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- [\*Matter of Application of The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority\*](#) – Supreme Court of Oklahoma holds that bonds requested by Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to finance four turnpike construction projects all related to the construction and/or improvement of turnpikes, and therefore, statute providing funding for the four projects under one bond issue did not violate single subject rule contained in the state constitution.
- And finally, Worth a Try! is brought to us this week by [\*Western Petroleum, LLC v. Williams County Board of Commissioners\*](#), in which an oil company set up a trailer park for its itinerant workforce (your editor gets a special tingly feeling each time he hears the term, “man camp”) and was subsequently fined for a violation of the county temporary housing regs. The applicable fine is \$1k/day, but the county assessed a \$1k/day per (purported) violation fine. Given the number of days, and the number of trailers, Western Petroleum’s tab came to \$29,635,000. We did a little digging and learned that the entire 2017 annual operating budget for Williams County is \$22.7 million. The ND Supreme Court wasn’t buying it, but ya’ gotta dream. Ya’ gotta dream.

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