

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-fourth Legislative Day, Monday, May 10, 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.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.—
48.

Senator Paxton declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darcy Jech.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Jett introduced his daughter, Sarah, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 19 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Grigsby, Jennifer M., Edmond, as Cabinet Secretary of Economic Administration, to serve a two year term ending January 9, 2023, succeeding new position. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--45.

Excused: Murdock, Newhouse and Thompson.--3.

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

Winchester, Susan, Chickasha, as Cabinet Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor ending January 9, 2023, succeeding new position. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darcy Jech on behalf of Senator Lonnie Paxton.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--45.

Excused: Murdock, Newhouse and Thompson.--3.

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Harvel, Justin Lee, Neosho, to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending August 1, 2021, succeeding Elton Haddox. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn.

Harvel, Justin Lee, Neosho, to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission, to serve a four-year term ending August 1, 2025, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn.

Hayes, Curtis, Edmond, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending June 30, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Leewright.

Higgins, William R., Claremore, to the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission, to serve a four-year term ending August 1, 2025, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn.

Holmes, Gary, Tulsa, to the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding Dennis Bloye. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Hort, Mitchell W., Yukon, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2022, succeeding Chris Henderson. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Leewright.

Huckabay, Wade B., Oklahoma City, to the State Banking Board, to serve a six-year term ending June 1, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino.

James, Michael D., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2024, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Johnson, Aaron, Bixby, to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, to serve a six-year term ending July 2, 2027, succeeding David Adams. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm on behalf of Senator Joe Newhouse.

Kane, John, Bartlesville, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve a six-year term ending July 1, 2027, succeeding John Mike Wilt. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julie Daniels.

Koller, Rex G., Sand Springs, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, succeeding William Luttrull. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bill Coleman.

Lombardo, Kyle A., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Leewright on behalf of Senator Greg Treat.

Lovelace, Dr. Larry, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2024, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino.

Lower, Jeffrey D., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, succeeding Robert Getchell. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Malone, Fred, Bartlesville, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julie Daniels.

Ringo, Darla, Cordell, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, succeeding John Bailey. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Smith, Terry L., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2024, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

Storms, Bryan, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding Randa Vernon. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Yates, Lisa L., Bethany, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2024, succeeding Christina Wooten. (Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julia Kirt.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call 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, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver and Young.--46.

Excused: Newhouse and Thompson.--2.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 650 were rejected upon motion of Senator David, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House has rescinded the signing of **HB 1759** and requests that the Honorable Senate rescind their signing, reconsider their vote whereby **HB 1759** passed on Third Reading, reconsider their vote whereby the bill advanced, and consider the bill further.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1801, 1882, 2365 and 2663**.

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 1008**.

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following executive nomination was read and referred to the committee indicated:

Sanders, Carrie, Enid, as a member of the Forensic Review Board - Public Safety

Senator David moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

HB 2943 – Direct To Calendar

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 644 - Remove as author Senator Stephens; authored by Senator Paxton
Coauthored by Senator Stephens

SB 858 - Remove as author Senator Dugger; authored by Senator Rosino

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 7, 2021, of Enrolled **SBs 385, 392, 601, 683, 809, 868 and 998**.

Advising his veto May 7, 2021, of Enrolled **SB 500**.

The veto message reads as follows:

May 7, 2021

To the Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
First Session of the
Fifty-Eighth Oklahoma Legislature

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO 500:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 500.

Senate Bill 500 would require a city, town, or county to prepare and post on its website a disclosure report for any tax incentive financing (TIF) district it establishes. By their very nature, TIFs address local tax incentives and exemptions, not state taxes. While this information is already available and these municipalities are free to publish such a report on their own, SB 500 adds additional red tape. I have heard from multiple municipalities that this would be burdensome. My Administration is committed to decreasing bureaucracy, not adding to it. This Bill represents an unnecessary level of state government intrusion into a matter of local government.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 500.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Advising his approval May 10, 2021, of Enrolled **SBs 487, 828, 862, 999 and 1022**.

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:35 p.m. to meet Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.