

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-second Legislative Day, Thursday, May 12, 2022

The Senate was called to order by Senator Coleman.

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, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—47.

Excused: Simpson.—1.

Senator Coleman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Roger Thompson.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1229 and **1671** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SRs 38, 42, 43 and **44** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 1413** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Montgomery.

SB 1413, 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, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Thompson, Treat, Weaver, Young.--41.

Nay: Dahm, Jett.--2.

Excused: Boren, Daniels, Hall, Matthews, Simpson.--5.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1520 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Murdock.

SB 1520, 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, 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, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Treat, Weaver, Young.--44.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson.--4.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1430 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Stanley.

SB 1430, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, 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, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--36.

Nay: Allen, Bergstrom, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Merrick, Newhouse.--7.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1496 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Stanley.

SB 1496, 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, 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, Merrick, Montgomery, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--42.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Murdock, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--6.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1661 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rosino.

SB 1661, 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, 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, Quinn, Rader, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--38.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Merrick, Rogers.--5.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 970 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Floyd.

SB 970, 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, 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, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--43.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

The bill 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:

Baetz, Cary D., Nichols Hills, to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, to serve an eight-year term ending April 4, 2030, succeeding Calvin Anthony. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, 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, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--43.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

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

Love, Gene, Lawton, to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority – District 5, to serve an eight-year term ending July 1, 2030, succeeding himself. (Transportation) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Michael Montgomery.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, 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, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Taylor, Weaver, Young.--43.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

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

Reed, RN, MPH, CPH, Keith A., Tecumseh, as the State Commissioner of Health, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Col. Lance T. Frye. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg McCortney on behalf of Senator Greg Treat.

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

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

Excused: Boren, Hall, Simpson.--3.

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

Adler, Thomas, Moore, to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2027, succeeding Don Pope. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

Barber, Belva B., Poteau, to the Board of Regents for Carl Albert State College, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Mark Allen.

Corbut, Lauren M., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a term ending July 1, 2023, succeeding Fred Hall. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Ellington, Sidney "Sid" T., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve a three-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2025, succeeding Andrew Lasser. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julia Kirt.

Fox, Bradley E., Ponca City, to the Board of Regents of the Northern Oklahoma College, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2022, succeeding Dale DeWitt. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard on behalf of Senator Bill Coleman.

Fox, Bradley E., Ponca City, to the Board of Regents of the Northern Oklahoma College, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard on behalf of Senator Bill Coleman.

Fraser, Natalie E., Ponca City, to the Board of Trustees of the University Center at Ponca City, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding Barry Bickle. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard on behalf of Senator Bill Coleman.

Halford-Pandos, Jerletta M., Kellyville, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2025, succeeding Merline LeDay-Mauney. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator James Leewright.

Jezeq, Jennifer, Tulsa, to the Board of Regents for Tulsa Community College, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2029, succeeding William McKamey. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Kollmann, Ginger S., Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University - Tulsa, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2022, succeeding John O'Connor. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Kollmann, Ginger S., Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University - Tulsa, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2029, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Konieczny, Edward J., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2023, succeeding Adam Luck. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Mann-Bolstad, Dr. Misty Dawn, Choctaw, to the Board of Examiners of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve a three-year term ending August 17, 2025, succeeding Dr. April R. Waller. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

McCroskey, Mark L., Fort Gibson, to the State Board of Health, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2031, succeeding Charles Grim. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kim David.

Mejstrik, Dr. Norman L., Midwest City, to the Board of Regents for Rose State College, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brenda Stanley.

O'Connor, Catherine, Oklahoma City, to the Council of Bond Oversight, to serve a four-year term ending September 26, 2026, succeeding herself. (Finance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kay Floyd.

Offel, Kevin D., Edmond, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2025, succeeding Michael Jackson. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Phillips, Alan, Broken Arrow, to the Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2025, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Haste.

Ready, Robyn, Chandler, to the Board of Regents of Seminole State College, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding Raymond McQuiston. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Zack Taylor.

Rosell, Armando J., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority, to serve a five-year term ending April 6, 2027, succeeding A. Tom Loy. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Scott, Stephen M., Ponca City, to the Board of Trustees for the University Center at Ponca City, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2031, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard on behalf of Senator Bill Coleman.

Sparks, J. Dillon, Hennepin, to the Board of Regents of Murray State College, to serve an unexpired term ending June 1, 2023, succeeding Steven Jolly. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd on behalf of Senator Frank Simpson.

Travis, D'Lese D., Weatherford, to the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College, to serve a seven-year term ending March 24, 2029, succeeding Clint Abernathy. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brent Howard.

Turnbow, Jason A., Enid, to the Board of Regents of the Northern Oklahoma College, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding Stanley Brownlee. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roland Pederson.

Turner, Timothy W., Kinta, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2029, succeeding Bob A. Ricks. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Wahkinney, Ronald D., Shawnee, to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2027, succeeding Judith Adams. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Williamson, Cary L., Ardmore, to the State Fire Marshal Commission, to serve a five-year term ending November 1, 2027, succeeding himself. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd on behalf of Senator Frank Simpson.

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, 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, Weaver, Young.--43.

Excused: Garvin, Hall, Simpson, Thompson, Treat.--5.

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

Lepak, Sarah T., Claremore, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending April 2, 2023, succeeding Bill Flanagan. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Marty Quinn.

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

Aye: Allen, Bergstrom, Bullard, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Treat, Weaver.--33.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Burns, Floyd, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Merrick, Young.--9.

Excused: Garvin, Hall, Pemberton, Simpson, Taylor, Thompson.--6.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 635** were rejected upon motion of Senator Paxton, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 1229** and **1671**.

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

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

SB 1621 - Conference Committee on Common Education

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1512, 1682, 1711, 3168, 3321, 3649, 3692, 3702, 4082, 4106** and **4227**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1058, 2065, 3171, 3205, 3258, 3647, 3648, 4100** and **4362**.

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

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, May 16, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SCs NAMED

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

SB 522 – Taylor, Leewright, Paxton, Rosino, Garvin, Dossett (J.J.)

SB 635 – Murdock, Dugger, Weaver, Haste, Stephens, Young, Floyd

SB 1800 – Leewright, Coleman, Rogers, Pugh, Paxton, Dahm, Young

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 418

SB 1522

SB 1853

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

DO PASS, As Amended

SJR 50 – Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Senate:

Ayes: Bergstrom, Brooks, Floyd, Montgomery, Pugh, Rader, Daniels, Howard

House:

Ayes: Crosswhite, Hasenbeck, May, O'Donnell, Olsen, Provenzano, Rosecrants, Stearman, Worthen

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SJR 51 – By Treat.

A Joint Resolution relating to workers' compensation; approving certain fee schedule; directing distribution; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SCR 29 – By Merrick of the Senate and Crosswhite Hader of the House.
A Concurrent Resolution recognizing June as Marriage and Family Month in the State of Oklahoma.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 615 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels
Coauthored by Senator Dahm
Coauthored by Senator Taylor
SB 925 - Coauthored by Senator Dahm
SB 1522 - Coauthored by Representative Hardin (David)
SCR 29 - Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom
Coauthored by Representative Stearman
Coauthored by Senator Burns
Coauthored by Senator Hamilton
Coauthored by Senator Bullard
Coauthored by Representative Williams
Coauthored by Representative Olsen
Coauthored by Representative Sterling
SJR 43 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels
SJR 51 - Coauthored by Representative McCall (principal House author)

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:10 a.m. to meet Monday, May 16, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.