

Legislative Update

From State Rep. Danny Ford

The fifth week of the General Assembly's 2000 session ended with the blustery weather of snow and sleet, but the inspiring message from former actor Christopher Reeve the day before filled the Capitol with warmth. In a show of courage and conviction, Reeve addressed a joint session of the House and Senate with a message of motivation and also of gratitude to Kentuckians for initiating a method of funding research for a spinal cord and brain injury. From a horse riding accident, Reeve suffered a spinal cord injury and remains paralyzed from the fall. The research fund was established in 1994 under legislation that designated a portion of Kentucky traffic tickets for this cause. Now, some six years later, other states are following suit in legislative attempts to increase the research funding capabilities. Once again Kentucky is considering another initiative. This time would establish the state as the worldwide center for research of spinal cord and brain injury treatment.

Still there is more to be done to improve the health and welfare of our citizens. One step at a time, we are continuing to make strides through various accomplishments. You will recall that last week a bill was passed in the House to guarantee that the donation of organs be made available to Kentucky residents receiving care in the state before the HB 208, that would protect a person's wishes to organ donations. If designation of an anatomical gift has been made, such as by signing the drivers license or including such wishing in a living will, the decedents wishes must be carried out under this bill.

Many of the big issues for the 2000 General Assembly, including health care, insurance, education and the state budget, yet remain for study

and consideration. Special budget briefings about the Governor's very complex and encompassing budget will hopefully provide more substantial details. I appreciate the comments and messages I have received from so many of you. I am looking for the answers to your questions. For example, as to why additional revenue collection methods are suggested in a good economy that continues to produce increases for state and local revenues, and what kind of return we might expect from such large expenditures. Especially important is how the revenue recovery plan will effect the bottom line finances of all Kentuckians.

Another new program, entitled A New Economy Initiative, was introduced by the Governor this week. Proclaimed to be the plan that will prepare our state for the knowledge-based economy of the 21st century, it will allow for an aggressive transformation of Kentucky to fit the demands of the Digital Age. While proposing several steps over the next two years to further develop our knowledge-based economy, the initiative provides for a \$20 million fund for projects with a special emphasis on the creation of high-tech jobs. It provides another \$20 million economic loan fund to build and promote networks of technology-driven and research-intensive industries, and \$4.25 million for commercialization efforts, regional technology service corporations, and research and development partnerships. Also proposed in the Initiative is the creation of a Rural Innovation Fund, a new Department in the Cabinet for Economic Development, and the creation of a Kentucky Innovations Commission. While the Cabinet ofice would address the recruitment and retention of high-tech employees, it would also provide funding for

small manufacturers to modernize their workplaces, and for further research.

Please continue to share your thoughts and concerns with me. Your voice becomes increasingly important as the budget, health care insurance provisions, state workers pay, workers compensation and other big issues are developing. Call anytime, or you may leave a message toll free by calling 1-800-372-7181.

"Court News"

(Cont. From B2)

insurance, \$500 fine.

Randell L. Sexton: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Sharon L. Simpson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Fernando Smallwood: Fines due (\$501.00 and \$825.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steve Stamper: Driving DUI Suspend license, \$100 fine and costs.

Dovell Vanwinkle: Harassment, court costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Linda Vanwinkle: Harassment, court costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Denise J. Williams: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Julia L. Childers: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert L. Fischer: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jason N. Hansel: Speeding, dismissed on payment of court costs.

Eddie L. Towle, II: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Scott A. Williams: Speeding, paid. Everrett G. Bradshaw: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert C. Burkhardt: Fines due (\$68.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Mao Fei Dong: Speeding, \$43 and costs.

Leroy Owens: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Virgil S. Perkins: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Ronald C. Phillips: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/ time served.

Ryan G. Thomas: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Julie D. Jacobson: Speeding, \$48 and costs.

Timothy B. Harding: Speeding, \$48 and costs.

Warren S. Knight: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Sherry A. Olson: Permitting unlicensed operator, \$25 fine and costs/ suspend fine.

Danny P. Smith: Assault, 180 days/serve 2/balance conditionally discharged two years.

John E. Flannery: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

January 26, 2000

Randy Childers: Harassment communications, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Delph: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Roy Darrell Burns: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary K. Evans: Operating motor vehicle, controlled substance impaired, \$500 fine, 180 days/serve 30 consecutive, Driving, DUI suspend license, \$100 fine, Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine.

Joshua D. McClure: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Daniel D. Clark: 4th Degree Assault, \$50 fine and costs and 30 days time in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

James L. Ledford: Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine; Reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Kevin L. Nader: Defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Greg Penning: Operating license not in possession, \$25 fine and costs; Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine.

Oneil P. Pusey: Defective equipment, \$52 fine and costs.

Milda M. Ray: Speeding, \$42 fine and costs.

Earl R. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 fine and costs, 30 days/serve 7/credit 7 days time served.

Marion E. Evans, Jr.: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs.

Christopher M. Underhill: Operating motor vehicle contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert L. Harrison: Speeding, \$5 fine and costs.

Gwenivere L. Hart: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.

Billy R. Lunsford: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs.

Glenn D. Mink: Improper passing, \$20 fine and costs.

Thomas Keith Quarles: Operating, DUI Suspend License, 10 days in jail/concurrent/credit 10 days time served.

Ronnie Johnson: Escape, 3rd degree/time served; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

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January 31, 2000

Loukins Bullens: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Stacie J. Brown: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Thomas Keith Quarles: Escape, 3rd degree, 15 days in jail/credit 11 days time served; Driving, DUI suspend license, 10 days/concurrent/credit 10 days time served.

Danny L. Ralph: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Gerald J. Rominski: Overwidth, dismissed on payment of costs.

James A. Tomlinson: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Christopher M. Underhill: Operating motor vehicle contrary to law, \$100 fine and costs.

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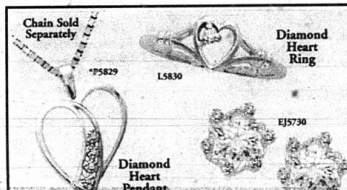
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Step-Up Night For Eighth Graders and Parents

Rockcastle County High School administration, staff and students will be at Rockcastle County Middle School on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 7 P.M.** in celebration of **STEP-UP NIGHT.**

All eighth graders and their parents should plan to attend in order to receive very important information about coming to the high school next year. Learn more about the classes, sports and other extracurricular activities! Hear from students about life at the ROCK!

Pick up your class offering information and be ready to register in February. Let's get your Freshman year off to the right start with **STEP-UP NIGHT!**



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Renfro Valley

Job Fair '00

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For more information contact:
Accounting Department

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center
US Hwy 25, Just off I-75 at Exit 62
Renfro Valley, KY 40473
www.renfrovalley.com
1-800-765-7464
or (606) 256-2638

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