

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-first Legislative Day, Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods, and Young.—48.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darcy Jech.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Rader introduced former Senator Dan Newberry, to the Senate.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 2014 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Rules and Appropriations

HB 2351 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Rules and Appropriations

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1935 by McCall et al. of the House and Treat et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Hicks raised a point of order that the Senate's consideration of **HB 1935** was in violation of Senate Rule 6-8(B), which states that "No amendment, bill or resolution which creates a direct fiscal impact on state tax revenues shall be considered by the Senate or any committee thereof unless such amendment, bill or resolution is accompanied by documentation of the fiscal impact of such amendment, bill or resolution."

The Chair ruled that a fiscal impact statement did accompany **HB 1935**, and, additionally, that the fiscal impact had been distributed to each member of the Senate. The Chair ruled that the requirements of Senate Rule 6-8(B) had therefore been satisfied. The point of order was not well taken.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 1935** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1935 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--40.

Nay: Boren, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--7.

Excused: Brooks.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 1935 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2775 by McCall et al. of the House and Treat et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved to amend, **HB 2775**, Page 9, Line 2½, by inserting a new subsections H and I as follows:

“H. Persons employed as classroom instructional employees of technology center school districts supervised by the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall receive a salary increase amount equal to the amount indicated in subsection A of this section for the step level indicated for the person, provided they remain employed by the same technology center school district, unless the hours or the duties of the classroom instructional employees are reduced proportionately.

I. Persons employed as correctional teachers or vocational instructors by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Section 510.6a of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes or persons employed as teachers by the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall receive a salary increase amount equal to the amount indicated in subsection A of this section for the step level indicated for the person, provided they remain employed by the same Department of Corrections or Office of Juvenile Affairs facility, unless the hours or the duties of the correctional teachers, vocational instructors, or teachers are reduced proportionately.”, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 2775** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2775 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--46.

Nay: Dahm and Young.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2775 was referred for engrossment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Mauldin, Jr., Thomas W., Norman, to the State Election Board, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2027, succeeding himself. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Standridge.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--47.

Excused: McCortney.--1.

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

Thompson, Debra, Carney, to the State Election Board, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2027, succeeding herself. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Grant Green.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--47.

Excused: McCortney.--1.

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

Lambley, Mignon, Hooker, to the State Election Board, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2027, succeeding Thomas Montgomery, III. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--47.

Excused: McCortney.--1.

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

Cline, Heather M., Oklahoma City, to the State Election Board, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2027, succeeding herself. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by President Pro Tempore Greg Treat.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--47.

Excused: McCortney.--1.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HBs 1935 and **2775** were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, 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, April 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

HB 1006 – Education

HB 1013 – Health and Human Services

HB 1027 – Rules then to Finance

HB 1035 – Education
HB 1080 – Veterans and Military Affairs
HB 1236 – Judiciary
HB 1321 – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
HB 1328 – Public Safety
HB 1376 – Education then to Appropriations
HB 1386 – Rules
HB 1396 – Judiciary then to Appropriations
HB 1397 – Education
HB 1398 – Retirement and Insurance
HB 1403 – General Government
HB 1440 – Judiciary
HB 1441 – Education
HB 1443 – Business and Commerce
HB 1446 – Education
HB 1449 – General Government
HB 1546 – Public Safety then to Appropriations
HB 1547 – Judiciary
HB 1586 – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
HB 1612 – Public Safety then to Appropriations
HB 1613 – Public Safety then to Appropriations
HB 1614 – Business and Commerce
HB 1615 – Judiciary
HB 1629 – Judiciary
HB 1633 – Business and Commerce then to Finance
HB 1639 – Judiciary
HB 1682 – Business and Commerce
HB 1688 – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
HB 1713 – Health and Human Services
HB 1715 – Business and Commerce
HB 1770 – Education then to Appropriations
HB 1789 – Public Safety
HB 1792 – Judiciary then to Appropriations
HB 1825 – General Government
HB 1843 – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
HB 1908 – General Government
HB 1928 – Energy and Telecommunications
HB 1930 – Judiciary
HB 1931 – Health and Human Services
HB 1934 – Education
HB 1940 – Energy and Telecommunications

- HB 1941** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 1943** – Rules
- HB 1960** – Health and Human Services
- HB 1967** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 1987** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2003** – General Government
- HB 2009** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2026** – General Government
- HB 2038** – General Government
- HB 2040** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2041** – Judiciary
- HB 2053** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 2054** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2061** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2062** – Finance
- HB 2078** – Education
- HB 2084** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2085** – Judiciary
- HB 2108** – Judiciary
- HB 2109** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2110** – Judiciary
- HB 2136** – Public Safety
- HB 2139** – Education
- HB 2151** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2153** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2155** – Judiciary
- HB 2169** – General Government
- HB 2171** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 2191** – Judiciary
- HB 2218** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 2244** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2251** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2254** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 2255** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2263** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2281** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2282** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2287** – Judiciary
- HB 2288** – Judiciary
- HB 2289** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2291** – Aeronautics and Transportation

- HB 2329** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 2349** – Business and Commerce then to Finance
- HB 2352** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Appropriations
- HB 2361** – General Government
- HB 2372** – Judiciary
- HB 2373** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 2374** – Public Safety
- HB 2375** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2376** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 2377** – Judiciary
- HB 2378** – Judiciary
- HB 2382** – Veterans and Military Affairs
- HB 2391** – Judiciary
- HB 2398** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2411** – Judiciary
- HB 2414** – Education
- HB 2416** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2418** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2422** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2423** – Judiciary
- HB 2424** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2425** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2426** – Public Safety
- HB 2429** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2430** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 2451** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2452** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2456** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2457** – Business and Commerce then to Appropriations
- HB 2459** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2461** – General Government
- HB 2464** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2472** – Finance
- HB 2477** – Judiciary
- HB 2490** – Judiciary
- HB 2504** – Judiciary
- HB 2513** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2517** – Public Safety
- HB 2528** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2532** – Rules
- HB 2535** – Public Safety then to Appropriations

- HB 2536** – Public Safety
- HB 2537** – Judiciary
- HB 2538** – Finance
- HB 2541** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 2542** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Finance
- HB 2546** – Education
- HB 2547** – Finance
- HB 2555** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2556** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2558** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2559** – Education
- HB 2589** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2591** – Judiciary
- HB 2608** – Public Safety
- HB 2631** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2640** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2643** – Public Safety
- HB 2644** – Judiciary
- HB 2645** – Public Safety
- HB 2646** – Public Safety
- HB 2647** – Rules
- HB 2649** – Judiciary
- HB 2661** – General Government
- HB 2663** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2672** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2673** – Education
- HB 2675** – Education
- HB 2676** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2679** – Education
- HB 2682** – Judiciary
- HB 2684** – Public Safety
- HB 2686** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 2697** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2716** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2718** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2722** – General Government
- HB 2723** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 2737** – Public Safety
- HB 2738** – Judiciary
- HB 2739** – Judiciary
- HB 2740** – Business and Commerce then to Appropriations
- HB 2741** – Judiciary

- HB 2742** – General Government then to Finance
- HB 2746** – Judiciary
- HB 2747** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 2749** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 2750** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2757** – Public Safety
- HB 2777** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2787** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2790** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2791** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 2792** – Judiciary
- HB 2794** – Judiciary
- HB 2799** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2800** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2801** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2802** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2805** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2811** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2812** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2813** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2814** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2815** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2816** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2818** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2819** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2822** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2824** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2827** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 2830** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2839** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 2841** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 2843** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2845** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 2850** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 2851** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 2853** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 2854** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 2860** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 2861** – General Government
- HB 2862** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 2869 – Public Safety

HB 2870 – Business and Commerce then to Appropriations

HJR 1017 – Rules

HJR 1032 – Rules

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 1639 - Coauthored by Representative Pae

HJR 1032 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m. to meet Monday, April 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.