

DESCRIPTION OF BILLS USED FOR THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

SB170 – April 19, 2017 - Removed the tax reduction trigger from a law passed in 2014. The trigger was used when the top income tax rate went from 5.25 to 5.0% in 2016, costing \$142 million that year and \$153 million in 2017. If the trigger had remained, and the top rate fell to 4.85%, it would have cost the state another \$266 million in 2018. Signed by Governor 5/15/2017.

SB860/HB2360 – May 24, 2017 FY2018 Budget & Appropriations – Cut most agencies by 5%, included \$1.50/pack “fee”, 1.25% tax on vehicle purchases, money from the Rainy Day Fund and agency accounts. Signed by Governor on 5/31/2017

SB845 – May 26, 2017 - \$1.50 per pack Cigarette “Fee” bill that was found to be unconstitutional

HB1035x – Oct. 25, 2017 - FY2018 Revenue Bill – Included cigarette tax, motor fuel tax, and low-point beer tax. Failed 55-44 on Oct. 25. On Nov. 6, the Senate took up HB1035x and amended it to include a 4% GPT (gross production tax). It passed the Senate with 77% with the vote 37-5. The House then took up the bill as HB1054x.

HB1054x – Nov. 8, 2017 - A+ Plan – FY2018 Revenue bill – This bill was the same as HB1035x that failed on Oct. 25, except that this time it included the GPT of 4% that the Senate had passed on Nov. 6. The vote was 71-27, 5 fewer than needed for the supermajority of 75%. It would have brought in an estimated \$400M.

HB1019x – Nov. 17, 2017 – Budget & Appropriations for FY 2018 - Cut \$60M, used Rainy Day funds and carryover cash.
Most was vetoed by Fallin. A second special session would follow.

HB1033xx – Feb. 12, 2018 – Step-Up Revenue Plan – This was the plan that the coalition of business and community leaders proposed. It included a \$5,000 teacher pay raise. New revenues included cigarettes & other tobacco products, 4% GPT, Motor Fuels, Wind Power Generation, Refundable income tax credits, gaming and personal income tax. The plan would raise over \$800M. This bill failed to reach the 75% supermajority with a vote of 63 Yes to 35 No.

HB1020xx – Feb. 19, 2018 - Budget Cuts to FY2018 – Cut approximately 2% each month through June, includes \$16,240,762 to Common Ed. Signed by Governor Fallin.

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