

# Senate Journal

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

**Fifty-first Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

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 Greg McCortney.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Leewright introduced the wife of Senator Allen, Nikki Allen, and the husband of Senator David, Dan David; Senator David introduced her daughter and son in law, Jamie and Jeff Underwood, and their children, Luke and William, and her son Tyler David, and her daughter Hahnna David, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 537, 1466, 1515, 1548 and 1691** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**SCR 27** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**SR 40** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Burns asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 38** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 38** by Burns was called up for consideration.

**SR 38** was adopted upon motion of Senator Burns and referred for enrollment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 42** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 42** by Treat and Quinn was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 42**, which was the order.

**SR 42** was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and referred for enrollment.

**COMMEMORATION**

President Pro Tempore Treat recognized Executive Assistant, Donna Garlick, for her dedication and service to the Senate and wishing her well upon her retirement, declaring May 11, 2022, as Donna Garlick Day in Oklahoma.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 43** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 43** by Treat was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 43**, which was the order.

**SR 43** was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 1229** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bergstrom.

**SB 1229**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, 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, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Simpson, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver, Young.--47.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 1671** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

**SB 1671**, as amended by the Honorable House, 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, 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, Young.--47.

Excused: David.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

## **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

Ross, Robert J., Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, to serve a seven-year term ending March 21, 2029, succeeding Michael A. Cawley. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kay Floyd.

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, 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, Young.--45.

Excused: Hamilton, Thompson, Treat.--3.

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

Allen, Wayne T., Moore, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, filling a new position. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

Barber, David, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Barnett, Dr. Amy L., Weatherford, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending October 31, 2025, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Beliele, Dr. Laressa D., Newalla, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2025, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Brekel, Steven, Moore, to the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding Jeremy Caughman. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

Brosi, Dr. Matthew, Stillwater, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending October 31, 2025, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Dugger.

Coffman, Randall L., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Collins, Dr. Kelly M., Choctaw, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2025, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Cook, Darren, Jay, to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, to serve a seven-year term ending May 14, 2029, succeeding Robert Melton. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Micheal Bergstrom.

Finch, Michelle, Idabel, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve a six-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2028, succeeding herself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator George Burns.

Goldmann, W. Warren, Weatherford, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2024, succeeding Justin Blunt. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Guerrero, Maureen, Jenks, to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2027, succeeding Billy Sharp. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cody Rogers.

Gurry, Deirdre M., Enid, to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2024, succeeding Michael Halsey. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roland Pederson.

Hays, Deyona "Dee", Mounds, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2025, filling a new position. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chuck Hall on behalf of Senator Roger Thompson.

Humphrey, Darrin, Choctaw, to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding himself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Jones, Eric D., Edmond, to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board, to serve an unexpired term ending October 11, 2023, succeeding Johnny O'Hare. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chuck Hall.

Kinder, Jimmy W., Walters, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five-year term ending January 31, 2027, succeeding himself. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd.

Martin, Shari, Nichols Hills, to the Commission on Consumer Credit, to serve a five-year term ending January 1, 2027, succeeding Armando Rosell. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

McGlothlin, Cassandra L., Crawford, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Carol Carver. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darcy Jech.

Newman, Matthew B., Tulsa, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five-year term ending January 31, 2027, succeeding David Griesel. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator JoAnna Dossett.

Paque, Michel, Oklahoma City, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five-year term ending January 31, 2027, succeeding himself. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn on behalf of Senator Greg Treat.

Schmiedel, Luann C., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board, to serve an unexpired term ending October 1, 2022, succeeding Mark Kelly. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn on behalf of Senator Greg Treat.

Schmiedel, Luann C., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Credit Union Board, to serve a four-year term ending October 1, 2026, succeeding herself. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn on behalf of Senator Greg Treat.

Tippett, Zachary R., Norman, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding Danny Hancock. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Standridge.

Whitman, Mark L., Norman, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding James Taylor. (Business, Commerce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Standridge.

Motion 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, 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, Young.--47.

Excused: Hamilton.--1.

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

Senator Treat asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 44** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**SR 44** by Treat was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 44**, which was the order.

**SR 44** was adopted upon motion of Senator Treat and referred for enrollment.

### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SBs 522** and **1800** were rejected upon motion of Senator Leewright, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

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

- SB 14** - Conference Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections
- SB 192** - GCCA
- SB 401** - GCCA
- SB 590** - Conference Committee on Technology
- SB 593** - GCCA
- SB 735** - GCCA
- SB 757** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances
- SB 856** - GCCA

**SB 888** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 925** - Conference Committee on Judiciary-Criminal  
**SB 1177** - Conference Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs  
**SB 1300** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**SB 1302** - GCCA  
**SB 1305** - GCCA  
**SB 1318** - GCCA  
**SB 1337** - GCCA  
**SB 1339** - GCCA  
**SB 1387** - Conference Committee on Transportation  
**SB 1396** - GCCA  
**SB 1436** - Conference Committee on Health Services and Long-Term Care  
**SB 1456** - Conference Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections  
**SB 1458** - Conference Committee on Judiciary-Criminal  
**SB 1481** - GCCA  
**SB 1486** - GCCA  
**SB 1524** - Conference Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
**SB 1535** - Conference Committee on Common Education  
**SB 1600** - GCCA  
**SB 1602** - GCCA  
**SB 1605** - GCCA  
**SB 1612** - Conference Committee on Public Safety  
**SB 1621** - Conference Committee on Common Education  
**SB 1673** - GCCA  
**SB 1697** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 1704** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 1768** - GCCA  
**SB 1848** - GCCA  
**SB 1853** - Conference Committee on Utilities  
**SB 1857** - GCCA  
**SB 1858** - GCCA

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 27**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 537, 1466, 1515, 1548 and 1691**.

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



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

**HB 4279** - Conference Committee on Insurance

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1058, 2065, 3171, 3205, 3258, 3647, 3648, 4100** and **4362**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 3053, 3073, 3315, 3319, 3421, 3423, 3439, 3495, 3560, 4118** and **4369**.

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

Senator Leewright moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

#### **SCs NAMED**

Upon motion of Senator Leewright, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

**SB 401** – Pugh, Simpson, Rosino, Stanley, Newhouse, Dossett (J.J.)

**SB 757** – Pugh, Leewright, Coleman, Burns, Paxton, Garvin, Brooks

**SB 888** – Standridge, Rosino, Haste, Simpson, Daniels, Young, Dossett (J.A.)

**SB 1300** – Rader, Howard, Hall, Jett, Kidd, Montgomery, Kirt

**SB 1305** – GCCA

**SB 1387** – Standridge, Bergstrom, Allen, Burns, David, Matthews, Dossett (J.A.)

**SB 1535** – Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley, Taylor, Newhouse, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.)

**SB 1621** – Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley, Taylor, Newhouse, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.)

**SB 1673** – Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley, Taylor, Newhouse, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.)

**SB 1704** – Paxton, Leewright, Taylor, Rosino, Garvin, Dossett (J.J.)

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED**

Conference committee report was read on the following bill:

**SB 615**

**PENDING SENATE ACTION  
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator Leewright, the request of the Honorable House for conference on the following bills was ordered granted and Senate conferees appointed as follows:

**HB 2693** – Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley, Taylor, Newhouse, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.)

**HB 4388** – Pugh, Pemberton, Stanley, Taylor, Newhouse, Dossett (J.J.), Dossett (J.A.)

**SECOND READING**

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

**SJR 50** – Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 615** - Coauthored by Senator Newhouse

Coauthored by Representative Ford

Coauthored by Representative Burns

Coauthored by Senator Coleman

Coauthored by Representative Steagall

Coauthored by Representative Bashore

**SB 1697** - Remove as principal author Representative Moore and substitute with Representative Newton

**SCR 28** - Coauthored by Senator Young

Coauthored by Senator Bullard

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his approval May 11, 2022, of Enrolled **SBs 626, 1354, 1367, 1369, 1543, 1567** and **1571**.

Pursuant to the Leewright motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:50 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.