of Prague. Reverend Father Oswalt was sponsored by Representative Morgan.

Upon motion of Representative Osborn, Reverend Father Oswalt was confirmed as House Chaplain for this legislative week.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

HB 3284 was reported correctly enrolled and, after fourth reading, properly signed, in open session, and ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RESOLUTION

The following was introduced and read:

HR 1096 – By Jett.

A Resolution urging Congress to support the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act; encouraging Oklahoma institutions of higher education to meet challenges of global society; and directing distribution.

CONFERENCE GRANTED

Upon motion of Representative Jones, the House granted the request of the Honorable Senate for conference on the following measures and the Speaker named conferees:

SB 481 – Nelson, Miller, Hickman, Ownbey, Shoemake, Glenn

SB 1633 – Blackwell, Coody, Kern, Brannon, Glenn

SB 2231 – Martin (Scott), Duncan, Jordan, Luttrell, Walker

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2730** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Rousselot, the **CCR** on **HB 2730** was adopted.

HB 2730, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--81.

Excused: Bailey, Banz, Billy, Carey, Cox, Harrison, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Key, Miller, Morgan, Proctor, Pruett, Richardson, Schwartz, Shannon, Steele, Trebilcock, Williams.--20.

The measure passed.

HB 2730, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2936** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Russ, the **CCR** on **HB 2936** was adopted.

HB 2936, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Billy, Blackwell, Coody, Denney, Duncan, Fields, Hickman, Jones, Liebmann, Martin (Steve), McDaniel (Randy), Miller, Ortega, Osborn, Peters, Russ, Sullivan, Thomsen, Tibbs, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--24.

Nay: Auffet, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Collins, Cooksey, Dank, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Glenn, Hamilton, Hilliard, Holland, Jett, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ownbey, Peterson, Pittman, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Terrill, Thompson, Walker, Wesselhoft.--60.

Excused: Bailey, Banz, Carey, Christian, Cox, Harrison, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Key, Proctor, Pruett, Richardson, Schwartz, Steele, Trebilcock, Williams.--17.

The measure failed.

Representative Russ served notice to reconsider the vote whereby **HB 2936** failed.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2836** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Sears, the **CCR** on **HB 2836** was adopted upon a division of the question.

HB 2836, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Billy, Blackwell, Buck, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Miller, Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shumate, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--61.

Nay: Auffet, Bailey, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Dorman, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Kouplen, McAffrey, McPeak, Morgan, Morrissette, Nations, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Shelton, Shoemake, Smithson, Walker.--31.

Excused: Banz, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Proctor, Richardson, Steele, Trebilcock, Williams.--9.

The measure passed.

HB 2836, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2698** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative McDaniel (Randy), the **CCR** on **HB 2698** was adopted.

HB 2698, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Billy, Blackwell, Buck, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jett, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Miller, Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pruett, Roan, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Shannon, Shumate, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--58.

Nay: Bailey, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Duncan, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Johnson, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Lamons, Luttrell, McAffrey, McPeak, Morgan, Morrisette, Pittman, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Rousselot, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smithson, Walker.--33.

Excused: Banz, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Nations, Proctor, Richardson, Steele, Trebilcock, Williams.--10.

The measure passed.

HB 2698, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 3155** was called up for consideration.

Representative Osborn moved to adopt the **CCR** on **HB 3155**.

Representative Lamons moved to reject the **CCR** on **HB 3155** and request further conference with instructions.

The Presiding Officer ruled the motion out of order pursuant to House Precedent 10.1-2 (2009).

Representative Lamons appealed the ruling of the Presiding Officer receiving the required 15 seconds.

"The question is, shall the decision of the Presiding Officer be the decision of the House? All those in favor signify by voting 'Aye'; those opposed 'Nay'. The vote is now in progress."

The decision of the Presiding Officer was upheld upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Armes, Billy, Blackwell, Christian, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Liebmann, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, Miller, Moore, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Reynolds, Ritze, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--56.

Nay: Auffet, Bailey, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Dank, Dorman, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hilliard, Kiesel, Kouplen, Lamons, Luttrell, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), McPeak, Morgan, Morrissette, Nations, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Walker.--36.

Excused: Banz, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Proctor, Richardson, Thompson, Trebilcock, Williams.--9.

Representative Osborn requested that the **CCR** on **HB 3155** be laid over.

Representative Lamons raised a point of inquiry as to whether the Osborn request was in order because the measure was in possession of the House.

The Presiding Officer stated that according to House precedent, a measure is in the possession of the House if it has been amended or debated by the House and that this was not applicable to the **CCR** on **HB 3155**. As such, the Osborn request was ruled in order.

Representative Reynolds raised a point of order as to whether the Osborn motion to adopt the **CCR** on **HB 3155** must be disposed of before the measure could be laid over.

The Presiding Officer ruled the point not well taken and the request in order.

The **CCR** on **HB 3155** was laid over.

MOTION

Representative Jones moved that the House stand in recess until 1:30 p.m., which was the order.

Speaker Pro Tempore Steele Presiding**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **HB 3286** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative McDaniel, the **CCR** on **HB 3286** was adopted.

HB 3286, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McDaniel, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Nations, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Thomsen, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--76.

Nay: Christian, Dank, Duncan, Kern, Key, Morrissette, Murphey, Nelson, Peterson, Reynolds, Ritze, Sherrer, Terrill, Tibbs, Wesselhoft.--15.

Excused: Banz, Brown, Cooksey, Cox, Inman, McPeak, Proctor, Richardson, Thompson, Trebilcock.--10.

The measure passed.

The roll was called on the emergency and resulted as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Blackwell, Brannon, Coody, Cooksey, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Duncan, Enns, Fields, Hickman, Holland, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kirby, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Randy), McDaniel, Miller, Moore, Osborn, Peters, Pruett, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Thomsen, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--46.

Nay: Bailey, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Dank, Dorman, Glenn, Harrison, Hilliard, Hoskin, Kern, Key, Kouplen, Lamons, McAffrey, McDaniel (Jeannie), Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Peterson, Pittman, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan,

Rousselot, Scott, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Terrill, Walker, Wesselhoft, Williams.--38.

Excused: Banz, Billy, Brown, Cox, Faught, Hamilton, Inman, Kiesel, McPeak, Morgan, Ortega, Ownbey, Proctor, Richardson, Thompson, Tibbs, Trebilcock.--17.

The emergency failed.

HB 3286, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2300** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Carey, Blackwell, Rousselot

Upon motion of Representative Duncan, the **CCR** on **HB 2300** was adopted.

HB 2300, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--93.

Excused: Banz, Cox, Inman, McPeak, Proctor, Richardson, Thompson, Trebilcock.--8.

The measure passed.

HB 2300, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **2nd CCR** on **HB 3028** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Roan, Dorman, Williams

Upon motion of Speaker Bengé, the **2nd CCR** on **HB 3028** was adopted.

HB 3028, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--91.

Nay: Reynolds, Ritze.--2.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Key, McPeak, Proctor, Richardson, Thompson, Trebilcock.--8.

The measure passed.

HB 3028, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1043** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Cannaday, Roan, Walker, Tibbs, Kiesel, Hoskin, Shoemake

Upon motion of Representative Sears, the **CCR** on **HB 1043** was adopted.

HB 1043, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann,

Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Christian, Kern, Key, Murphey, Reynolds, Ritze, Wesselhoft.--7.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Ownbey, Proctor, Richardson, Trebilcock.--6.

The measure passed.

HB 1043, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, the **CCR** on **HB 1611** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 1611 – Sullivan, McDaniel (Randy), McCullough, Peters, Bailey, Lamons

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, the **CCR** on **HB 2650** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2650 – Sullivan, McDaniel (Randy), Duncan, Jordan, Morrissette, Bailey

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, the **CCR** on **HB 2652** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2652 – Sullivan, McDaniel (Randy), McCullough, Liebmann, Carey, Lamons

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Sullivan, the **CCR** on **HB 2659** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2659 – Sullivan, McDaniel (Randy), McCullough, Moore, Bailey, Pruett

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Murphey, the **2nd CCR** on **HB 1704** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 1704 – Benge, Murphey, Jackson, Moore, Miller, Derby, Scott, Pittman, Nations, Ortega

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Armes, the **CCR** on **HB 2295** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2295 – Armes, DeWitt, Jackson, Trebilcock, Buck, Kouplen, Scott

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Nelson, the **CCR** on **HB 2648** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2648 – Nelson, Peterson, Rousselot, Ortega, McDaniel (Jeannie)

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Moore, the **CCR** on **HB 2888** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2888 – Moore, Martin (Scott), Murphey, Osborn, Pittman, Scott, Shannon

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1613** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative McDaniel (Randy), the **CCR** on **HB 1613** was adopted.

HB 1613, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie),

McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Mr. Speaker.--86.

Nay: Duncan, Hoskin, Kiesel, Morrissette, Reynolds, Ritze, Shelton, Wright (John).--8.

Excused: Banz, DeWitt, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Shoemake, Trebilcock.--7.

The measure passed.

HB 1613, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 2129** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Coody, the **CCR** on **SB 2129** was adopted.

SB 2129, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Buck, Carey, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Fields, Hamilton, Hickman, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Watson, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--72.

Nay: Auffet, Brown, Cannaday, Christian, Collins, Faught, Glenn, Harrison, Hilliard, Kiesel, Kouplen, McAffrey, McPeak, Morrissette, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Russ, Shelton, Sherrer, Walker, Wesselhoft, Williams.--24.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Trebilcock.--5.

The measure passed.

SB 2129, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

Upon motion of Representative Moore, the **CCR** on **HB 2890** was rejected and further conference requested. The Speaker named the same conferees:

HB 2890 – Moore, Cooksey, Duncan, Inman, Lamons, McCullough, Sullivan

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2958** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Ritze, Roan

Upon motion of Representative Wright (Harold), the **CCR** on **HB 2958** was adopted.

HB 2958, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--91.

Nay: Collins, Kiesel.--2.

Excused: Banz, Harrison, Inman, McNiell, Proctor, Richardson, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--8.

The measure passed.

HB 2958, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 3292** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Tibbs

Upon motion of Representative Peterson, the **CCR** on **HB 3292** was adopted.

HB 3292, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--94.

Excused: Banz, Harrison, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Sullivan, Trebilcock.--7.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 3292, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

Representative Armes Presiding

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2596** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Joyner, Shelton

Upon motion of Representative Morrissette, the **CCR** on **HB 2596** was adopted.

HB 2596, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--94.

Nay: Bailey.--1.

Excused: Banz, Harrison, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Trebilcock.--6.

The measure passed.

HB 2596, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2772** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Watson, the **CCR** on **HB 2772** was adopted.

HB 2772, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wright (Harold), Mr. Speaker.--82.

Nay: Christian, Derby, Duncan, Jett, Kern, Key, Moore, Murphey, Reynolds, Ritze, Terrill, Thompson, Wesselhoft, Wright (John).--14.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Trebilcock.--5.

The measure passed.

HB 2772, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **3rd CCR** on **HB 1964** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Shelton

Upon motion of Representative Steele, the **3rd CCR** on **HB 1964** was adopted.

HB 1964, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNeil, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Mr. Speaker.--95.

Nay: Wright (John).--1.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson, Trebilcock.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 1964, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2999** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Steele, the **CCR** on **HB 2999** was adopted upon a division of the question.

HB 2999, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy),

McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--88.

Nay: Collins, Hamilton, Kiesel, McAffrey, Morrissette, Nations, Roan, Shelton.--8.

Excused: Banz, Christian, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.--5.

The measure passed.

HB 2999, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2567** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Wesselhoft, the **CCR** on **HB 2567** was adopted.

HB 2567, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--94.

Excused: Banz, Brannon, Cox, Enns, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.--7.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 2567, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

RECONSIDERATION

Representative McNiel moved to reconsider the vote whereby **HB 3290** passed.

Representative Peterson moved to table the McNiel reconsideration motion, which tabling motion prevailed.

HB 3290, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2778** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Steele, the **CCR** on **HB 2778** was adopted.

HB 2778, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--96.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Nations, Proctor, Richardson.--5.

The measure passed.

HB 2778, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2777** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Hoskin

Upon motion of Representative Steele, the **CCR** on **HB 2777** was adopted.

HB 2777, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--97.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.--4.

The measure passed.

HB 2777, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2791** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Kouplen, the **CCR** on **HB 2791** was adopted.

HB 2791, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--97.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.--4.

The measure passed.

HB 2791, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1658** was called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Representative(s) Ritze, Tibbs, Walker

Upon motion of Representative Dorman, the **CCR** on **HB 1658** was adopted.

HB 1658, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNeil, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--97.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Proctor, Richardson.--4.

The measure passed.

HB 1658, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2629** was called up for consideration.

Upon motion of Representative Jones, the **CCR** on **HB 2629** was adopted.

HB 2629, as amended in conference, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure and emergency as follows:

Aye: Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold), Wright (John), Mr. Speaker.--93.

Nay: Murphey, Reynolds, Ritze.--3.

Excused: Banz, Inman, Nations, Proctor, Richardson.--5.

The measure and emergency passed.

HB 2629, together with the conference committee report, thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **SB 859**.

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

Returning enrolled measure

Announcing that Enrolled **HB 3284** has been read at length for the fourth time and signed by the Presiding Officer of Senate, in open session.

The above measure was ordered transmitted to the Honorable Governor.

Returning engrossed measure

Announcing the passage of **HJR 1087**.

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Concurrence in HAs

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SB 2169** and the passage of said measure, as amended thereby.

Transmitting CCRs

Transmitting the following measures, together with the conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

SB 956, Coauthored by Senators Stanislawski, Gumm, Jolley, Newberry, Brogdon

SB 1071 (3rd)

SB 1617

SB 1956

SB 1962, Remove Representative Cooksey as principal House author and substitute with Representative Scott, Coauthored by Representative(s) Cooksey

SB 2007

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered measures.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising of his veto of **HB 3354** on May 14, 2010. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. **3354**

By: Duncan, et al of the House and Sykes, et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 and 12 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3354**. As a strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment and the holder of an A rating from the National Rifle Association, I have consistently supported and approved legislation that preserves and strengthens an individual's constitutional right to bear arms. However, House Bill **3354** does nothing to enhance 2nd Amendment protections and could ultimately endanger public citizens and law enforcement officers. State law already authorizes appropriately trained and licensed citizens to carry concealed firearms for their protection and there is no compelling safety reason or 2nd amendment argument to expand the existing statute. On the contrary, law enforcement officials have raised concerns about the unintended consequences of citizens openly brandishing weapons in public places and have said such a law would make their

jobs more difficult and dangerous. Instead of making our streets safer, **HB 3354** could ultimately make them more hazardous. The legislation could also damage Oklahoma's image as a safe, friendly state with a great quality of life, making it less attractive to new business and industry and negatively impacting future prosperity.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Brad Henry

Advising of his veto of **HJR 1054** on May 14, 2010. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. **1054**

By: Ritze, et al of the House and Brogdon, et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 and 12 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Joint Resolution **1054**. By directing Oklahoma to file one lawsuit and take other actions that will result in another being filed against the state, **HJR 1054** exposes Oklahoma taxpayers to costly and unnecessary legal bills at a time when they can least afford them. First, there is no need for Oklahoma to join a costly pending legal battle over federal health care reform when other states have already taken the actions necessary to put the issue before the courts. Oklahoma's participation will not increase the chances of success and will simply cost the state much-needed resources during a historic budget crisis. Second, by essentially stating that Oklahoma will not abide by new federal health care laws, **HJR 1054** invites legal action against the state in a case it cannot win. No state has the authority to selectively ignore federal laws of its choosing, and any attempt to do so will be ruled unconstitutional by the courts, but not before a costly legal battle. Finally, this measure could jeopardize future federal funding for critical health care programs on which many Oklahomans currently rely. In the final analysis, **HJR 1054** will not affect the administration of federal health care reform or assist supporters or opponents of the federal legislation. It will simply trigger an exercise in legal futility that results in a hefty bill for Oklahoma taxpayers and the potential loss of federal funding for important health care programs currently in place.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Brad Henry

CCR SUBMITTED

The conference committee report was read on the following measure:

HB 1888 (2nd)

Representative Jones moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Jones, the House was adjourned at 3:25 p.m., to reconvene Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.