

# Senate Journal

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

**Fortieth Legislative Day, Wednesday, April 14, 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, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—  
48.

Senator Taylor declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dwight Campbell, First Church of the Nazarene, Muldrow, the guest of Senator Allen.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Jett introduced his daughters, Raquel, Sarah and Esther; Senator Simpson introduced his fiancé, Karen Gentry, and her son, Michael Gentry, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 16, 68, 69, 79, 90, 104, 107, 132, 134, 153, 172, 208, 287, 300, 371, 378, 382, 433, 511, 535, 536, 632, 654, 684, 745, 807, 899, 1006, 1021 and 1064** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**HBs 1006, 1009, 1010, 1024, 1032, 1065, 1093, 1103, 1566, 1568, 1709, 1751 and 1752** were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**COMMUNICATION**

Senator Taylor advised the Senate of the Special Election held in District 22 on April 6, 2021, and directed the Clerk to read the Certification from the State Election Board.

April 13, 2021

The Honorable Greg Treat  
President Pro Tempore, Oklahoma State Senate  
State Capitol  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Senator Treat:

This is to certify that on April 13, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. § 12-106, the State Election Board issued a Certificate of Election to Jake A. Merrick, the nominee of the Republican Party, for the office of State Senator, District 22, following the certification of the results for the April 6, 2021, Special General Election.

I herewith transmit to you the official returns of the votes cast at the Special General Election for State Senator, District 22, held on April 6, 2021.

State Senator District 22 (Unexpired Term)	Total Votes
JAKE A. MERRICK (REP)	7,418
MOLLY OOTEN (DEM)	3,916

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary  
Oklahoma State Election Board

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Senator Taylor advised the Senate that the Official Oath of Office, as prescribed by the Constitution, was administered to Senator Jake A. Merrick on April 14, 2021 by Chief Justice Richard Darby of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1643** by Humphrey of the House and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bullard moved that **HB 1643** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1643** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat and Weaver.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dahm, Dossett (J.A.), Floyd, Hicks, Kirt and Young.--8.

Excused: Matthews.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 1643** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1674** by West (Kevin) et al. of the House and Standridge et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Standridge moved that **HB 1674** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1674** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat and Weaver.--38.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett (J.A.), Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Pugh and Young.--10.

The bill passed.

**HB 1674** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2053** by McCall of the House and Standridge of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Standridge moved that **HB 2053** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2053** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--47.

Excused: Dugger.--1.

The bill passed.

**HB 2053** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2054** by McCall of the House and Standridge of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Standridge moved that **HB 2054** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2054** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat and Weaver.--45.

Nay: Brooks, Newhouse and Young.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 2054** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1633** by Hardin (David) of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved to amend **HB 1633**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Bergstrom asked that **HB 1633** be laid over for this legislative day, which was the order.

**HB 1633** remains on General Order.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1638** by Lepak and Hardin (David) of the House and Bergstrom and Stephens of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HB 1638** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1638** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, McCortney, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat and Weaver.--25.

Nay: Allen, Brooks, Dahm, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Hicks, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Rader, Thompson and Young.--20.

Excused: Boren, Hall and Quinn.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 1638** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1690** by Newton and Phillips of the House and Jech of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jech moved that **HB 1690** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1690** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--39.

Nay: Allen, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett and Merrick.--5.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren, Hall and Quinn.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1690** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1880** by West (Tammy) and Virgin of the House and Jech of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jech moved that **HB 1880** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1880** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren, Howard and Quinn.--4.

The bill passed.

**HB 1880** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2402** by Russ et al. of the House and Jech of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jech moved that **HB 2402** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2402** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--45.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren and Quinn.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2402** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2544** by Stinson et al. of the House and Jech of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Jech moved that **HB 2544** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2544** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Weaver and Young.--44.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren, Quinn and Treat.--4.

The bill passed.

**HB 2544** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2500** by Culver of the House and David of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator David moved that **HB 2500** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2500** was read for the third time at length.

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

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



Nay: Dahm and Young.--2.

Excused: Bergstrom, Boren and Quinn.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 2500** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1147** by Osburn of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 1147** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1147** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Bergstrom and Boren.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1147** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1376** by McCall and Steagall of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 1376** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1376** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Bergstrom and Boren.--2.

The bill passed.

**HB 1376** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2049** by McCall and ODonnell of the House and Simpson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Simpson moved that **HB 2049** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2049** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm and Hamilton.--2.

Excused: Bergstrom and Boren.--2.

The bill passed.

**HB 2049** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2545** by Burns et al. of the House and Simpson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Simpson moved that **HB 2545** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2545** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), 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, Weaver and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm and Merrick.--2.

Excused: Bergstrom and Boren.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2545** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2329** by Lawson of the House and Simpson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Simpson moved that **HB 2329** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2329** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse,

Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Bergstrom and Boren.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2329** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1148** by Osburn of the House and Rosino of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 1148** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1148** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, 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, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Boren and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

**HB 1148** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2278** by West (Josh) of the House and Rosino of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 2278** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2278** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, 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, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Boren and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--42.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Boren, Bullard, Hall, Pederson and Thompson.--5.

The emergency passed.

**HB 2278** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2330** by Steagall and Baker of the House and Rosino of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 2330** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2330** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, 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, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Nay: Paxton.--1.

Excused: Boren, Matthews and Pemberton.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 2330** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1005**.

**HCR 1005** – By McCall of the House and Treat of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the economic contributions and value of Taiwan; findings; distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

#### **UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1005** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HCR 1005** by McCall of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **HCR 1005**, which was the order.

**HCR 1005** was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator David moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Paxton presiding.

Senator David questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

### **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Frye, MD, FACOG, Col. Lance T., Tulsa, as the State Commissioner of Health, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Gary Cox. (Health and Human Services Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

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

Excused: Boren, Bullard, Hall, Pugh and Thompson.--5.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Mueller, Scott R., Oklahoma City, as Cabinet Secretary of Commerce and Workforce Development, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 9, 2023, succeeding Sean P. Kouplen. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

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

Excused: Boren, Bullard, Hall, Pugh and Thompson.--5.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Paulk, Shelly L., Newalla, to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to serve a six-year term ending January 11, 2027, succeeding Bobby Burrage. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

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

Excused: Boren, Bullard, Hall, Pugh and Thompson.--5.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1153** by Osburn of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 1153** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## **THIRD READING**

**HB 1153** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat and Weaver.--35.

Nay: Allen, Dahm, Dossett (J.J.), Hamilton, Merrick, Murdock, Newhouse and Young.--8.

Excused: Boren, Bullard, Hall, Pederson and Thompson.--5.



The bill passed.

**HB 1153** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1797** by Miller and Lawson of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 1797** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1797** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--42.

Excused: Boren, Bullard, David, Hall, Pederson and Thompson.--6.

The bill passed.

**HB 1797** was referred for engrossment.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1902** by Roe of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 1902** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1902** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Rader, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--30.

Nay: Allen, Bergstrom, Dahm, Daniels, Hamilton, Jett, Leewright, Merrick, Murdock, Newhouse, Pugh, Quinn and Rogers.--13.

Excused: Boren, Bullard, David, Hall and Thompson.--5.

The bill passed.

**HB 1902** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1980** by Lepak of the House and Daniels and Bullard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 1980** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1980** was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Boren, Bullard, David, Hall and Thompson.--5.

The bill passed.

**HB 1980** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2026** by ODonnell of the House and Daniels of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 2026** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2026** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor and Weaver.--37.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Hicks, Kirt and Young.--8.

Excused: David, Thompson and Treat.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 2026** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1593** by Provenzano and Davis of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved to amend **HB 1593**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

The above amendment restores **HB 1593** to the engrossed version of the bill.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 1593** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1593** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse,

Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver and Young.--42.

Nay: Hamilton.--1.

Excused: David, Hall, Jech, Thompson and Treat.--5.

The bill passed.

**HB 1593** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1801** by Conley and Miller of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved to amend **HB 1801**, Page 2, Lines 23 and 24, by deleting all language after the stricken word “appropriate” on line 23 the comma “,” and all new language through the comma on line 24; and Page 3, Line 2 by inserting after the period “.” the following: “The Emergency Action Plan shall be updated to reflect any potential significant change that would affect implementation of the plan.”; and Page 3, Line 6, by inserting after the word “coach” and before the period “.” the following: “or posted on the school’s website.”, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 1801** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1801** was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, 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, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--45.

Excused: Hall, Jech and Thompson.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 1801** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1963** by Nollan and Dills of the House and Stanley of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **HB 1963** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1963** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dugger, Garvin, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat and Weaver.--34.

Nay: Allen, Brooks, Burns, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Hamilton, Matthews, Rosino and Young.--10.

Excused: Hall, Jech, Pederson and Thompson.--4.

The bill passed.

**HB 1963** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1598** by Provenzano et al. of the House and Quinn and Hicks of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Quinn moved that **HB 1598** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1598** was read for the third time 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, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery,

Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Excused: Hall, Jech, Pederson and Thompson.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1598** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2079** by McCall of the House and Quinn of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Quinn moved that **HB 2079** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2079** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, Dugger, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Quinn, Rogers, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor and Thompson.--30.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dahm, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, Merrick, Newhouse, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Weaver and Young.--16.

Excused: Bergstrom and Treat.--2.

The bill passed.

**HB 2079** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2403** by Russ of the House and Quinn of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Quinn moved that **HB 2403** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 2403** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Allen, 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver and Young.--45.

Excused: Bergstrom, Thompson and Treat.--3.

The bill passed.

**HB 2403** was referred for engrossment.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1990** by Caldwell (Trey) et al. of the House and Montgomery of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Montgomery moved to amend **HB 1990**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Montgomery moved that **HB 1990** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1990** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Coleman, David, Dugger, Garvin, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Simpson, Standridge, Stephens, Taylor and Weaver.--25.

Nay: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Floyd, Hamilton, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, Merrick, Newhouse, Quinn, Rosino, Stanley and Young.--21.

Excused: Thompson and Treat.--2.

The bill passed.

**HB 1990** was referred for engrossment.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

**SB 22**

**SB 27**

**SB 42**

**SB 71**

**SB 86**

**SB 91**

**SB 93** - coauthored by Representative West (Kevin)

**SB 118**

**SB 121**

**SB 147** - coauthored by Representative Virgin

**SB 198**

**SB 292**

**SB 365**

**SB 403**

**SB 490**

**SB 647** - coauthored by Representative Roberts (Sean)

**SB 712**

**SB 739**

**SB 775**

**SB 796**

**SB 860**

**SB 961**

**SB 980**

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 16, 68, 69, 79, 90, 104, 107, 132, 134, 153, 172, 208, 287, 300, 371, 378, 382, 433, 511, 535, 536, 632, 654, 684, 745, 807, 899, 1006, 1021 and 1064.**

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.



Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

**SB 54**

**SB 277** - coauthored by Representatives Fugate and West (Kevin)

**SB 472**

**SB 606**

**SB 619** - coauthored by Representatives Randleman and Kendrix and Senator Jett

**SB 683** - Remove Representative McBride as principal House Author and substitute with Representative Lepak; coauthored by Representative McBride

**SB 794**

**SB 1013**

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1014, 1019, 1026, 1046, 1063, 1064, 1104, 1140, 1588, 1632, 1679, 1799** and **2877**.

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

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1005**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was 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 Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

DO PASS, As Amended:

**CS for SB 1049** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

Senate:

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Montgomery, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Rader, Rosino, Simpson, Thompson, Treat, Weaver

House:

Ayes: Baker, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Goodwin, Hilbert, Hill, Kannady, Lawson, Lepak, Martinez, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Roberts (D), Russ, Sterling, Strom, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, West (J), West (T).--33

**CS for SB 1050** – Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget

Senate:

Ayes: Brooks, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Montgomery, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Rader, Rosino, Simpson, Thompson, Treat, Weaver

House:

Ayes: Baker, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Goodwin, Hilbert, Hill, Kannady, Lawson, Lepak, Martinez, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Roberts (D), Russ, Sterling, Strom, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, West (J), West (T).--33

## **FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 15** – By Weaver.

A Resolution recognizing May as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in Oklahoma.

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 511** - Coauthored by Representative Munson

**SB 619** - Coauthored by Representative Nollan

**SCR 8** - Coauthored by Representative Pae

**HB 1497** - Coauthored by Senator Standridge

Coauthored by Senator Dahm

Coauthored by Senator Murdock

Coauthored by Senator Daniels

**HB 1638** - Coauthored by Representative Hardin (David)

Coauthored by Senator Stephens

**HB 2079** - Coauthored by Senator Burns

**HB 2272** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:00 p.m. to meet Thursday, April 15, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.