

# Senate Journal

## Third Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

First Legislative Day, Monday, June 13, 2022

Pursuant to Executive Order 2022-11, issued by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the Honorable J. Kevin Stitt, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, the Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

Roll Call:

Present: Allen, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Leewright, Matthews, McCortney, Merrick, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Quinn, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Thompson, Treat, Weaver and Young.—43.

Excused: Brooks, Kirt, Pemberton, Simpson and Taylor.—5.

Senator Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darcy Jech.

### COMMUNICATION

The Executive Order issued by the Governor was read at length as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2022-11

To the Honorable Members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Honorable Members of the Oklahoma State Senate:

I, J. Kevin Stitt, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 7 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby convoke the Third Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-Eighth Legislature to convene at the State Capitol on Monday, June 13, 2022, solely for the following purposes:

1. To abolish, reduce, or phase out the state's grocery tax.
2. To reduce the state personal income tax.

Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to every member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, every member of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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

Attest:  
/s/ Brian Bingman, Secretary of State

Senator McCortney moved that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rules 1-1 and 11-1, the mileage report, selection of officers, members of the Standing Committees and the Rules of the Senate approved for the 58<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature shall continue for the Third Extraordinary Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature.

Senator McCortney asked unanimous consent, which was the order, that the Joint Rules of the 58<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature continue for the Third Extraordinary Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature.

## **FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 1XXX** – By McCortney of the Senate and Echols of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment of the Legislature for a period in excess of three days; and providing reciprocal consent of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives to adjournment for a period of time in excess of three days for the duration of the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

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

Senator McCortney asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 1XXX** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SCR 1XXX** by McCortney of the Senate and Echols of the House was called up for consideration.

**SCR 1XXX** was adopted upon motion of Senator McCortney and referred for engrossment.

**REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SCR 1XXX** was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

Senator McCortney moved that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair, which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Daniels presiding.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

**SCR 1xxx**

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

**REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SCR 1XXX** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 1xxx**.

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

Senator McCortney moved that pursuant to the provisions of **SCR 1XXX**, and when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to the Call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

**SCR 1XXX** reads as follows:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to adjournment of the Legislature for a period in excess of three days; and providing reciprocal consent of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives to adjournment for a period of time in excess of three days for the duration of the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution requires the consent of the two chambers of the Legislature to be adjourned for a period of time in excess of three (3) days; and

WHEREAS, it is foreseeable that either the Oklahoma State Senate or the Oklahoma House of Representatives or both chambers of the Legislature may need to adjourn for a period of time of more than three (3) days between the current point of the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature and the sine die adjournment of such session; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of time and to avoid potential difficulty in obtaining the required assent pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution it is reasonable for the Legislature to provide a continuing permission for either chamber or both chambers to be adjourned for a period of time in excess of three (3) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 3RD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate grants its consent to the Oklahoma House of Representatives to be adjourned for more than three (3) days from the date of adoption of this measure by the chambers or the date as of which the measure is acted upon by the second chamber to consider it, whichever date last occurs.

THAT the ongoing mutual consent to adjournment for a period of time in excess of three (3) days as provided by this measure shall continue until this measure is either superseded by other action taken by the Oklahoma Legislature or until the sine die adjournment of the 3rd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, whichever event first occurs.

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned to the Call of the Chair at 2:30 p.m.