

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-seventh Legislative Day, Thursday, May 13, 2021

The Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

Roll Call:

Present: 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, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—46.

Excused: Allen and Simpson.—2.

Senator Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered Senator Mary Boren.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 20** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 20 by Floyd was called up for consideration.

SR 20 was adopted upon motion of Senator Floyd and referred for enrollment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Downing, Timothy J., Purcell, to the Military Court of Appeals, to serve a term expiring December 31, 2027. This is a new position. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jessica Garvin.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, 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, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--44.

Excused: Allen, Hall, Merrick and Simpson.--4.

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

Mitchell, Brian E., Cherokee, to the Military Court of Appeals, to serve a term expiring on December 31, 2025. This is a new position. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roland Pederson.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, 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, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.--43.

Excused: Allen, Hall, Merrick, Rosino and Simpson.--5.

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

Biggs, Scott R., Chickasha, to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, to serve a six-year term ending August 25, 2027, succeeding Mark Liotta. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Lonnie Paxton.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, David, 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, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat and Weaver.--41.

Nay: Dahm, Dossett (J.J.) and Young.--3.

Excused: Allen, Merrick, Rosino and Simpson.--4.

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

Keely, Michelle, Pawhuska, to the Military Court of Appeals, to serve a three-year term ending December 31, 2023. This is a new position. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bill Coleman.

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

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

Excused: Allen, Merrick, Simpson and Treat.--4.

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

Brought, Barbara, Duncan, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending expiring July 1, 2024, succeeding Regina Turrentine. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd.

Brought, John Richard, Duncan, to the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority, to serve a five-year term ending April 6, 2026, succeeding himself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd.

Burget, Brian A., Norman, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Monty Marcum. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mary Boren.

Carey, Peter H., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, to serve a six-year term ending October 11, 2027, succeeding Roger Wagner. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Carey, Peter H., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority, to serve a six-year term ending October 11, 2027, succeeding Roger Wagner. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Carlson, Robert, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2021, succeeding Kathryn LaFortune. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Carlson, Robert, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Darnaby, Ann E., Broken Arrow, to the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board, to serve an unexpired term ending December 31, 2022, succeeding Jerry Austin. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm.

Holt, Jason C., Tulsa, to the Polygraph Examiners Board, to serve a six-year term ending May 17, 2027, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Jones III, Jake, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2025, succeeding himself. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Ming, Diane, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding herself. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator George Young.

Murray, Kurt G., Perkins, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Jannette Goumaz. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Dugger.

Oonk, Michael, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board, to serve a five-year term ending December 31, 2026, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Pilcher, Ira D., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Douglas Wright. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Redwine, Robert R., Yukon, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve a term expiring July 1, 2024, succeeding Patrick Cornell. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm on behalf of Senator Jake Merrick.

Strawn, Luke D., Bixby, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University - Tulsa, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Brett Lessley. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Van Denhende, Christopher, Tulsa, to the Regional University System of Oklahoma, to serve a nine-year term ending June 10, 2030, succeeding Jeffrey T. Dunn. (Education Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kevin Matthews.

Ward, Eric Shawn, Wister, to the Polygraph Examiners Board, to serve a six-year term ending May 17, 2025, succeeding David Teuscher. (Judiciary Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julie Daniels on behalf of Senator Mark Allen.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

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

Excused: Allen, Merrick and Simpson.--3.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs** and naming House conferees as follows:

SB 236 - GCCA
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SB 608 - GCCA
SB 644 - County and Municipal Government
SB 905 - GCCA
SB 909 - GCCA

Advising changing House Conferees as follows:

HB 2040 – withdrawing from GCCA, and naming Technology

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 2943**.

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

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 20 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator David moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Friday, May 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

CHANGE IN CONFEREES

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

SB 608 – remove GCCA and replace with Hall, Treat, David, Thompson, Haste, Kirt and Hicks

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 48
SB 207
SB 422
SB 463
SB 472
SB 534
SB 624
SB 650
SB 778
SB 779
SB 893
SB 1013

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 13, 2021, of Enrolled **SB 1066**.

Pursuant to the David motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:15 a.m. to meet Friday, May 14, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.