

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Fifteenth Legislative Day, Thursday, February 25, 2021

The Senate was called to order by Senator Paxton.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.J.), Dossett (J.A.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat and Weaver.—46.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution 2, the following senator voted by limited-directed proxy: Young.—1.

Vacancy: District 22.—1.

Senator Paxton declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jane Vaughn, First United Methodist Church, Altus, the guest of Senator Howard.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bill will be reassigned as follows:

SB 821 - Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2074** and **2078**.

HB 2074 – By McCall, Boles, Caldwell (Chad), Hilbert, Conley, Davis, Hasenbeck, Echols, ODonnell and West (Tammy) of the House and Pugh of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 8-101.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2015, 8-103, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2013 and 8-103.1, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 8-101.2, 8-103 and 8-103.1), which relate to the Education Open Transfer Act; granting student transfer to another school district at any time; providing exception if transfer exceeds certain capacity; directing selection of transfer students if capacity is exceeded; authorizing board of education to determine capacity; allowing transfer student to continue attendance; allowing denial of continued transfer; permitting other children living in the home to transfer districts; prohibiting more than two transfers per school year; providing exception for child in foster care; removing prior transfer procedures; directing board to adopt policy for student capacity; setting deadline for adoption of policy; authorizing including certain reasons for denial in policy; mandating posting of policy on district website; requiring determination four times per year for the number of students the district has capacity to accept; directing publication on school district website; requiring submission of certain report to the State Department of Education; prescribing appeal process for transfer denials; providing for promulgation of rules; directing board of education to submit transfer information to the State Department of Education; requiring certain annual audit of approved and denied transfers; providing for establishment of capacity if inaccurate reporting is found; removing time limitations for transfer applications; requiring certain report of students granted transfers; removing provisions for cancellation of transfers; requiring enrollment of transfer students in the order in which applications are received; providing appeal for transfer application denial; prohibiting denial of transfer unless certain capacity is exceeded; directing admission to district of choice for certain children regardless of capacity; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-113, which relates to transfers for children of school employees; allowing transfer of child of school employee without requiring district approval; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section 8-104, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 85, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 8-104), which relates to emergency transfers; declaring an emergency; and providing for conditional effect.

HB 2078 – By Hilbert, Hasenbeck, Davis, Echols, ODonnell and West (Tammy) of the House and Taylor of the Senate.

An Act relating to school funding; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 18-200.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2020 and 18-201.1, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2020 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 18-200.1 and 18-201.1), which relate to State Aid; modifying calculation for initial allocation of State Aid; adjusting years of data to be used in calculating average daily membership; modifying the July calculation of per pupil revenue; revising calculation for Foundation Aid; altering calculation for Salary Incentive Aid; increasing percentages of allowable general fund carryover; prohibiting assessment of carryover penalty in certain fiscal years; adjusting weighted calculations for weighted average daily membership; revising July and December calculations for projected per pupil revenue; providing an effective date; and providing for conditional effect.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Senator David moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 100 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, Pugh, Rogers

Nays: McCortney, Newhouse, Young

SB 257 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver, Young

SB 269 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers, Young

Nays: Newhouse

SB 484 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers

Nays: Young

SB 570 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver, Young

SB 796 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers, Young

Nays: McCortney

SB 815 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver

Nays: Floyd, Young

DO PASS, As Amended:

SB 299 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver

Nays: Floyd, Young

CS for SB 315 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Rogers, Young

CS for SB 355 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Pugh, Rogers, Young

CS for SB 487 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver

Nays: Floyd, Young

CS for SB 521 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Pugh, Rogers, Young

Nays: Dahm, Garvin, Paxton

CS for SB 548 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, David, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers

Nays: Young

CS for SB 569 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver, Young

SB 798 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers, Young

SB 822 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Garvin, Leewright, Newhouse, Paxton, Rogers, Young

Nays: Dahm, McCortney, Pugh

CS for SB 841 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Pugh, Rogers, Young

CS for SB 881 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Floyd, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver, Young

Nays: Hall, Haste

CS for SB 945 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, David, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers

Nays: Young

CS for SB 958 – General Government

Ayes: Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Rosino, Stephens, Weaver, Young

COMMITTEE REPORT

The following were reported by the committee named and referred to a second committee:

DO PASS:

SB 922 – Business, Commerce and Tourism

Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Garvin, Leewright, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pugh, Rogers, Young

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 8 – By Stanley.

A Resolution emphasizing the value of Oklahoma's great outdoors to the state's economy, recreation, heritage and quality of life; and supporting efforts that boost this critical part of the state's economy.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 48 - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)

SB 68 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley (principal House author)

SB 69 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley (principal House author)

SB 75 - Coauthored by Representative Townley (principal House author)

SB 139 - Coauthored by Representative Hilbert (principal House author)

SB 155 - Coauthored by Representative Kendrix (principal House author)

SB 157 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron (principal House author)

SB 172 - Coauthored by Senator Hicks

SB 242 - Coauthored by Representative Roberts (Dustin) (principal House author)

SB 246 - Coauthored by Representative Roberts (Sean) (principal House author)

SB 310 - Coauthored by Representative West (Josh) (principal House author)

SB 333 - Coauthored by Representative Townley (principal House author)

SB 340 - Coauthored by Representative Boatman (principal House author)

SB 383 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)

SB 419 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron (principal House author)

SB 460 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)

SB 485 - Coauthored by Representative Mize (principal House author)
SB 541 - Coauthored by Representative Olsen (principal House author)
SB 548 - Coauthored by Representative Sneed (principal House author)
Coauthored by Senator David
SB 581 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 588 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 614 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 625 - Coauthored by Representative Osburn (principal House author)
SB 631 - Coauthored by Senator Garvin
Coauthored by Senator Standridge
Coauthored by Grego
SB 680 - Coauthored by Representative Marti (principal House author)
SB 760 - Coauthored by Representative Osburn (principal House author)
SB 773 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 776 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 784 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 807 - Coauthored by Representative Baker (principal House author)
Coauthored by Senator Boren
SB 820 - Coauthored by Representative McEntire (principal House author)
SB 842 - Coauthored by Representative Frix (principal House author)
SB 848 - Coauthored by Senator Floyd
SB 866 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 905 - Coauthored by Representative Davis (principal House author)
SB 910 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 922 - Coauthored by Representative Kendrix (principal House author)
SB 924 - Coauthored by Representative Hilbert (principal House author)
Remove as principal author Representative Hilbert and substitute with Representative Boatman
SB 939 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson
SB 994 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SCR 3 - Coauthored by Representative West (Josh) (principal House author)
SCR 5 - Coauthored by Senator Jett
SR 3 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson
HB 2074 - Coauthored by Representative Baker

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:55 a.m. to meet Monday, March 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.