

# Senate Journal

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

**Forty-fifth Legislative Day, Monday, May 2, 2022**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Daniels.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, 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.—47.

Excused: Dossett (J.J.).—1.

Senator Daniels declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by of Senator Frank Simpson.

### INTRODUCTION

Senator Allen introduced his wife, Nikki, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 861, 942, 957, 974, 1099, 1116, 1134, 1245, 1252, 1276, 1277, 1280, 1298, 1311, 1325, 1340, 1356, 1370, 1371, 1384, 1385, 1429, 1461, 1474, 1503, 1536, 1670, 1687, 1696, 1742 and 1802** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**HBs 1072, 1123, 1682, 1711, 1768, 2046, 2065, 2086, 2179, 2239, 2649, 3196, 3208, 3267, 3365, 3564, 3567, 3568, 3571, 3639, 3734, 3884, 3925, 4105, 4106, 4190, 4287, 4327, 4388 and 4412** were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed SAs, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Kidd asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 39** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 39** by Kidd and Bullard was called up for consideration.

**SR 39** was adopted upon motion of Senator Kidd and referred for enrollment.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATION**

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

Caldwell, Matthew B., Sallisaw, as a member of the Oklahoma Development Finance Authority – Finance

Caldwell, Matthew B., Sallisaw, as a member of the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority – Finance

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 861, 942, 957, 974, 1099, 1116, 1134, 1245, 1252, 1276, 1277, 1280, 1298, 1311, 1325, 1340, 1356, 1370, 1371, 1384, 1385, 1429, 1461, 1474, 1503, 1536, 1670, 1687, 1696, 1742 and 1802.**

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

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

**SB 169**

**SB 186** - Remove Senator Hamilton as coauthor and add Representative Townley as coauthor

**SB 217** - Remove Representative Moore as Principal House Author and substitute with Representative Martinez

**SB 293** - Remove Representative McEntire as Principal Author and substitute with Representative Martinez

**SB 366** - Remove Representative Kannady as House Principal Author and substitute with Representative Hilbert

**SB 418** - coauthored by Representatives McDugle, Manger, Worthen, and Hill

**SB 429**

**SB 503** - Remove Representative Martinez as Principal House Author and substitute with Representative McBride; coauthored by Representatives Conley, Crosswhite Hader, Williams, Echols, and Olsen

**SB 522**

**SB 537**

**SB 615** - coauthored by Representatives Gann, West (Kevin), Crosswhite Hader, Stearman, West (Josh), Conley, Randleman, Moore, Boles and Talley and Senators Pederson, Kidd, Pemberton, Rogers, and Dugger

**SB 626**

**SB 635**

**SB 888** - Remove Representative Echols as Principal House Author and substitute with Representative Marti

**SB 984** - coauthored by Representatives Echols, Townley, Lepak, McBride, Martinez, Mize, McDugle, Burns, and Grego

**SB 1137** - coauthored by Representative Pae

**SB 1188**

**SB 1300** - Remove as Principal House Author Pfeiffer and substitute as Principal House Author Lawson

**SB 1302**

**SB 1305** - Remove Representative Pfeiffer as Principal House Author and substitute with Representative Miller; coauthored by Representatives Fugate, Provenzano, and Ranson

**SB 1323**

**SB 1337**

**SB 1354**

**SB 1369**

**SB 1374**

**SB 1387**

**SB 1396** - coauthored by Representative Randleman

**SB 1458** - coauthored by Representative Mize

**SB 1466**

**SB 1522** - Remove Senator Bullard as Principal Senate Author and substitute with Senator Standridge; Retain Senator Bullard as coauthor; coauthored by Representatives Roberts (Dustin) and Townley

**SB 1524** - coauthored by Representative McBride

**SB 1543** - coauthored by Representative Fetgatter

**SB 1548**

**SB 1567** - coauthored by Senator Stephens

**SB 1585** - coauthored by Representatives West (Josh), Moore, Burns, Lawson, Sims, Johns, Bashore, Wallace, Sterling, McDugle, Cornwell, Sneed, and Culver

**SB 1605** - coauthored by Representative Osburn

**SB 1612**

**SB 1621** - Remove Representative Caldwell (Chad) as Principal House Author and substitute with Representative Dills; Retain Caldwell (Chad) as House coauthor

**SB 1661**

**SB 1726**

**SB 1733** - coauthored by Representative Moore

**SB 1737** - coauthored by Senators Pederson and Jett and Representatives Hill and

Burns

**SB 1755**

**SB 1768**

**SB 1800**

**SB 1835** - coauthored by Senator Pederson

**SB 1848** - coauthored by Representative Hardin (David)

**SJR 43**

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and naming House Conference Committee on:

**HB 2233** - Conference Committee on County and Municipal

**HB 3232** - Conference Committee on Elections and Ethics

**HB 3418** - GCCA

**HB 4150** - Conference Committee on Transportation

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 2926, 3002, 3038, 3046, 3054, 3076, 3079, 3124, 3179, 3193, 3261, 3359, 3363, 3382, 3409, 3541, 3658, 3674, 3872, 3888, 3918, 4075, 4077** and **4084**.

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

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SBs 418, 1522** and **1610** were rejected upon motion of Senator McCortney, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator McCortney moved that the Senate meet with the House in Joint Session and that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed

## **JOINT SESSION**

The Third Joint Session of the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell.

Senator McCortney moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Echols moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Pinnell declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Tommy Howell, Chaplain of the Oklahoma Veterans Council.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Danny Oliver, Vice Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Council.

Governor Kevin Stitt addressed the Joint Session.

Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell, President Pro Tempore Treat and Speaker McCall addressed the Joint Session.

Senator Simpson introduced the members of the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Representative Hardin (Tommy) introduced the members of the House Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Pete Peterson, Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, recognized Nadine Lewis, Oklahoma Veterans Council Awards Committee Chairman, recognized Senator Dossett (J.J.) as Senator of the Year and Representative Hardin (Tommy) as Representative of the Year.

Pete Peterson addressed the Joint Session.

Pete Peterson introduced Scott Ellis, Secretary of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, who recognized various veterans and active duty military personnel.

The benediction was offered by Tommy Howell.

Upon motion of Representative Echols, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 3:04 p.m.

**FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 27** – By Floyd of the Senate and Pae of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; recognizing the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in Oklahoma; and celebrating the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of Oklahoma and the United States.

**CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 217** - Coauthored by Representative Roberts (Dustin)

**SB 615** - Coauthored by Representative Frix

Coauthored by Senator Standridge

Coauthored by Representative McDugle

Coauthored by Representative Roe

Coauthored by Senator Quinn

**SB 1337** - Coauthored by Representative Randleman

Coauthored by Representative Sims

**SB 1458** - Coauthored by Representative Bennett

**SB 1610** - Coauthored by Senator Boren

**SR 39** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his approval April 29, 2022, of Enrolled **SBs 173, 1119, 1147, 1163, 1203, 1235, 1241, 1242, 1288, 1351, 1408, 1410, 1541, 1555, 1569, 1579, 1596, 1631, 1632, 1685 and 1749.**

Advising his approval May 2, 2022, of Enrolled **SBs 72, 257, 258, 399, 410, 462, 979, 1238, 1240, 1343, 1345, 1398, 1432, 1444, 1460, 1464, 1467, 1516, 1542, 1613, 1667, 1706, 1738, 1781, 1806, 1809 and 1856.**

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.