

Senate Journal

First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Third Legislative Day, Friday, May 15, 2020

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bice.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Bice, Boggs, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Ikley-Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rosino, Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Standridge, Stanislawski, Stanley, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—47.

Vacancy: District 28.—1.

Senator Bice declared a quorum present.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 2X – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution allowing the Senate or House of Representatives to terminate the Catastrophic Health Emergency; providing for sine die adjournment of 1st Extraordinary Session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 2X** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 2X by Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 2X was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and referred for engrossment.

Senator Stanislawski moved that pursuant to the provisions of **SCR 2X**, and when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to the Call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 2X was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SCR 2X reads as follows:

Enrolled SCR 2X – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House

A Concurrent Resolution allowing the Senate or House of Representatives to terminate the Catastrophic Health Emergency; providing for sine die adjournment of 1st Extraordinary Session.

WHEREAS, Section 6101 et seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes provides a method for the Governor to declare a Catastrophic Health Emergency in the state. In making such declaration, the Legislature is required to convene an Extraordinary Session and either concur or terminate the declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature convened the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 57th Legislature on April 6, 2020 upon the Governor's filing of Executive Order 2020-12 declaring a Catastrophic Health Emergency pursuant to the Catastrophic Health Emergency Powers Act. The Legislature properly passed House Concurrent Resolution 1001 to concur with the Governor's declaration. Section 6405 of Title 63 Oklahoma Statutes requires an automatic termination of a Catastrophic Health Emergency declaration after 30 days of the concurrence or a termination by concurrent resolution by the Legislature at any time; and

WHEREAS, prior to the automatic termination of the declaration made by the Governor, Amended Executive Order 2020-12 was filed on May 1, 2020, requesting a renewal of the declaration of the Catastrophic Health Emergency for an additional 30 days as permitted by law. Whereby the Legislature reconvened the 1st Extraordinary Session on May 5, 2020, and properly passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 1x which concurred with the declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Catastrophic Health Emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to Amended Executive Order 2020-12 shall terminate on May 30, 2020, as hereby directed by the Senate and House of Representatives pursuant to Section 6405 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

THAT upon termination of the declaration as provided herein the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall be adjourned sine die.

Pursuant to the Stanislawski motion, the Senate adjourned to Call of the Chair at 8:35 p.m.