

# HOUSE JOURNAL

**Second Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature**

**of the State of Oklahoma**

**Forty-ninth Legislative Day, Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

The House was called to order by Representative Denney.

The roll was called with 92 Members present.

The following Members were excused: Christian, Cox, Henke, Roberts (Dustin), Schwartz, Shannon, Trebilcock, Turner, Wesselhoft.—9.

Representative Denney declared a quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Pastor James Wilder, First Baptist Church Purcell, Purcell. Pastor Wilder was sponsored by Representative Billy.

Upon motion of Representative Cockroft, Pastor Wilder was confirmed as House Chaplain for this legislative day.

The Journal for the last legislative day was approved.

## **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 1384** were rejected upon motion of Representative Kern. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 1384** – Conference Committee on Human Services

## **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 3294** were rejected upon motion of Representative Osborn. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 3294** – Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Accountability

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

Upon motion of Representative Hall, the **CCR** on **HB 1416** was rejected and further conference requested, which motion was adopted upon a division of the question. The Speaker named the same conferees:

**HB 1416** – Conference Committee on Economic Development and Financial Services

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs** to **HJR 1026** were rejected upon motion of Representative Fisher. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HJR 1026** – Conference Committee on States' Rights

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs** to **HB 2999** were rejected upon motion of Representative Stiles. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2999** – Conference Committee on Judiciary

**MOTION**

Representative Kern moved to rescind the motion to reject **SAs** to **HB 1384**, which motion was declared adopted.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs** to **HB 2914** were called up for consideration.

Representative Inman raised a point of order as to whether it was appropriate to consider the **SAs** to **HB 2914** because the measure had not been available on the Floor Calendar for at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to consideration on the House Floor. The Presiding Officer stated that the House Rules do not address this question and that the applicable procedural rule is contained in Joint Rule Three which requires only that legislation be published on a previous legislative day and that in this case, the measure in question was published on a previous legislative day.

Representative Sherrer raised a point of order as to whether, pursuant to House Rule 8.8, it was appropriate to consider the **SAs** to **HB 2914** because the **SAs** were in the form of a floor substitute, to which the Presiding Officer ruled that the prohibition against floor substitutes in House Rule 8.8 is applicable only to floor amendments offered during

General Order and not to **SAs**, and that it is the practice of the Senate to send **SAs** to the House in the form of a substitute.

Upon motion of Representative Brumbaugh, the House concurred in the **SAs** to **HB 2914**.

**HB 2914**, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wood, Wright.--82.

Excused: Christian, Cox, Dorman, Grau, Henke, Hoskin, Jordan, McDaniel (Curtis), Morrissette, Nelson, Osborn, Roberts (Dustin), Schwartz, Shannon, Trebilcock, Turner, Virgin, Wesselhoft, Mr. Speaker.--19.

The measure passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs** to **HB 2505** were called up for consideration.

Coauthored by Senator(s) Allen, Schulz

Upon motion of Representative McDaniel (Randy), the House concurred in the **SAs** to **HB 2505**.

**HB 2505**, as amended by the Honorable Senate, was read at length for the fourth time and the roll was called on the measure as follows:

Aye: Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Hall, Hardin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Jackson, Johnson, Joyner, Kern, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze,

Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Vaughan, Walker, Watson, Wood, Wright.--81.

Nay: Hamilton, Williams.--2.

Excused: Christian, Cox, Dorman, Grau, Henke, Hoskin, Jordan, Kirby, Morrissette, Osborn, Roberts (Dustin), Schwartz, Shannon, Trebilcock, Turner, Virgin, Wesselhoft, Mr. Speaker.--18.

The measure passed.

Senate amendments were properly signed, in open session, and the above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

### **ADJOURNMENT CONSENT REQUESTED**

Representative Johnson moved pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, that the House request the consent of the Honorable Senate to adjourn for more than three (3) days beginning Thursday, May 1, 2014, and ending Monday, May 5, 2014, which motion was declared adopted.

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2667** were rejected upon motion of Representative Derby. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2667** – Conference Committee on Judiciary

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2851** were rejected upon motion of Representative Fisher. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2851** – Conference Committee on Judiciary

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

**SAs to HB 2534** were rejected upon motion of Representative Watson. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2534** – Conference Committee on General Government

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

SAs to **HB 2617** were rejected upon motion of Representative Martin (Steve). The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2617** – Conference Committee on Public Safety

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

SAs to **HB 1020** were rejected upon motion of Representative Hulbert. The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 1020** – Conference Committee on Public Health

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF SAs**

SAs to **HB 2620** were rejected upon motion of Representative Martin (Steve). The Speaker named the following conferees:

**HB 2620** – Conference Committee on General Government

**MOTION**

Representative Sanders asked that the Journal reflect that had he been present in the Chamber, he would have voted aye on **SBs 1720, 1675, 1143, 1704, 1654, 2080, 1715, 1744** and **1908** and nay on **SB 1971**, on Thursday, April 24, 2014, which was the order.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

Advising rejection of **HAs** and requesting conference thereon, the Senate naming conferees later: **SBs 1182, 1187, 1216, 1265, 1371, 1442, 1499, 1505, 1654, 1668, 1691, 1704, 1808, 1828, 1832, 1848, 1873** and **1903**.

**Conference granted**

Advising conference granted and the Senate naming conferees as follows:

**HB 2374** - Simpson, Boggs, Allen, Sharp, Ivester, McAffrey

**HB 2495** - Fields, Barrington, Bingman, Justice, Ellis, Wyrick

**HB 2576** - Griffin, Sparks, Burrage, Branan, Fields, David

**HB 2873** - Treat, Ford, Allen, Brooks, Ellis, Garrison

**HB 3394** - Brooks, Barrington, McAffrey, Loveless, Brinkley, Paddack

**Conference granted, GCCA**

Advising conference granted and naming GCCA as Senate conferees:

**HB 2344**

**HB 2349**

**HB 2480**

**HB 2531**

**HB 2589**

**HB 2804**

**HB 2985**

**HB 3055**

**Further conference granted**

Advising further conference granted on **SB 792** and the Senate naming same conferees as follows: GCCA

**Concurrence in HAs**

Announcing the concurrence of Senate in **HAs** to **SBs 72, 417, 989, 1143, 1173, 1336, 1372, 1397, 1431, 1433, 1581, 1604, 1724, 1853** and **2029** and the passage of said measures, as amended thereby.

**RESOLUTIONS**

The following was introduced and read:

**HR 1060** – By Wright.

A Resolution celebrating the 34th anniversary of the Sister-State relationship between the State of Oklahoma and Taiwan; welcoming the Honorable Director General Steve Hsia to the Oklahoma House of Representatives; welcoming Taiwan's interest in participating in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and endorsing the proposition that Taiwan signs the Bilateral Investment Agreement and Free Trade Agreement with the United States, and participates as an observer in the International Civil Aviation Organization; and directing distribution.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising of her approval of **HB 2526** on April 29, 2014.

Advising of her veto of **HB 1473** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **1473**

By: Murphey of the House and Brecheen of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **1473**.

House Bill **1473** expands the Office of Management and Enterprise Services authority in acquisitions involving utility services, and amends non-substantive language in existing law. The amendments are unnecessary and will have no impact on the application of current law. This Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2461** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2461**

By: Turner et al of the House and Dahm et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2461**.

House Bill **2461** requires the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) to provide, within fifteen (15) days, certification required by federal regulation for the transfer or manufacture of firearms. The Bill further requires the ATF to issue written notice in cases of denial of the certification stating the reason(s) for the denial.

This Bill attempts to regulate a federal agency. The ATF is not required to follow the requirements of this Bill. This Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2539** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

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

Enrolled House Bill No. **2539**

By: O'Donnell et al of the House and Holt et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2539**.

House Bill **2539** amends language relating to the lawful defense of another person. Current law is not substantively changed by this Bill. Under current law, the defense of another is currently available to any person using reasonable force in aid or defense of any other person who is about to be injured during the commission of any crime. This Bill makes no substantive change to current law and the passage of this Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2609** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2609**

By: Williams et al of the House and Burrage et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2609**.

Current law provides for the expungement of criminal records under certain circumstances, including the requirement that two (2) years have passed since the misdemeanor or felony

case has been dismissed after successful completion of a deferred sentence. House Bill **2609** shortens this two (2) year requirement to one (1) year.

Current law provides for pardons on non-violent felony charges when the person has no subsequent felony or misdemeanor convictions or pending charges and ten years have passed since the conviction. House Bill **2609** allows the person seeking a pardon to have had a subsequent misdemeanor conviction, as long as the conviction was not within the last fifteen (15) years.

This Bill makes minor substantive changes to current law and the passage of this Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2627** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2627**

By: Henke of the House and Shumate et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2627**.

Current law prohibits any member of the Alcohol Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission (ABLE), Director, Assistant Director or employee of the ABLE Commission from accepting employment within the liquor industry for any holder of a license issued pursuant to the authority of the Commission for a period of two (2) years following the employee's separation from the Commission. This Bill shortens the two (2) year period to six (6) months.

Current law ensures there are strong safeguards in place to avoid and discourage conflicts of interest, whether intentional or inadvertent. The weakening of this safeguard does not serve a significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2832** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2832**

By: Martin (Scott) et al of the House and Standridge et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2832**.

Current law provides a sales tax exemption for those who are honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and one hundred percent (100%) disabled as a result of military action or accident. The exemption also extends to the spouse of a deceased veteran meeting these requirements.

House Bill **2832** requires the Oklahoma Tax Commission to issue a separate exemption card to a spouse or any member of the household in which the eligible person lives. While I strongly support the sales tax exemption for disabled veterans and their spouses, this requirement is overly broad and does not contain adequate safeguards against the misuse of the sales tax advantage by those who do not qualify.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 2976** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **2976**

By: Schwartz et al of the House and Griffin of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **2976**.

House Bill **2976** requires Oklahoma hospitals to provide parents of newborns educational information on pertussis disease, the availability of the vaccine to prevent pertussis, and provide a recommendation to the parents that they receive a tetanus, diphtheria and

pertussis (Tdap) vaccine during the postpartum period to protect their newborn from the transmission of pertussis. The Bill also specifically does not require any hospital to provide or pay for these vaccinations.

While I strongly support the prevention of pertussis in newborns, this Bill will not advance that effort. The dissemination of information regarding an available vaccine, without information on where to obtain the vaccine has not been determined to be an effective preventative measure. Further, and perhaps more importantly, this Bill does not require a hospital to provide information where parents of newborns can receive assistance or free vaccines, which are widely available through several programs in Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3000** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3000**

By: Stiles of the House and Brooks of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3000**.

House Bill **3000** amends the Dispute Resolution Act by specifically requiring a mediation program to disclose whether or not a party attended a court ordered mediation. This amendment is unnecessary. In circumstances involving court ordered mediation, current law requires the mediation program to inform the court of a party's failure to attend. This Bill makes no substantive changes to current law, and serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3026** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3026**

By: Murphey of the House and Loveless of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3026**.

House Bill **3026** is an exact duplicate of Senate Bill **2061**, which I signed into law on April 16, 2014.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3027** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3027**

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3027**.

House Bill **3027** is an exact duplicate of Senate Bill **2060**, which I signed into law on April 16, 2014.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3052** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3052**

By: Smalley of the House and Griffin of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3052**.

House Bill **3052** would amend non-substantive language regarding the responsibilities of the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting. Currently, the Division of Central Accounting and Reporting “prescribes all forms, systems, and procedure for administering accounting for the several departments and establishments.” House Bill **3052** would replace “the several departments and establishments” with “all state agencies, unless specifically exempt.” Additionally, for the settlement of claims, “vouchers supporting proposed payments are submitted to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for audit and Settlement.” House Bill **3052** would replace “submitted to” with “processed by”.

The amendments contained within House Bill **3052** are non-substantive in nature. House Bill **3052** serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3158** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3158**

By: Wright of the House and Schulz of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3158**.

House Bill **3158** would add language regarding the requirements for the application of an unemancipated person under the age of eighteen years for a restricted driving license. Currently, an unemancipated minor applying for a restricted license must have their application signed and verified by their legal custodial parent or legal guardian before a person authorized to administer oaths. This Bill would allow for the legal custodial parent or legal guardian to sign a notarized affidavit in lieu of their signature on the application for restricted license. Additionally, House Bill **3158** would allow the legal custodial parent or legal guardian to provide a notarized affidavit to authorize finger imaging of the unemancipated minor instead of using a form prescribed by the Department of Public Safety.

The proposed changes within House Bill **3158** would allow parents and guardians to play a removed role in an important time in their child’s life. In Oklahoma teenage drivers

account for nearly 15% of all motor vehicle crashes, yet that demographic only contains 7% of all licensed drivers within the state. Potentially removing parents and guardians from playing an active role in this critical time in their child's life does not serve a significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3358** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3358**

By: Murphey of the House and Dahm of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3358**.

House Bill **3358** would repeal all of Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which provides protections to consumers purchasing secondhand and used watches. Repealing this statute leaves innocent customers vulnerable and weakens law enforcement options against those engaged in dishonest business practices. House Bill **3358** serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3367** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3367**

By: Echols et al of the House and Dahm of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3367**.

House Bill **3367** would preempt any municipality or other political subdivision from enacting any order, ordinance, or regulation regarding the possession, sale, or transportation of knives by amending the Oklahoma Firearms Act. Currently, the State Legislature “occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way firearms, components, ammunition, and supplies to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of this state.” This Bill would add “knives” to the list of items currently preempted by state legislation. The additional language is an overreach by the state legislature into an area better left to local control. House Bill **3367** serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Advising of her veto of **HB 3457** on April 29, 2014. The veto message reads as follows:

To the Honorable Speaker of the House  
and Members of the House of Representatives  
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Enrolled House Bill No. **3457**

By: Pittman et al of the House and Shumate et al of the Senate

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill **3457**.

House Bill **3457** attempts to expand the authority of county commissioners to work with municipalities. House Bill **3457** would allow county commissioners to enter into cooperative agreements with municipalities and mandates minimum requirements for those agreements. Current law already allows for county commissioners and local municipalities to enter into cooperative agreements. Further, this Bill attempts, through minimum requirement mandates, to manage issues at the state level which are best left for local control. This Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma

/s/ Mary Fallin

Representative Peterson moved that when the clerk’s desk is clear, the House stand adjourned to reconvene at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2014, which was the order.

Pursuant to the motion of Representative Peterson, the House was adjourned at 10:30 a.m., to reconvene Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.