Highlights this Week:

State receives $61.9 million tobacco payment
From Attorney General

(OKLAHOMA) Attorney General Drew Edmondson and State Treasurer Robert Butkin said Oklahoma received more than $61.9 million from the tobacco industry today, 60 percent of which went directly into the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund.

Butkin's office confirmed receipt of a wire transfer in the amount of $61,995,353 from the trustee of the tobacco settlement funds. More than $37.1 million was deposited in Oklahoma's Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund, which now has a balance of more than $188 million.

Including today's installment, Oklahoma has received more than $366 million from the tobacco industry since 1998. The Master Settlement Agreement requires the industry to make payments to the states in April each year.

In November 1998, Edmondson and seven other attorneys general announced they had, on behalf of the states, negotiated a historic settlement with big tobacco. The settlement imposes sweeping bans on tobacco advertising, stops the tobacco companies from targeting children, allocates funding for tobacco education efforts and pays the states about $206 billion in recovery funds.

Oklahoma filed its lawsuit in August 1996, becoming the 14th state to file a lawsuit against the tobacco companies. The lawsuit asked for restraints against the industry and about $1 billion in damages for funds spent for treatment of smoking related illnesses. Oklahoma's share of the settlement is estimated to be $2.03 billion over the next 25 years. An additional $268 million was awarded to the state for the strategic contribution Edmondson, his office and local counsel made to the prosecution of the lawsuit. The local counsel fees were paid by the tobacco industry and did not come from Oklahoma's share of the settlement.
House passes telecommunications bill
By Karen Weehunt - Staff Writer

(LIN) A bill that would place all telephone providers under equal and limited regulatory rules passed in the House on Wednesday. Those in favor of the bill say it will bring healthy competition, those opposed say it will cause rate increases.


The floor substitute was adopted. The enacting clause was stricken. An amendment was adopted for page 13, line 3, to add a new subsection and renumber subsequent sections to clarify that wholesale rates will not be affected.

Rep. Bill Graves, R- Oklahoma City, asked about rate increases. Braddock said it wasn't a rate increase bill, it was a market parody bill. He explained that in rural areas the rates would be determined by the market rates. He said this is a bill that strips away unnecessary regulation.

"The bill would eliminate outdated rules that no longer are needed in today's extremely competitive telecommunications marketplace," Braddock said.

Braddock said SBC had a tremendous amount of input on the bill.

Rep. Joe Dorman, D- Rush Springs, said this was important to him because SBC had bent over backwards to help his community. He said this is a company that has helped rural Oklahoma and this bill will give them ability to expand communications in rural Oklahoma.

Rep. Greg Piatt, R- Ardmore, said everyone in rural Oklahoma who has more than basic service can have their rates raised.

"I want fair and equal competition across Oklahoma," Piatt said.

Rep. Richard Phillips, R- Warr Acres, said the bill would let a "near monopoly" walk away from regulation by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. This bill is not much different now than when it came out of SBC's corporate office, Phillips said.

"The loser with this bill will be the rate payer and the winner will be SBC," Phillips said. "This bill is dangerous and it's going to raise rates in rural areas."

Rep. Paul Roan, D-Tishomingo, said there were still regulatory safeguards, but when it comes to market parody the regulatory burden needed to be lifted. He said rates would actually fall because of competition in the market.

Rep. Jim Wilson, D-Tahlequah, spoke in opposition of the bill. He said the bill has to create competition but in order for it to work, cell phone providers must be considered competition. He said in most areas there was no real competition. Wilson said the state has to regulate monopolies.

"We're selling this as a competition bill, but I don't believe the competition is there," Wilson said.
Braddock said he represents rural Oklahoma and he authored the bill to help them.

"Passage of SB 1119 would create a fair and equal system that encourages companies to compete on their own merits to try and deliver the best service, best prices and best technology. When that happens, consumers are the big winners," Braddock said.

The measure and emergency passed 78-22.

State Regents hear concerns in public hearing on tuition and fees
By Matt Glanville – Staff Writer

(LIN) While no votes were taken at Monday's public hearing on tuition and fees, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education had several speakers come forward to air concerns regarding potential tuition hikes at Oklahoma colleges and universities.

Joe St. John, vice president of the Student Government Association at Oklahoma State University, said students would oppose tuition increases.

"A tuition increase is, of course, something students find disheartening," he said.

St. John added the prospect of tuition and fee increases is particularly troubling considering broad public support for higher education. "What we're faced with now is a situation where students are being asked to shoulder the burden of keeping Oklahoma Higher Education in step with institutions elsewhere," he said.

Members of the Legislature, St. John noted, would unanimously champion higher education as a critical investment for the state's future.

"If you ask them whether it is important and a good investment for the state, they will all agree," he said. In light of broad support and an understanding of the need for affordable higher education in Oklahoma, St. John said it was his hope the state could find an alternative solution to education funding concerns.

"My understanding is that the intent of SB 586, when passed, was that it would help us step ahead of our Big 12 counterparts," he said. "Now it looks as though the students are being asked to foot the bill to merely keep us in step."

Clay Pope, president of the Oklahoma Student Government Association and a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, suggested matching state funds should be made available to students who have had their tuition increased.

Communications Director Ben Hardcastle said a final vote on the matter would be held at the May 1 meeting of the State Regents.

Record Number of College Graduates Possible This Spring
From OSRHE

(OKLAHOMA) If early estimates hold true, Oklahoma may have a record number of college graduates ready to enter the workforce this spring.
More than 28,000 students ranging in ages from 18 to 81 will earn college degrees this spring on Oklahoma's public college campuses, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education estimate. More than half of the graduates will be receiving bachelor's degrees.

Preliminary information relating to degrees awarded in spring 2004 was gathered in a survey of higher education institutions. Official data for the 2003-2004 academic year will be available later.

The most popular fields of study among the estimated 7,700 students who will be receiving associate degrees are business, nursing and general studies.

Business, education and journalism are the programs most frequently selected by the estimated 14,600 students earning bachelor's degrees.

An estimated total of 4,500 students will receive master's degrees in a variety of fields, most notably in business and education.

Another 500 students will earn doctorate degrees, while an estimated 800 others will receive professional degrees in areas such as law and medicine.

"This is an exciting time of the year for the thousands of students graduating from Oklahoma's public colleges and universities," Chancellor Paul G. Risser said. "They have devoted many years of their lives to fulfilling their educational goals, and now they are poised to make positive impacts as members of the workforce or continuing their education. We wish them the best."

Distinguished representatives from various fields will deliver commencement addresses at this year's graduation ceremonies. Ceremonies are listed alphabetically by city and include dates, times, locations and speakers' names, where available.

East Central University, Ada, will hold its commencement ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 8 at the Kerr Activities Center and will feature four different speakers, all of whom have been named Distinguished Alumni for 2004. Randy Harp, chief operating officer for Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc., Ada, and retired McKinney, Tex., businessman Bob Diamond will speak during the 10 a.m. ceremony, while Rep. Danny Hilliard, D-Sulphur, speaker pro tempore of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and retired McKinney, Tex., business owner Janice Diamond will give commencement addresses during the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Western Oklahoma State College in Altus will welcome higher education Chancellor Paul G. Risser as its commencement speaker at 8 p.m. May 7 in the Herschel H. Crow Fine Arts Auditorium. It will mark the 76th annual commencement for the southwestern Oklahoma college.

Northwestern Oklahoma State University will hold its 105th annual commencement ceremony at 10:30 a.m. May 8 at Ranger Field in Alva. Rep. Jari Askins, D-Duncan, speaker-elect for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, will address NWOSU graduates.

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha, will hold its spring graduation ceremony at 8 p.m. April 16 in Troutt Hall Auditorium. Scott Meacham, director of Oklahoma's Office of State Finance, will be the commencement speaker.
Tulsa businessman Stuart Price, who was recently appointed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, will speak at Rogers State University's 92nd annual commencement ceremony at 1 p.m. May 8 at the Claremore Expo Center.

Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant will hold its 94th annual commencement at 10 a.m. May 15 on Paul Laird Field. Gov. Brad Henry will be the featured commencement speaker.

The University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, will hold four separate commencement ceremonies over a two-day period inside Hamilton Field House on the UCO campus. The first is scheduled for 3 p.m. May 7 for bachelor's degree graduates of the College of Education and the second is at 7 p.m. for master's degree graduates from the College of Education and graduates from the College of Mathematics and Sciences. The third ceremony begins at 9 a.m. May 8 for the College of Business Administration graduates, followed by the 1 p.m. commencement for graduates of the College of Arts, Media and Design and College of Liberal Arts.

Redlands Community College in El Reno will hold its 65th annual commencement at 8 p.m. May 14 in the Redlands Field House. Dr. Jesus "Jess" Carreon, president of the Dallas County Community College District and 2004 president of the American Association of Community Colleges, will give the address.

Lt. Gov. Mary Fallin will be the guest speaker at Oklahoma Panhandle State University's 94th graduation ceremony at 10 a.m. May 15 in the Oscar Williams Field House in Goodwell.

The Honorable Vernon Parker, assistant secretary for civil rights, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will speak to graduates at Langston University's 104th commencement, which is set for 11 a.m. May 15 inside the C.F. "Zip" Gayles Fieldhouse.

Linda Wertheimer, National Public Radio correspondent, will speak to graduates at Cameron University's commencement at 10 a.m. May 8 at Cameron Stadium in Lawton.

The 83rd annual commencement exercises at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, will take place at 8 p.m. May 6 at Robertson Field. Jay Parmley, chairman of the Oklahoma Democratic Party, will provide the commencement address.

Dr. Pamela McCauley Bell, president and chief executive officer for Tech Solutions, Inc., Orlando, Fla., and graduate of Rose State College, will be the featured speaker during the Midwest City college's 34th annual commencement at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 7 at the Communications Center on the RSC campus. This will mark the first time an RSC graduate will serve as commencement speaker.

OU will hold its 112th annual graduation ceremony at 10 a.m. May 8 inside the Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium in Norman.

John Massey, chairman of the board for Durant's First United Bank and Trust and member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, will speak to graduates at Oklahoma City Community College's 32nd annual commencement ceremony at 7:30 p.m. May 14 at the Cox Business Services Convention Center.

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City will hold its 43rd annual commencement at 7:30 p.m. May 17 at the Civic Center Music Hall. U.S. Rep. Ernest Istook Jr., R-Oklahoma, will serve as commencement speaker.
Tom Sewell, president of Tulsa Gas Technologies, Inc., will be the commencement speaker at OSU Technical Branch-Okmulgee at 7:30 p.m. April 22 inside Covelle Hall Auditorium.

Carl Albert State College in Poteau will hold its commencement ceremony at 7:30 p.m. April 30 inside the Mick Thompson Field House.

Rep. Jari Askins, D-Duncan, speaker-elect for the Oklahoma House of Representatives, will address graduates during Seminole State College's 71st annual commencement at 10 a.m. May 15 inside Raymond Harber Field House.

Gallagher-Iba Arena will be the site of two separate commencements for OSU, Stillwater, May 8. The colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Arts and Sciences; and Education will hold their commencement at 10 a.m., while the colleges of Engineering; Architecture and Technology; Business Administration, Human Environmental Sciences; and Veterinary Medicine will hold their graduation ceremony at 2 p.m. Retired Army Gen. Tommy Franks will give the commencement address. He will also receive an honorary degree from OSU.

Northeastern State University President Dr. Larry Williams will serve as commencement speaker for NSU's 95th annual graduation ceremony at 9 a.m. and noon May 8 at Doc Wadley Stadium in Tahlequah. He will also speak to NSU-Broken Arrow graduates at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. May 10 during commencement exercises inside the VanTrease Performing Arts Center located on Tulsa Community College's Southeast Campus.

Murray State College will hold its 96th annual commencement at 7 p.m. May 7 on the north lawn of the college's administration building in Tishomingo.

Northern Oklahoma College will welcome Dr. David Schmidly, president of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, as commencement speaker at its 98th annual graduation ceremony at 9:30 a.m. May 1 in Foster-Piper Fieldhouse in Tonkawa and at 3 p.m. in Briggs Auditorium on NOC's Enid campus.

Rod Risley, director of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges, will speak to graduates during Tulsa Community College's 34th annual commencement at 7:30 p.m. May 7 inside Oral Roberts University's Mabee Center in Tulsa. The TCC commencement will also be the last for TCC President Dean VanTrease, who will retire July 1.

The OSU Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, will hold its commencement ceremony for graduates of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at 10 a.m. May 15 inside the VanTrease Performing Arts Center located on TCC's Southeast Campus. Mike Fogarty, chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, will give the commencement address.

Sen. Charles R. Ford, R-Tulsa, will serve as guest speaker during OSU-Tulsa's 6th annual commencement ceremony at 7 p.m. May 10 in the historic Pavilion at Expo Square in Tulsa. During the ceremony, OSU-Tulsa officials will present the school's first "OSU Alumni Honorary Award."

Samuel Combs III, president of Oklahoma Natural Gas, will be the featured speaker during Connors State College's 95th annual commencement at 7 p.m. May 7 inside the Melvin Self Fieldhouse in Warner.
Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 100th annual commencement will take place at 10 a.m. May 8 at Milam Stadium in Weatherford. Ardmore physician Ron Graves, a graduate of SWOSU, will be the commencement speaker. He will also be inducted into the SWOSU Distinguished Hall of Fame during the ceremony.

Eastern Oklahoma State College's 96th annual commencement will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 7 on the front lawn near the clocktower on the college's campus in Wilburton. Serving as commencement speaker will be Tim Tall Chief, deputy commissioner for the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

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Monday, April 19, 2004  
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Senate Retirement Committee  
Thursday, April 22, 2004  
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  2/03/04  General Order – Senate
  2/25/04  Title Stricken
  2/25/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – Senate (46-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb920_engr.rtf
  3/01/04  H Direct to Calendar
  4/15/04  Enacting Clause Stricken
  4/15/04  Bill Amended and Passed - House (56-42) -

  2/03/04  S Direct to Calendar
  2/03/04  General Order – Senate
  2/25/04  Title Stricken
  2/25/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – Senate (46-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb923_engr.rtf
  3/01/04  H Direct to Calendar

  2/03/04  S Direct to Calendar
  2/03/04  General Order – Senate
  2/25/04  Title Stricken
SB 931 (Morgan/Mitchell) – APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB931_int.rtf

SB 932 (Morgan/Mitchell) – APPROPRIATIONS. Providing budgetary limits to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB932_int.rtf

SB 981 (Morgan/Mitchell) – APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB981_int.rtf


SB 1069 (Morgan/Mitchell) – APPROPRIATIONS. General appropriations bill: appropriating to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Physician Manpower Training Commission, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation, and University Hospitals Authority. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1069_int.rtf
SB 1075 (Morgan/Mitchell) – UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES. This is a shell bill relating to unclassified employees. (74 § 840-5.5) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1075_int.rtf

SB 1076 (Morgan/Mitchell) – DEFERRED SAVINGS INCENTIVE PLAN. This is a shell bill relating to the Oklahoma State Employee Deferred Savings Incentive Plan. (74 § 1707) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1076_int.rtf

SB 1078 (Morgan/Mitchell) – AGENCY STRATEGIC PLANS. This is a shell bill relating to the state agency strategic plans. (62 § 45.3) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1078_int.rtf


SB 1086 (Morgan/Mitchell) – APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1086_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1086_int.rtf)

SB 1096 (Gumm/Carey) – SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION. Relates to registration time limits within the Sex Offenders Registration Act; decreases time to register for certain persons; requires registration for person with spouse in this state. (57 § 583) [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1096_enr.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1096_enr.rtf)

SB 1101 (Capps/Bonny) – SPACE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS/TAX CREDIT. Relating to income tax credits for qualified space transportation vehicle providers; modifying years for which certain tax credit allowed; modifying types of tax for which credit may be given; modifying date for certain notification. (68 § 2357.42) [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1101_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1101_int.rtf)

SB 1105 (Gumm/Carey) – STATE EMPLOYEE ADVOCACY RIGHTS. Creating the State Employee Advocacy Rights Act; requiring agencies to allow employee organizations to hold meetings outside of working hours on state property, permit communication between employees and the employee organization representatives via e-mail, and allow employee organizations to provide certain information in new employee packets. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1105_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1105_int.rtf)
SB 1106 (Corn/Adair) – **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL.** Increasing the flexible benefit allowance for school district employees to 100 percent of the premium amount for the HealthChoice option plan for an individual offered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
2/18/04 Title Stricken
2/18/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1106_scr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1106_scr.rtf)
4/26/03 Floor Substitute Adopted
4/26/03 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (40-0) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1106_sflr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1106_sflr.rtf)
3/02/04 Referred to House Appropriations & Budget Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/31/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1106_hcs.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1106_hcs.rtf)

SB 1111 (Cain/Blackburn) – **CHILD CARE FACILITIES LICENSING.** Modifying complaint investigation and notification procedures under the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act. (10 §§ 403, 404, 406) [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1111_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1111_int.rtf)

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee
2/12/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1111_scr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1111_scr.rtf)
3/08/04 Bill Passed – Senate (25-17) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1111_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1111_engr.rtf)
3/10/04 Referred to House Human Services Committee
3/22/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1111_hcs.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1111_hcs.rtf)
4/01/04 Bill Passed – House (96-3) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1111_hasb.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1111_hasb.rtf)

SB 1112 (Corn/Ray Miller) – **TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD TERM LIMITS.** Limiting the length of district board members terms of office for technology center school districts; requiring the State Board of Career and Technology Education to establish performance audit procedures for districts; provides that special audits can be performed on request. (70 § 14-108, 74 § 213) [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1112_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1112_int.rtf)

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Education Committee
2/09/04 Title Stricken
2/09/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Passed [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1112_cs.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1112_cs.rtf)
2/25/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – Senate (41-2) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1112_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1112_engr.rtf)
3/01/04 Referred to House Career and Technology Education Committee
3/17/04 House Committee – Do Pass - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1112_hcr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1112_hcr.rtf)
3/29/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
SB 1115 (Fisher/Staggs) – SCHOOL READINESS. Modifying the membership of the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board; allowing the governor to appoint a member; providing for initial term. (10 § 640.11)


SB 1119 (Gumm/Braddock) – TELECOMMUNICATIONS. Clarifying statutory reference for the Oklahoma Telecommunications Act of 1997; amending telephone rates; modifying companies exempt from certain regulations; changing type of service affected by certain provisions; limiting Corporation Commission regulation; limiting certain rate increase. (17 §§ 131, 137, 139.102, 139.103, 139.110) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1119_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Rules Committee
2/12/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1119_cs.rtf
3/08/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/08/04 Bill Passed - Senate (42-4) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1119_ener.rtf
3/10/04 Referred to House Energy & Utility Regulation Committee
3/23/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1119_hcs.rtf
4/14/04 Floor Substitute
4/14/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/14/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (78-22) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1119_hasb.rtf

SB 1131 (Corn/Ferguson) – RETIREMENT. Deleting references to periodic payments under the Teachers' Retirement System; deleting certain retirement and death benefits; amending definition of annual compensation. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1131_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
2/10/04 Title Stricken
2/10/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1131_scr.rtf
2/25/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1131_ener.rtf
3/01/04 Referred to House Retirement Laws Committee
3/15/04 House Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1131_hcr.rtf
4/12/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1131_hasb.rtf

SB 1134 (Corn/Ferguson) – RETIREMENT BENEFIT INCREASE. Providing benefit increases for certain persons receiving benefits from the various retirement systems, including the Teachers’ Retirement System. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1134_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
2/10/04 Title Stricken
2/10/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1134_scr.rtf
SB 1135 (Corn/Rice) – PURCHASING. Amending Section 87 of HB 2725, which is a clean-up bill for duplicate sections; amending the authority of the State Purchasing Director regarding state purchase cards; requiring joint creation of rules and payment procedures; assessing certain fees under the State Use Committee; providing for investment of the State Use Committee Revolving Fund. (74 §§ 85.5, 3003, 3004.1, 3004.2) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1135_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, General Gov & Transportation Subcommittee
2/11/04 Title Stricken
2/11/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1135_scr.rtf
3/01/04 Bill Passed – Senate (43-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1135_engr.rtf
3/03/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/16/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1135_hcs.rtf
3/30/04 Bill Passed – House (91-5) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1135_hasb.rtf

SB 1136 (Corn/Smithson) – REDUCTION IN FORCE. Providing for veteran preference if an agency implements a reduction in force; requiring veteran's preference over affected non-veterans who have equal retention points to the affected veteran. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1136_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, General Gov & Transportation Sub Com
2/11/04 Title Stricken
2/11/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1136_scr.rtf
3/01/04 Bill Passed – Senate (42-4) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1136_engr.rtf
3/03/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/16/04 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1136_hcr.rtf
4/12/04 Title Restored
4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (97-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1136_hasb.rtf

SB 1143 (Corn/Hilliard) – RETIREMENT/HEALTH INSURANCE. Creates the Oklahoma State Employees Medical Savings Trust Program for eligible state employees to help pay for future qualified medical expenses after termination or retirement from state service; providing for the deposit of certain amount of accumulated annual leave and sick leave balance into an individual retiree savings account. (74 § 840-2.20) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1143_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Rules Committee
2/16/04 Reassigned to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
SB 1144 (Corn/Covey) – HEALTH INSURANCE/RETIREMENT. Amending provisions under the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; amending Section 103 of HB 2725, which is a clean-up bill for duplicate sections; clarifying the Teachers’ Retirement System eligibility. (74 §§ 1303, 1306, 1308, 1315, 1316.2 and 1316.3) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1144_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
2/10/04 Title Stricken
2/10/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1144_cs.rtf

3/02/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1144_engr.rtf
3/04/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/16/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1144_hcr.rtf

SB 1152 (Wilkerson/Harrison) – ATTORNEY FOR STATE AGENCIES. Requiring the Attorney General to notify the Governor of the disqualification in any civil action or proceeding in which the state or an agency or employee of the state is a party and the Attorney General’s office is disqualified for any reason other than misconduct by the party and the Governor shall appoint an attorney to represent the state, agency or employee.

03/30/04 Vetoed by Governor

SB 1160 (Helton/Askins) – HEALTH INSURANCE. Relating to vision insurance plans; amending date; increasing eligibility requirements; requiring certain direct relationship; prohibiting certain leasing, borrowing and use of certain provider panels; requiring providers to be actively engaged in certain services; requiring certain plans be offered by parent company; limiting number of vision plans and rate schedules offered annually; requiring certain services and indemnified payment; providing clarification. (74 § 1374) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1160_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
2/17/04 Title Stricken
2/17/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1160_cs.rtf

3/08/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (46-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1160_engr.rtf
3/10/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/23/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1160_hcs.rtf

4/05/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (95-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1160_hasb.rtf
SB 1162 (Lerblance/Sweeden) – HEALTH INSURANCE. Allowing State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to offer point of service plan; allowing certain vendors to offer the plans. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1162_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
2/10/04 Title Stricken
2/10/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1162_scr.rtf

3/02/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1162_engr.rtf

3/04/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/16/04 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1162_hcr.rtf

4/13/04 Title Restored
4/13/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (95-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1162_hasb.rtf

SB 1172 (Corn/Smithson) – MANUFACTURING METHAMPHETAMINES NEAR COLLEGES. Prohibiting manufacture of methamphetamine within 2,000 feet of an elementary or secondary school, public vocational school, public or private college or university, or other institution of higher education or certain other properties; providing for penalties. The House committee substitute no longer mentions the manufacture near schools. It only provides that tangible evidence of the presence of a child in any place where methamphetamine is being manufactured gives rise to rebuttable presumption that a child was present in such place in violation of that particular section of law. (21 § 852.1) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1172_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, Public Safety & Judiciary Subcommittee
2/11/04 Senate Committee – Laid Over
2/18/04 Title Stricken
2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1172_cs.rtf

03/02/04 Laid Over
3/03/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/03/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (46-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1172_engr.rtf

3/08/04 Referred to House Appro & Budget Committee, Public Safety Subcommittee
3/31/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1172_hcs.rtf

SB 1206 (Price/Covey) – OKLAHOMA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD. Adds Secretary of Agriculture and the board the president of one of the regional universities designated by the Chancellor to the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board. (74 § 5060.6) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1206_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Aerospace & Technology Committee
2/19/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1206_scr.rtf

2/24/04 Bill Passed – Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1206_engr.rtf

2/26/04 Referred to House Science & Technology Committee
3/17/04 House Committee – Do Pass
SB 1207 (Crutchfield/Staggs) – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS/AUDIOLOGISTS. Providing that, subject to the availability of fund, the State Board of Education shall provide a $5,000 annual salary bonus to eligible school psychologists, speech-language pathologists and audiologists; creating the Oklahoma School Psychologist, Speech-Language Pathologist, and Audiologist National Certification Revolving Fund.

SB 1212 (Maddox/Askins) – WIND POWER. Stating legislative intent to provide funding for the continuation of the Wind Power Initiative which is located in the Environmental Verification and Analysis Center of the University of Oklahoma, and which works with other higher education system programs including Oklahoma State University and the Oklahoma Mesonet program; providing that with continued funding the OWPI would continue outreach efforts through college education initiatives and promote research activities at universities to help attract the wind industry to Oklahoma; creating a Wind Power Assessment Committee; providing that OWPI participants would serve as technical advisors to the assessment committee.

SB 1263 (Robinson/Staggs) – SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS/AUDIOLOGISTS. Amending the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act; modifying definitions; adding eligibility requirement for licensure as a speech-language pathologist; providing eligibility requirements for licensure as an audiologist.
SB 1271 (Coffee/Winchester) – TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOLS/COLLEGE PREP COURSES. Authorizing technology center school districts to offer programs designed in cooperation with higher education institutions that have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education; allows tenth-grade students to attend the programs for up to one-half of a school day. (70 § 11-103.6)

2/25/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate  (47-0)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1271_engr.rtf
4/06/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
4/05/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House  (94-0)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1271_enr.rtf

SB 1272 (Corn/Harrison) – TEACHER SALARY INCREASE. Increasing minimum salaries; adding additional year steps to the minimum salary schedule. (70 § 18-114.7)

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1272_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
2/18/04 Title Stricken
2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
3/03/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate  (46-0)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1272_engr.rtf
3/08/04 Referred to House Appropriations & Budget Committee, Education Subcommittee
4/15/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/15/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
4/15/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House  (97-1)  -

SB 1288 (Shurden/Hamilton) – EMPLOYMENT SECURITY. Relates to the Oklahoma Security Act of 1980; excluding services performed by certain agricultural laborers from definition of employment; defining terms; providing for benefits for educational employees for non-educational employment under certain circumstances; adding additional initial claim to procedures for claims and notices; modifying procedures for certain appeals; providing additional exception to certain benefit wages charged to certain employers; adding employees to the list of acquisitions of certain acquiring employers.

2/24/04 Bill Passed – Senate  (29-15)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1288_engr.rtf
SB 1300 (Price/Covey) – BEEF IMPROVEMENT AND MARKETING. Creating the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act; providing for legislative intent; creating Oklahoma Beef Council; providing that the Council may conduct or contract for scientific research with any accredited university, college, or similar institution and enter into other contracts or agreements that aid in carrying out the purposes of the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act, including but not limited to contracts for the purchase or acquisition of facilities, advertising, or equipment; assessing a $1-per-head fee on cattle to fund a beef marketing program.

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
2/17/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1300_cs.rtf

3/09/04 Title Stricken
3/09/04 Bill Passed – Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1300_engr.rtf

3/11/04 Referred to House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee

4/12/04 Title Restored
4/13/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/13/04 Bill Amended and Passed - House (89-6) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1300_hasb.rtf

SB 1347 (Williams/Wells) – ART IN PUBLIC PLACES. Creating the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; declaring the Oklahoma Historical Society as the administrative agency; creating an Art in Public Places Oversight Committee, membership of which includes the Chancellor or designee; providing that the governing boards of the higher education institutions shall serve as the Oversight Committee for art projects on the campuses that they oversee; requiring all state agencies, including State System institutions to allocate a certain portion of capital project expenditures to the Oklahoma Historical Society for the purpose of funding the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; providing for exception; requiring that State System institutions remain in complete administrative control of certain assessment.

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appro Committee, Natl Resources & Reg Svcs Subcommittee
2/18/04 Title Stricken
2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1347_cs.rtf

2/25/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (35-11) http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1347_engr.rtf

3/01/04 Referred to House Appro & Budget Com, Natl Res & Reg Svcs Subcommittee
3/31/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1347_hcs.rtf

4/07/04 Bill Passed – House (72-26), Emergency Failed (63-33) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1347_hasb.rtf

4/07/04 Motion to Reconsider
4/13/04 Reconsideration Time Expired
4/14/04 House Amendments Pending
SB 1382 (Monson/Stanley) – HEPATITIS A IMMUNIZATIONS/TAX CREDIT. Removing the time limit on the tax credit allowed persons operating food service establishments for immunizations against Hepatitis A for their employees. (68 § 2357.33) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1382_int.rtf
2/25/04 Bill Passed – Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1382_ engr.rtf
4/14/04 Bill Passed – House (100-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1382_ engr.rtf
4/15/04 To Governor

SB 1383 (Monson/Pope) – SALES TAX EXEMPTION/EVENT TICKETS. Amending Section 66 of HB 2725, which is a clean-up bill for duplicate sections, creating a sales tax exemption for “tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or tournament process for determining a conference tournament championship, a conference championship, or a national championship”; creating a tax exemption for the organization that operates the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum. (68 § 1356)

SB 1385 (Capps/Braddock) – PERSONNEL/UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS/LEAVE/STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. Relating to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; making certain information confidential and not subject to the Open Record Act; expanding Administrator’s duties to include establishing a quality management function; providing gender-neutral language; clarifying language; correcting language; deleting obsolete references to the University Hospitals Authority; moving language concerning skill-based adjustments; removing exemptions related to the University Hospitals Authority Model Personnel System; amending references; providing for discretionary leave accrual above limits; providing for treatment of excess accrual; clarifying use of leave provision; deleting obsolete language; clarifying condition upon which leave may be donated; clarifying references to leave, clarifying period to rate employees; clarifying procedure for reporting compliance with the performance management process; amending sections relating to the Oklahoma State Employee Charitable Contribution Act. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1385_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
2/18/04 Title Stricken
2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1385_cs.rtf
2/26/04 Title Restored
2/26/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (40-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1385_ engr.rtf
3/08/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
3/16/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1385_hcs.rtf
4/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1385_hasb.rtf

SB 1449 (Wilcoxson/Coleman) – LIFELONG LEARNING. Creating the Oklahoma Lifelong Learning Account Act; creating until December 31, 2005, a Task Force on Lifelong Learning; providing that the task force shall be led by the State Regents and chaired by the Chancellor or designee. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1449_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to Senate Education Committee
SB 1488 (Fisher/Askins) – ACCOUNTANCY ACT. Amending sections relating to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act; modifying requirements for examinations; deleting and modifying certain educational and experience requirements for the certificate of certified public accountant.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1488_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Business & Labor Committee
2/16/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1488_cs.rtf
2/25/04 Bill Passed – Senate (43-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1488_engr.rtf
3/01/04 Referred to House Commerce, Industry & Labor Committee
4/12/04 Bill Passed – House (89-7) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1488_enr.rtf
4/13/04 To Governor

SB 1489 (Fisher/Askins) – BOND FUNDS/GIFTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS. Authorizing the state treasurer to invest in short-term bond funds; authorizing higher education institutions, certain constituent agencies or entities to accept gifts, grants or contracts. (62 § 89.2, 70 § 4306)

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1489_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate Finance Committee
2/10/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1489_scr.rtf
2/24/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (42-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1489_engr.rtf
4/13/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (96-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1489_enr.rtf

SB 1507 (Fisher/Casey) – PUBLIC CONTRACTS. Relating to the execution of public contracts; providing that a single irrevocable letter of credit may be used for complying with certain requirements. (61 § 113) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1507_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to Senate General Government
2/16/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1507_scr.rtf
2/24/04 Bill Passed – Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1507_engr.rtf
2/26/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
SB 1534 (Wilcoxson/Pam Peterson) – EDUCATION LEADERSHIP OKLAHOMA/TEACHER PREPARATION/MENTOR TEACHERS. Requiring the Commission for Teacher Preparation to inform teachers of the Education Leadership Oklahoma program emphasizing recruiting efforts toward teachers at high-poverty schools, low-achieving schools and in counties with the lowest percentage of teachers who have achieved National Board certification; directing the selection of scholarship applicants from a certain number of teachers from schools on the school improvement list; amending section pertaining to bonuses for board-certified teachers; directing the Board of Education to ensure National Board-certified teachers serve as mentors to certain teachers; requiring the Commission to contract for an independent evaluation of the impact of National Board certification on measured student achievement.  

SB 1537 (Capps/Deutschendorf) – NANOTECHNOLOGY. Expanding goals of the Science and Technology Research and Development Act to include nanotechnology and sensors. 

SB 1554 (Robinson/Hilliard) – TRAUMA SYSTEMS. Creating a Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Act; providing for rules by the State Board of Health; providing for a Trauma System Improvement and Development Advisory Council and a Medical Audit Committee.
SB 1580 (Fisher/Askins) – DIRECT DEPOSIT. Amending section relating to the State Treasurer and selection of depositories; amending sections relating to the Oklahoma State Employees' Direct Deposit Act; requiring State Regents employees and employees of State System institutions to participate in a direct deposit system by certain time period; providing for limited exceptions. (62 § 71; 74 §§ 292.11, 292.12) [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1580_int.rtf]

- 2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appro Committee, Genl Govt & Transportation Subcommittee
- 2/18/04 Title Stricken
- 2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

[http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1580_cs.rtf]

- 2/03/04 Referred to Senate Appro Committee, Genl Govt & Transportation Subcommittee
- 2/18/04 Title Stricken
- 2/18/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

SB 1580
- http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1580_hasb.rtf

SB 1626 (Maddox/Armes) – VOLUNTEER MEDICAL LICENSURE. Relating to volunteer medical licensure for physicians and dentists; requiring specified list of medical services for which the volunteer medical license may be used; providing that the list may include, but need not be limited to, service at a volunteer clinic or at an educational sporting event; providing exemption from liability for civil damage for doctors who render medical care on a voluntary basis at a free medical clinic or an educational sporting event. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1626_int.rtf]

- 2/03/04 Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee
- 2/19/04 Title Stricken
- 2/19/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1626_scr.rtf]
- 3/10/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
- 3/10/04 Bill Passed - Senate (42-0) [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1626_engr.rtf]
- 3/15/04 Referred to House Public Health Committee
- 3/24/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SB1626_hcs.rtf]
- 4/13/04 Bill Passed – House (83-0) [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sb1626_hasb.rtf]

SB 1627 (Cain/Askins) – HEALTH AND FITNESS CURRICULUM. Creating the Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004; stating legislative intent that public schools, families and communities work together to ensure that the school’s curriculum, instruction and after-school programs reflect community values; providing for the establishment of local Safe and Healthy School Advisory Committees which shall study and make recommendations concerning changes to education curriculum and instruction requirements. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SB1627_int.rtf]

- 2/03/04 Referred to Senate Education Committee
- 2/09/04 Title Stricken
- 2/09/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1627_cs.rtf]
- 3/02/04 Bill Passed – Senate (32-13) [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb1627_engr.rtf]
SCR 36 (Riley/Carey) – BREAST FEEDING. Memorializes the Governor to declare by executive order that all female State of Oklahoma employees shall be provided with adequate facilities for breast-feeding or expressing milk. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SCR36_int.rtf
2/02/04 Senate Introduced
4/12/04 Adopted – Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr36_engr.rtf

SCR 37 (Corn/Brannon) – TERESA FARRINGTON. Designating Teresa Farrington, who teaches art classes for adults at Carl Albert State College, the unofficial State Caricature Artist of Oklahoma. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SCR37_int.rtf
2/02/04 S Introduced
3/18/04 Stricken from Calendar

SCR 39 (Maddox/Deutschendorf) – CAMERON UNIVERSITY/REVENUE BONDS. Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, to issue certain revenue bonds.

SCR 43 (Hobson/Nations) – JASON WHITE, HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER. Commending and congratulating Jason White upon winning the Heisman Trophy and the Davey O’Brien National quarterback Award.
2/25/04 S Introduced http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SCR43_int.rtf
4/06/04 Adopted – Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr43_engr.rtf

SCR 44 (Fisher/Ferguson) – HENRY & SHIRLEY BELLMON HISTORY CENTER. Directing the site of the new Oklahoma History Center be named “The Henry and Shirley Bellmon Oklahoma History Center Park”. Henry Bellmon was the first graduate from Oklahoma State University to be elected Governor of Oklahoma. Henry Bellmon lectured at Oklahoma City University, Central State University, the University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University and founded the Oklahoma Alliance for Public Policy Research, an organization for forming university research teams on public policy.
2/26/04 Adopted – Senate http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr44_engr.rtf
4/12/04 Adopted – House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/scr44_engr.rtf

SCR 50 (Maddox/McCarter) – READING CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION. Creating the Task Force on Reading Curriculum and Instruction, membership of which includes, among oth-
ers, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, the chair of the Teacher Preparation Commission, or designee, two representatives of the business community to be appointed by the Chancellor, one representative from the private sector who provides professional education to teachers in reading to be appointed by the Chancellor and the Chancellor, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

3/16/04  Referred to House Common Education Committee

**SCR 53** (Corn/Brannon) – **TERESA FARRINGTON.** Designating Teresa Farrington, who teaches art classes for adults at Carl Albert State College, the unofficial State Caricature Artist of Oklahoma.

4/01/04  Adopted Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr53_ engr.rtf
4/06/04  Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee

**SCR 54** (Hobson/Nations) – **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds on behalf of OU.

4/01/04  Adopted Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr54_ engr.rtf

**SJR 41** (Maddox/Winchester) – **RENEWABLE ENERGY.** Encouraging all local, state and federal agencies to purchase Oklahoma Green Power or Oklahoma Green Tags when available.

3/03/04  Bill Passed – Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr41_ engr.rtf
4/07/04  Bill Passed – House (87-12) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr41_ enr.rtf
4/14/04  Signed by Governor -

**SJR 54** (Gumm/Roan) – **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GUNSMITH CURRICULUM.** Directing a collaboration between the Commerce Department and a higher education institution that offers a gunsmith curriculum to develop strategies to attract a firearms manufacturer to locate in close proximity to such institution; requiring the institution to designate a liaison with the Commerce Department to coordinate said efforts; authorizing certain economic incentives.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/SJR54_int.rtf

2/03/04  Referred to Senate Commerce Committee
2/12/04  Senate Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr54_scr.rtf
3/02/04  General Order – Senate
3/08/04  Title Stricken
3/08/04  Bill Passed – Senate (43-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sjr54_ engr.rtf
3/10/04  Referred to House Economic Development Committee
3/17/04  House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/SJR54_hcr.rtf
3/23/04  Bill Passed – House (100-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/sjr54_hasjr.rtf
SR 36 (Leftwich) – **DERICK STRAIT.** Praising and commending 2003 Jim Thorpe Award Winner Derrick Strait, record-setting football player at the University of Oklahoma.

2/05/04 To Secretary of State -

SR 42 (Nichols) – **OKLAHOMA MESONET DAY.** Designating March 11, 2004, “Oklahoma Mesonet Day”; thanking Dr. Ken Crawford of the University of Oklahoma and Dr. Ron Elliott of Oklahoma State University who provided the leadership at their individual institutions of higher education to design and implement the Oklahoma Mesonet.

3/11/04 To Secretary of State -

**HOUSE BILLS**

**HB 1018** (Leist/Shurden) – **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.** Authorizing agencies to promulgate emergency rules provided certain conditions are met; prohibiting an emergency from being found to exist when the primary cause of the emergency is a delay or inaction caused by the agency involved and the emergency situation could have been averted by timely compliance with the permanent rule-making provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act. (75 § 253)

http://www.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1018_int.rtf
2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Gov Ops, Oversight, Admin Rul Committee
2/09/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1018_cs.rtf
2/23/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1018_engr.rtf
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
3/24/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1018_scr.rtf
4/07/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (37-0) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1018_sahb.rtf

**HB 1418** (Hutchison/Shurden) – **PURCHASING/EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGREEMENTS.** Relating to the Central Purchasing Act; exempting agreements between state agencies and the United States Army Corp of Engineers for emergency response and protection from certain requisition and competitive bidding requirements. (62 § 139.47; 74 §§ 85.7, 85.44B)

2/20/03 House Committee – Do Pass - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1418_hcr.rtf
3/04/03 Bill Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1418_engr.rtf
3/26/03 Title Stricken
3/26/03 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1418_scr.rtf
4/15/03 Bill Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1418_sahb.rtf
5/19/03 CCR Adopted, Bill Passed – House (60-37), Emergency Passed (68-31) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1418_ccr.rtf
5/19/03 CCR Submitted to Senate
3/02/04 CCR Rejected
3/02/04 Further Conference Requested
3/03/04 In Conference Committee
3/24/04 2nd CCR Submitted -
HB 1437 (Brannon/Corn) – RETIREMENT/HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT BENEFIT. Increasing the maximum health insurance premium payment benefit amount payable by the Teachers' Retirement System. (74 § 1316.3) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1437_int.rtf
2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Retirement Laws Committee
2/17/03 House Committee – Report Progress
2/16/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1437_cs.rtf
3/11/04 Title Stricken
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
3/24/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/24/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1437_scr.rtf
3/29/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1437_sahb.rtf
4/12/04 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
4/13/04 In Conference Committee

HB 1571 (Harrison/Rabon) – HEALTH INSURANCE RATES. Modifying premium rates allowed for certain active and retired employees in regard to the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act. (74 § 1306) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1571_int.rtf
2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Govt Ops, Oversight, Admin Rul Committee
2/19/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1571_cs.rtf
3/08/04 Title Stricken
3/08/04 Bill Passed – House (87-13) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1571_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appro Com, Genl Govt & Transportation Subcommittee
3/31/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1571_scr.rtf

HB 1577 (Dorman/Leftwich) – PERFORMANCE AUDITS. Modifying duties of the Performance Audit Division of the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector; providing for distribution of copies of examinations; modifying procedure for requesting a performance audit; providing for payment of costs; requiring submission of cost estimates. (74 §§ 213.2, 213.3)
3/12/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (100-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1577_engr.rtf
4/22/03 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (45-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1577_sahb.rtf
5/30/03 CCR Submitted to House -
2/09/04 CCR Submitted to Senate

HB 1756 (Hefner/Rozell) – ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT TEACHING CERTIFICATE. Modifying language relating to Alternative Placement teaching certificate; authorizing an alternate-
HB 1756 (Tait) – ELIGIBILITY OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE TROOPS FOR CERTIFICATION. Allowing examinations required for alternative certification for teachers to allow for passing a competency examination offered to candidates in the troops for teachers program that is comparable to the general education and subject area portion of the competency exam. (70 § 6-122.3)

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1756_int.rtf
2/04/03 Second reading - Referred to House Common Education Committee
2/13/03 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1756_cs.rtf
3/03/03 Bill Passed - House (98-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1756 engr.rtf
3/17/03 Second reading - Referred to Senate Education Committee
3/29/04 Title Stricken
3/29/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1756_scr.rtf
4/06/04 Bill Passed – Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1756_sahb.rtf

HB 1851 (Pettigrew/Dunlap) – HEALTH INSURANCE. Allowing educational entities to cease participation in State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act but provide health insurance coverage through another insurance carrier; requiring subsequent carrier be responsible for certain coverage. (74 § 1308.1)

04/01 04 Signed by the Governor -

HB 1853 (Turner/Wilkerson) – VIOLENT OFFENDERS REGISTRATION. Creating the Mary Rippy Violent Crime Offenders Registration Act; requiring violent crime offenders to register with local law enforcement officials, including the security department of a higher education institution where the offender is enrolled as a student, is employed or resides; prohibiting registrants from working with children, on school premises, or as a peace officer. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1853_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Corrections Committee
2/03/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1853_cs.rtf
3/08/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/08/04 Bill Amended and Passed - House (95-5) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1853 engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Public Safety & Judiciary
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass -
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1853_sfr.rtf
4/07/04 Bill Passed – Senate (38-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1853_sahb.rtf
4/12/04 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
4/13/04 In Conference Committee

HB 1894 (Bonny/Capps) – SPACE TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE PROVIDERS. Relating to income tax credits for qualified space transportation vehicle providers; modifying years for which certain tax credit allowed; modifying types of tax for which credit may be given; modifying date for certain notification.

3/24/04 Signed by the Governor -
HB 1903 (Mitchell/Morgan) – APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriating to the State Regents, including the Office of Accountability.  http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1903_int.rtf

2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04  General Order – House
2/23/04  Senate Committee – Laid Over
2/24/04  Title Stricken
2/24/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – House (93-0) -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1903_enr.rtf
3/10/04  S Direct to Calendar
3/10/04  General Order – Senate


4/08/04  Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-1) -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb1904_sahb.rtf
4/14/04  To Governor

HB 1911 (Mitchell/Morgan) – APPROPRIATIONS. Appropriating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).  http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1911_int.rtf

2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04  General Order – House
2/24/04  Title Stricken
2/24/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – House (91-5) -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1911_enr.rtf
3/10/04  S Direct to Calendar
3/10/04  General Order – Senate

HB 1912 (Mitchell/Morgan) – APPROPRIATIONS. Providing budgetary limits to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).  http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB1912_int.rtf

2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04  General Order – House
3/09/04  Floor Substitute Adopted
3/09/04  Bill Amended and Passed - House (96-3) -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1912_enr.rtf
3/16/04  S Direct to Calendar
3/16/04  General Order – Senate


2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04  General Order – House
3/02/04  Title Stricken
3/02/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – House (91-4) -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1937_enr.rtf
HB 1938 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority.  
2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar  
2/03/04  General Order – House  
3/09/04  Floor Substitute Adopted  
3/09/04  Bill Amended and Passed - House (93-0) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1938_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb1938_engr.rtf)  
3/17/04  S Direct to Calendar  
3/17/04  General Order – Senate  

HB 1958 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT.** Providing budgetary limitations for the Department of Labor; requiring certain state agencies, including the State Regents, to cooperate with the Labor Department to provide information required pursuant to asbestos abatement.  
2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar  
2/03/04  General Order – House  
3/11/04  Floor Substitute Adopted  
3/17/04  S Direct to Calendar  
3/17/04  General Order – Senate  

HB 1990 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the University Hospitals Authority.  
2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar  
2/03/04  General Order – House  
3/04/04  Title Stricken  
3/16/04  S Direct to Calendar  
3/16/04  General Order – Senate  

HB 1991 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the State Regents.  
2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar  
2/03/04  General Order – House  
3/04/04  Title Stricken  
3/16/04  S Direct to Calendar  
3/16/04  General Order – Senate  

HB 2002 (Mitchell/Morgan) – **CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT.** This is a shell bill relating to the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority and to suitable space for offices and other necessary uses for all state departments and agencies.  
2/03/04  H Direct to Calendar  
2/03/04  General Order – House  
3/08/04  Title Stricken  
2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/08/04 Title Stricken
3/08/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/16/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/16/04 General Order – Senate

HB 2005 (Mitchell/Morgan) – STATE EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE. Providing for a pay raise for state employees; providing for a $1,400 annualized salary increase on Jan. 1, 2005, and another $700 increase on July 1, 2005; excluding higher education employees except for officers and employees of the George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute; prohibiting use of funds for personnel service contracts; providing exception.
3/15/04 Bill Amended and Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2005_sahb.rtf
3/29/04 House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference
3/31/04 In Conference Committee
4/06/04 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - House (95-4) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2005_ccs.rtf
4/07/04 CCR Adopted, Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2005_enr.rtf

HB 2007 (Mitchell/Morgan) – APPROPRIATIONS. General appropriations bill which appropriates to various entities including the State Regents (Sections 12-19), the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) (Section 16), the endowed chairs program (Section 17), the Office of Accountability (Section 19), the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (Section 24), the Physician Manpower Training Commission (Section 27), the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (Section 30), the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (Section 31), and University Hospitals Authority (Sections 72 and 146).

HB 2012 (Mitchell/Morgan) – APPROPRIATIONS. Apportions appropriations to common education made by HB 2007, providing funds for, among other expenditures, a teacher salary increase, Teacher Retirement credit, Summer Arts Institute, Education Leadership Oklahoma, the Vision Project, scholarships to the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers, funding to ensure school district participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and for contracting with the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.
2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/11/04 S Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/01/04 Title Stricken
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (88-10) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2014_engr.rtf]
3/10/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/10/04 General Order – Senate

2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/09/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/09/04 Title Stricken
3/09/04 Bill Passed – House (88-12) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2015_engr.rtf]
3/16/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/16/04 General Order – Senate

2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/01/04 Title Stricken
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (92-6) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2016_engr.rtf]
3/10/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/10/04 General Order – Senate

2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/09/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/09/04 Title Stricken
3/09/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (100-0) [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2017_engr.rtf]
3/16/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/16/04 General Order – Senate

2/03/04 H Direct to Calendar
2/03/04 General Order – House
3/01/04 Title Stricken
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (89-9) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2020_engr.rtf]

HB 2090 (Sweedan/Gumm) – **TELEMEDICINE ADVISORY COUNCIL.** Repealing the Telemedicine Advisory Council, membership of which includes the Chancellor. (63 § 1-2701)

HB 2092 (Sweedan/Gumm) – **MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Changes to 2010 the termination date of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee. (70 § 6-129.1)

HB 2095 (Sweedan/Gumm) – **REPEALING TASK FORCES.** Repealing various obsolete agencies, boards and commissions, including the Nursing Workforce Task Force, the Certified School Professional Nurse Staff Task Force, and the Telemedicine Advisory Council; amending section which relates to a statewide Oklahoma telemedicine network; deleting obsolete language; repealing the Task Force on Electronic Commerce, the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Task Force, the State Architectural Act Task Force, and the Task Force on Hospital Emergency Services and Trauma Care. (59 §§ 575, 576, 63 §§ 1-2701, 1-2702; 74 § 8121)

HB 2096 (Sweedan/Gumm) – **MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Changes to 2010 the termination date of several statutory entities, including the Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee. (74 § 3905)
HB 2102 (Carey/Riley) – BREASTFEEDING. Allowing breastfeeding at authorized locations. (21 § 1021, 38 § 28)
   2/03/04 Referred to House Criminal Justice Committee
   2/11/04 House Committee – Do Pass
   3/01/04 Bill Amended and Passed - House (99-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2102_engr.rtf
   3/25/04 Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee
   3/29/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2102_scsb.rtf
   4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (44-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2102_sahb.rtf

HB 2122 (Ellis/Shurden) – FIREARMS. Prohibiting establishment of a policy that prohibits transporting and storing firearms in a locked vehicle on property set aside for a vehicle, except by a convicted felon.

   2/03/04 Referred to House Banking & Finance Committee
   2/19/04 House Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2135_hcr.rtf
   3/08/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
   3/08/04 Bill Passed - House (93-5) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2135_engr.rtf
   3/10/04 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
   3/30/04 Title Stricken
   3/30/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2135_sflr.rtf
   4/14/04 Bill Passed – Senate (41-2) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2135_sahb.rtf

HB 2145 (Lindley/Leftwich) – HISPANIC STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION. Creating the Advancement of Hispanic Students in Higher Education Task Force; providing for termination of task force; stating purpose; providing for membership; requiring annual report; providing for staffing; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2145_int.rtf
   2/03/04 Referred to House Higher Education Committee
   2/17/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2145_hcr.rtf
   3/02/04 Bill Passed – House (62-36), Emergency Failed (55-41) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2145_engr.rtf
   3/10/04 Referred to Senate Education Committee
   3/29/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2145_scsb.rtf
   4/05/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
   4/05/04 Bill Passed - Senate (39-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2145_sahb.rtf
HB 2164 (Deutschendorf/Monson) – PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND ALLOCATION ACT. Relating to the Oklahoma Private Activity Bond Allocation Act; modifies definitions, ceiling pool designations and reservation amounts; modifies set-aside amounts for the Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency; imposes certain limitations. (62 O.S. §§ 695.23, 695.24, 695.25)
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2164_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Economic Development Committee
2/10/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2164_cs.rtf
2/23/04 Bill Passed - House (98-1) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2164_engr.rtf
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Finance Committee
3/30/04 Title Stricken
3/30/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2164_sflr.rtf

HB 2197 (Deutschendorf/Capps) – ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY. Adding accessibility compliance as a component of state agencies’ long-range electronic data processing plans; requiring the Information Services Division and the Department of Central Services to provide in partnership with Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive technology project located at Oklahoma State University, training and technical assistance for state agencies to assure procurement of information technology that meets adopted accessibility standards; requiring state agencies to make information technology accessible; creating an Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council, membership of which would include a representative of OneNet and the project manager of Oklahoma Able Tech; providing that the Oklahoma Able Tech staff shall serve as primary staff for the Advisory Council. (62 § 41.5e)
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2197_int.rtf
2/23/04 Bill Passed - House (98-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2197_engr.rtf
4/13/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (43-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2197_enr.rtf
4/14/04 To Governor

HB 2217 (Maddux/Shurden) – CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS. Authorizing a concentrated animal feeding operation to exceed the statutory or permitted animal unit capacity for certain reasons and for a specified period; requiring notice; providing for contents; prohibiting certain actions; providing exceptions; requiring certain tests; specifying certain procedures.

HB 2219 (Maddux/Coates) – GRAPE RESOURCES/WINE PRODUCTION. Enacting an Oklahoma Grape Resources and Wine Production Act to develop programs to enhance production, research, marketing and profitability; creating a 9-member commission, membership of which includes a member employed by an institution of higher education with experience in the production of grapes, grape juice or wine who shall be an ex officio member of the Commission.
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2219_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
2/09/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2219_hcr.rtf
2/19/04 Bill Passed - House (62-37) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2219_engr.rtf
HB 2226 (Ingramre/Mike Morgan) – RETIREMENT/ALTERNATE PLAN. Relating to the Teachers’ Retirement System; enacting the Alternate Retirement Plan for Eligible Employees of Participating State Institutions of Higher Education Act of 2004; authorizing boards of regents to establish Alternate Retirement Plans; providing for authority to establish plans and procedures related thereto; providing for selection of certain entities; authorizing delegation of authority; providing for designation of certain annuities providing services; providing certain employees ineligible for participation in Teachers' Retirement System; prescribing requirements related to participation in certain retirement systems; providing for irrevocable elections; prescribing effect of election; providing for transfer of certain amounts to Alternate Retirement Plans; providing for effect of transfer of funds; authorizing options for employee with vested benefits in Teachers' Retirement System; prescribing effect of options; providing for effect of elections related to service credit; providing for payment by Participating Institutions to Teachers' Retirement System; providing for effect of payment; requiring review of payment amount; providing for adjustment of payment amount; providing for acknowledgment by certain employees; amending sections which relate to the Teachers’ Retirement System; modifying definitions; modifying provisions related to retirement system membership; modifying provisions related to eligibility for membership in Teachers' Retirement System; authorizing termination of membership for certain persons; modifying provisions related to benefit computations for members employed by State System entities or institutions; authorizing recalculation of benefits under certain circumstances. (70 §§ 17-101, 17-103, 17-116.2B)

HB 2247 (Perry/Coffee) – ELECTRONIC COMMERCE. Extending until June 1, 2007, the termination date for the Task Force on Electronic Commerce, membership of which includes the Chancellor or designee; adding membership; deleting certain reporting requirement; modifying staffing requirements; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, § 5060.51, which relates to electronic signature certification. (74 § 8121)
HB 2277 (Rice/Corn) – PURCHASING CARD. Relating to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; authorizing the State Purchasing Director to permit agencies to use a state purchase card for acquisitions on statewide contracts with no limit on the transaction amount. (74 § 85.5)
http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2277_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
2/10/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2277_hcr.rtf
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appro Com, Genl Govt & Transportation Subcommittee
3/31/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2277_sflr.rtf
4/13/04 Title Restored
4/13/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (39-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2277_sahb.rtf

HB 2280 (Paulk/Wilkerson) – HOMELAND SECURITY. Enacting the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act; creating an Office of Homeland Security and providing for appointment of a director; providing for the duties of the director which include working with the Governor and legislature, state agencies and educational institutions; requiring State agencies receiving federal funding for homeland security purposes to report the amount and intended use of those funds to the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director; directing the cooperation of all state agencies and all officers and employees of those agencies. (74 §§ 10.6, 500.18, 840-5.5) http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2280_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee
2/09/04 Title Stricken
2/09/04 House Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2280_hcr.rtf
3/04/04 Title Stricken
3/04/04 Emergency Clause Stricken
3/04/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/04/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (57-41) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2280 engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appro Com, Public Safety & Judiciary Subcommittee
3/31/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2280_sflr.rtf
4/12/04 Title Restored
4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (42-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2280_sahb.rtf

HB 2288 (Turner/Gumm) – RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Creating the Rural Action Partnership Program; providing that the Department of Commerce, in support of the mission of
the Rural Action Partnership Program, may request the assistance of various entities, including the State Regents; providing for an Advisory Team consisting of persons selected by various entities, including one to be selected by the State Regents. http://www.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2288_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Economic Development Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2246_cs.rtf
3/10/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/10/04 Title Stricken
3/10/04 Emergency Clause Stricken
3/10/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (93-3) - http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2288_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appro Com, Natural Resources & Reg Svcs Subcommittee
3/31/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
4/06/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended
http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2288_sflr.rtf
4/08/04 Senate Amendments Rejected
4/08/04 In Conference Committee

HB 2332 (Staggs/Lawler) – COMMON SCHOOLS. This is a comprehensive common education bill that relates to issuance of bonds, invoices, incurring new indebtedness, issuance of alternate checks, temporary appropriations, activity funds, petty cash funds, school district budget procedures, automated payment systems, and state aid formula. (70 §§ 16-102, 1210.508b, 1210.508C)
2/03/04 Referred to House Common Education Committee
2/19/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2332_cs.rtf
3/08/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/08/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2332_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/24/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2332_sflr.rtf

HB 2335 (Staggs/Rabon) – TELECOMMUNICATIONS/CELLULAR TOWERS. Excluding construction and installation of cellular towers from the definition of telecommunications services for sales tax purposes. http://www.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2335_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Revenue & Taxation Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2335_hcr.rtf
2/25/04 Title Stricken
2/25/04 Bill Passed – House (99-0) - http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2335_engr.rtf
3/10/04 Referred to Senate Finance Committee
3/24/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended http://www2.ls.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2335_sflr.rtf
4/07/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
HB 2351 (Benge/Maddox) – FUEL CELL INITIATIVE. Depending on federal funding, creating the Fuel Cell Initiative Task Force; establishing membership which includes one representative each from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University and the executive director of Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology or a designee.

4/12/04  Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate   (45-0)  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2351_sflr.rtf
4/13/04  To Governor

HB 2372 (Hutchison/Corn) – FIREFIGHTER TRAINING. Creating an Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Training Incentive Act of 2004; authorizing income tax exemption for certain volunteer firefighters; requiring documented credit hours toward the Volunteer Firefighter Practices program offered by Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training.

2/03/04  Referred to House County & Municipal Government Committee
2/09/04  House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2372_cs.rtf
3/04/04  Title Stricken
3/04/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – House   (94-1)  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2372_engl.rtf
3/30/04  Senate Committee – Do Pass  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2372_sflr.rtf
4/13/04  Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate   (41-2)  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2372_sahb.rtf
4/15/04  House Rejected Senate Amendments, Requested Conference

HB 2373 (McCarter/Leftwich) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Creating the Quality Investment Act to provide appropriate incentives to support retention of manufacturing establishments that would be susceptible to closure or transfer out-of-state; creating a Quality Investment Committee whose membership consists of the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Dean of Engineering of Oklahoma State University, the Director of the Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing Excellence, the Dean of the Price Business College of the University of Oklahoma, the President for the Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, two business representatives from the Board of the Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, and the State Director of Career Technology Education.

2/03/04  Referred to House Economic Development Committee
2/18/04  House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2373_cs.rtf
3/08/04  Floor Amendment Adopted
3/08/04  Bill and Emergency Passed – House   (97-2)  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2373_engl.rtf
3/16/04  Referred to Senate Finance Committee
3/30/04  Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2373_sflr.rtf
4/13/04  Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate   (42-1)  -  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2373_sahb.rtf
HB 2375 (Gilbert/Cain) – CHILD ABUSE EXAMINERS/DOCTOR AND NURSE TRAINING. Expanding the duties and responsibilities of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; adding professions to those trained as child abuse examiners; amends Child Death Review Board. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2375_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2375_int.rtf)  
2/03/04 Referred to House Human Services Committee  
2/17/04 Bill Passed - House (67-31); Emergency Failed (60-38) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2375_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2375_engr.rtf)  
3/10/04 Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee  
3/18/04 Senate Committee – Laid Over  
3/25/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2375_sflr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2375_sflr.rtf)  
4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (42-1) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2375_sahb.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2375_sahb.rtf)  
4/14/04 Senate Amendments Rejected, Conference Requested

HB 2382 (Pettigrew/Robinson) – TRAUMA CARE. Establishing components of the Oklahoma Trauma Care Services Act; requiring an annual report to the legislature detailing the disbursements from the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund; creating the Trauma Care System Advisory Council; providing for membership and terms of office for the council; requiring assessments for the Fund from persons convicted of certain offenses. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2382_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2382_int.rtf)  
2/03/04 Referred to House Public Health Committee  
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2382_cs.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2382_cs.rtf)  
3/01/04 Title Stricken  
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – House (98-3) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2382_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2382_engr.rtf)  
3/15/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee  
3/16/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Health & Soc Svcs Subcom  
3/31/04 Enacting Clause Stricken  
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2382_sflr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2382_sflr.rtf)

HB 2391 (Blackburn/Williams) – CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION/AUDITS/BOARD TERMS. Authorizing the Board of Career and Technology Education to conduct performance audits of technology center school districts; establishing term of office of technology center district boards of education; prohibiting administrators and board members from using district employee or student labor on privately owned property.  
2/03/04 Referred to House Career and Technology Education Committee  
2/19/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass  
3/11/04 Title Stricken  
3/11/04 Bill Passed – House (96-0) - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2391_engr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2391_engr.rtf)  
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Education Committee  
3/31/04 Enacting Clause Stricken  
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2391_sflr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2391_sflr.rtf)
HB 2477 (Harrison/Laster) – READING SUFFICIENCY ACT. Relating to the Reading Sufficiency Act; limiting certain students who are excluded from the reading goals and program of reading instruction; modifying reading skills; amending section which relates to demonstration of reading proficiency for driver licenses; deleting option to retake certain reading test; limiting alternative documentation option to certain students; allowing schools to display “In God We Trust” and “E PLURIBUS UNUM”.

2/03/04 Referred to House Common Education Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2477_int.rtf
3/08/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/08/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (92-5) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2477_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/31/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2477_sflr.rtf
4/08/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (39-2) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2477_sahb.rtf

HB 2488 (Liotta/Brogdon) – EMPLOYEE INFORMATION. Prohibiting employers to post or disclose employees social security numbers in certain circumstances.

2/03/04 Referred to House Judiciary Committee
2/03/04 And also referred to House Commerce, Industry & Labor Committee
2/16/04 House Judiciary Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2488_hcr.rtf
2/20/04 Referred to House Commerce, Industry & Labor Committee
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Business & Labor Committee
3/29/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2488_sflr.rtf

HB 2506 (Roberts/Corn) – HEALTH INSURANCE. Repeals language relating to the maximum insurance allowed for certain persons under the State and Education Group Insurance Plan. (74 § 1319)

2/25/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (99-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2506_engr.rtf
4/05/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2506_enr.rtf
HB 2527 (Vaughn/Cain) – CHILD SUPPORT/INCOME ASSIGNMENT/HEALTH INSURANCE. Clarifying the procedures for child support payment; removing priority and equal treatment for certain actions; authorizing exceptions for immediate income assignments; modifying requirement of insurers regarding enrollment of child under the health care plan of non-custodial parent; amending section which relates to child support requirements for health coverage; repealing section which relates to garnishment for collection of child support.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2527_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Common Judiciary Committee
2/09/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2527_cs.rtf
2/18/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (98-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2527_engr.rtf
3/10/04 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
3/16/04 Title Stricken
3/16/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2527_scr.rtf
4/05/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2527_sflr.rtf
4/06/04 Senate Amendments Rejected
4/07/04 In Conference Committee

HB 2536 (Walker/Corn) – RETIREMENT STUDY. Creating the Task Force for the Study of Public Retirement Systems Benefits Design and Equity; providing for membership of task force; requiring analysis of matters related to the public retirement systems.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2536_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Retirement Laws Committee
2/09/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2536_hcr.rtf
2/26/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
2/26/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (78-18) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2536_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
3/30/04 Title Stricken
3/30/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2536_sflr.rtf

HB 2542 (Carey/Gumm) – SCHOOL LANDS. Authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to invest in certain property under the Tourism Department jurisdiction; limiting the amount of investment; authorizing Commissioners to acquire certain real property.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2542_int.rtf
2/03/04 Referred to House Govt Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
2/10/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2542_hcr.rtf
3/04/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (68-29) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2542_engr.rtf
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/31/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2542_sflr.rtf


HB 2620 (Covey/Price) – BEEF IMPROVEMENT AND MARKETING. Creating the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act; providing for legislative intent; creating Oklahoma Beef Council; providing that the Council may conduct or contract for scientific research with any accredited university, college, or similar institution and enter into other contracts or agreements that aid in carrying out the purposes of the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act, including but not limited to contracts for the purchase or acquisition of facilities, advertising, or equipment.  3/30/04 Signed by Governor - http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2620.pdf

HB 2623 (Covey/Laughlin) – CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS/ODOR ABATEMENT/OSU/OPSU. Adding to determinations by the Department of Agriculture regarding the Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act and Odor Abatement Plan; creating an advisory committee; requiring the State Board of Agriculture to coordinate with Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma Panhandle State University to conduct research, investigation
and interpretive programs pertaining to odor abatement, reduction and control methods for animal maintenance, waste storage, land application and carcass disposal. (2 § 9-205.3a)

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2623_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
2/10/04 House Committee – Do Pass  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2623_hcr.rtf

3/02/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/02/04 Title Stricken
3/02/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/02/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (98-1)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2623_engr.rtf

3/10/04 Referred to Senate Agriculture & Rural Development Committee
3/16/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2623_sflr.rtf

3/24/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/24/04 Bill and Emergency Passed – Senate as Amended (45-0)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2623_sahb.rtf

4/07/04 Senate Amendments Rejected
4/08/04 In Conference Committee

HB 2624 (Askins/Lawler) – CAMERON UNIVERSITY BRANCH CAMPUS IN DUNCAN.
Directing the State Regents to establish a branch campus of Cameron University in Duncan; requiring the Duncan Economic Development Trust Authority to provide the facilities; authorizing the State Regents to provide the resources for maintenance and operations.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2624_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Higher Education Committee
2/17/04 House Committee – Do Pass  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2624_hcr.rtf

3/01/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (77-24)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2624_engr.rtf

3/15/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/16/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass

http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2624_sflr.rtf

HB 2630 (Braddock/Helton) – RESIDENCY POLICIES/MILITARY DEPENDENTS. Stating legislative intent for the State Regents for Higher Education to review and change its policies on residency for certain military dependents.  http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2630_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Higher Education Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Do Pass  http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2630_hcr.rtf

3/08/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (98-0)  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2630_engr.rtf

3/16/04 Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee
3/18/04 Reassigned to Senate Appropriations Committee, Education Subcommittee
3/31/04 Title Stricken
3/31/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended  - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2630_sflr.rtf
HB 2643 (Staggs/Crutchfield) – RETIREMENT/DEATH BENEFITS. Modifying provisions related to eligibility for payment of death benefits under the Teachers' Retirement System; modifying certain definition related to post-retirement earnings computations.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2643_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Retirement Laws Committee
2/16/04 House Committee – Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2643_hcr.rtf
3/01/04 Floor Amendment Adopted
3/01/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (100-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2643_ engr.rtf
3/15/04 Referred to Senate Retirement & Group Health Committee
3/23/04 Enacting Clause Stricken
3/23/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2643_scr.rtf
3/30/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2643_sflr.rtf
4/05/04 Senate Amendments Rejected
4/05/04 Conference Requested
4/06/04 In Conference Committee

HB 2660 (Adair/Hobson) – CIGARETTE TAX/CANCER CENTER/HEALTH CARE. Ordering a legislative referendum to create a “Comprehensive Cancer Center Bond Fund” and a “Special Health Care Revolving Fund.”

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2660_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Revenue & Taxation Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2660_cs.rtf
3/10/04 Title Stricken
3/10/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
3/10/04 Bill Passed - House (76-23) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2660_engr.rtf
3/17/04 Referred to Senate Finance Committee
3/24/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2660_sflr.rtf

HB 2662 (Adair/Corn) – HEALTH INSURANCE/TEACHERS. Provides that all state teachers and principals receive 100 percent of their single insurance premiums under the Health Choice High Option to be paid for by the state.

4/08/04 Floor Substitute Adopted
4/08/04 Bill and Emergency Amended and Passed - Senate (41-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2662_sahb.rtf
4/12/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (86-0) - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2662_enr.rtf
4/13/04 To Governor

HB 2680 (Carey/Kerr) – SCHOOL LANDS. Making capital gains on investments of the permanent school funds interest and income for purposes of calculating distributions; allowing Commissioners of the Land Office to distribute capital gains.

http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2680_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Rules Committee
2/11/04 Rereferred to House Gov't Ops, Agency Oversight & Admin Rules Committee
HB 2681 (Hefner/Kerr) – SCHOOL LANDS. Authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to exchange trust property; to retain realtors for certain purposes; exempting them from the selection process from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. (64 § 1.3)

HB 2682 (Hefner/Kerr) – SCHOOL LANDS. Directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to annually transfer certain funds to the State Land Reimbursement Fund. (64 § 194)
HB 2724 (Stanley/Shurden) – CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. Relating to chiropractors; modifying membership of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; modifying licensing; modifying requirements for continuing education; modifying requirements for training providers; modifying administration of Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program by allowing rather than requiring education scholarships to be awarded each fiscal year. (59 § 161.16)  
http://www.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2724_int.rtf  
2/03/04 Referred to House Public Health Committee  
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HB2724_cs.rtf  
3/10/04 Title Stricken  
3/10/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - House (92-6) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hb2724_ engr.rtf  
3/16/04 Referred to Senate Business & Labor Committee  
3/29/04 Enacting Clause Stricken  
3/29/04 Senate Committee – Do Pass as Amended  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2724_sflr.rtf  
4/13/04 Floor Amendment Adopted  
4/13/04 Title Restored  
4/13/04 Enacting Clause Restored  
4/13/04 Bill and Emergency Passed - Senate (33-7) - http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hb2724_sahb.rtf  

http://www.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1046_int.rtf  
2/03/04 Referred to House Judiciary Committee  
2/18/04 House Committee – Do Pass  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1046_hcr.rtf  
3/03/04 Adopted – House  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1046_ engr.rtf  
3/10/04 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee  
3/30/04 Senate Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hcr1046_sflr.rtf  
4/13/04 Adopted – Senate  
http://www2.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/hcr1046_sahb.rtf  

HCR 1048 (Lindley/Leftwich) – LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE. Congratulating the League of United Latin American Citizens for sponsoring their first Civil Rights Conference in this state, which is being held at Oklahoma City Community College; encouraging Oklahomans to participate.  
http://www.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1048_int.rtf  
2/24/04 To Secretary of State  

HCR 1050 (Pettigrew) – UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA/REVENUE BONDS. Authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to issue revenue bonds for the University of Central Oklahoma.  
http://www.lsbo.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1050_int.rtf  
2/10/04 Introduced  
2/12/04 Referred to House Appropriations & Budget Committee, Education Subcommittee  

HCR 1052 (Staggs/Lawler) – NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND. Memorializing the Congressional Delegation to support legislation and regulations that modify certain requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; requesting the United States Congress to repeal the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.
HCR 1058 (Wells/Morgan) – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COWBOYS. Commending and congratulating the Oklahoma State University Cowboys basketball team and wrestling team for achieving the rank of champions in the regular big 12 Conference season.


HCR 1061 (Paulk/Leftwich) – HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE. Expressing legislative support for the establishment of a Center for Health Care Workforce Resources which would coordinate statewide health care workforce efforts.


HCR 1062 (Covey/Price) – 4-H DAY. Designating April 28, 2004, as 4-H Day at the Legislature.


HCR 1066 (Wells/Morgan) – DR. ERNEST L. HOLLOWAY HIGHWAY. Designating a section of State Highway 33 from a point east of the Cimarron River Bridge and ending where State Highway 33 intersects with State Highway 105 as the Dr. Ernest L. Holloway Highway.

3/31/04  Referred to House Transportation Committee

HCR 1067 (Hilliard/Crutchfield) – CASSIE JOHN JACKSON. Honoring Cassie John Jackson, 2003 Oklahoma State University graduate and recipient of a NASA Johnson Co-op Special Achievement award, on her outstanding achievements and wishing her future success.

4/06/04  Adopted – House
4/08/04  Adopted – Senate - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1067_engr.rtf

HCR 1068 (Plunk/Wilkerson) – EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY/REVENUE BONDS. Authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, acting on behalf of East Central University, to issue certain revenue bonds. http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1068_int.rtf

4/14/04  Adopted – House - http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/hcr1068_engr.rtf

HCR 1075 (Lamons) – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE. Congratulating the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine for again being named one of the best medical schools in the nation.

4/14/04  Introduced - http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1075_int.rtf

2/03/04 Referred to House Appropriations & Budget Committee
2/18/04 House Committee – Committee Substitute Do Pass
http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HJR1039_cs.rtf
3/17/04 S Direct to Calendar
3/17/04 General Order – Senate

HR 1036 (McCarter) – GLOBAL AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION. Supporting Dedication Day of the Global Agriculture Organization during International Student Awareness Week. The organization was founded and developed by Brady Sidwell at Oklahoma State University.
3/31/04 To Secretary of State

HR 1037 (McCarter) – NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND FUNDING. Memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to issue a waiver of the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act for Oklahoma public schools or failing that, to fully fund the Act.
3/17/04 To Secretary of State

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