

Senate Journal

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

Twenty-fifth Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The Senate was called to order by Senator Taylor.

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, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—45.

Excused: McCortney and Pugh.—2.

Vacancy: District 22.—1.

Senator Taylor declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Trevor Bulls, First Baptist Church of Boise City the guest of Senator Murdock.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Allen introduced his wife, Nikki, and their great granddaughter, Zemry Gipson; Senator Garvin introduced her son, Brooks; and Senator J. J. Dossett introduced his wife, Ashley, and their children, Kain, Kash, Jude and Josiah, to the Senate.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1598 – Withdrawn from Education and referred to Education and Appropriations

HB 2078 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Finance and Appropriations

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **HB 2889** was adopted upon motion of Senator Howard.

HB 2889 was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver and Young.--43.

Excused: Matthews, McCortney, Pugh and Treat.--4.

Vacancy: District 22.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2889 together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Dossett (J.J.) asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 5** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 5 by Allen et al. of the Senate and Wallace et al. of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 5 was adopted upon motion of Senator Dossett (J.J.) and referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate pursuant to Article 5, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution that the House grants the request of the Honorable Senate to the adjournment for more than three (3) days beginning Thursday, March 18, 2021 and ending on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1002**.

HCR 1002 – By Kerbs, Wolfley and Roberts (Sean) of the House and Murdock of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution relating to meat and poultry; and encouraging Oklahomans to consume and enjoy meat and poultry.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 2889**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator David moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SCR 5 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom

HB 1151 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson

HB 1677 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 2184 - Remove as author Senator Haste; authored by Senator Standridge

Coauthored by Senator Haste

HB 2399 - Coauthored by Representative Provenzano

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:55 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.

CORRECTION:

On Monday, March 15, 2021, removed Message from the House granting the Senate's request adjournment for more than three (3) days from page 890.