

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-eighth Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bullard.

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, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods, and Young.—47.

Excused: Stanley.—1.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dewayne Pemberton.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Hamilton introduced Governor Kevin Stitt; Senator Howard introduced his wife, Jennifer; and Senator Paxton introduced the son of President Pro Tempore Treat, Cooper Treat, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SB 1196 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SBs 462, 510 and 762 were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1118** was adopted upon motion of Senator Rader.

SB 1118 was read 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, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Hamilton, McCortney and Stanley.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1118 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1119** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 1119 was read 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, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1119 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1120** was adopted upon motion of Senator Montgomery.

SB 1120 was read 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, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1120 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1121** was adopted upon motion of Senator Thompson (Kristen).

SB 1121 was read 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, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Jett and Standridge.--4.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1121 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1186** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

SB 1186 was read 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, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Jett and Paxton.--4.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1186 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1187** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

SB 1187 was read 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, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm, Jett and Paxton.--3.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1187 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1188** was adopted upon motion of Senator Haste.

SB 1188 was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--40.

Nay: Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Paxton, Rogers and Standridge.--7.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1188 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1189** was adopted upon motion of Senator Haste.

SB 1189 was read at length.

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

Aye: Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--38.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Paxton and Pederson.--9.

Excused: Stanley.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1189 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1190** was adopted upon motion of Senator Haste.

SB 1190 was read 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, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Nay: Dahm, Paxton and Rogers.--3.

Excused: Howard and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1190 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed:

HCR 1007 – By Munson, Pae, Fugate, Menz, Schreiber, Hefner, and Waldron of the House and Floyd of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution opposing any corporation silencing voices; supporting First Amendment rights and encouraging freedom of speech; appreciating the role of Tucker Carlson; and encouraging Tucker Carlson.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1007** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1007 by Munson of the House and Floyd of the Senate was called up for consideration.

HCR 1007 was adopted upon motion of Senator Floyd and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189 and **1190** were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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

SB 100 - Conference Committee on Education
SB 210 - GCCA

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 462, 510** and **762**.

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

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944** and **2945** and **HCR 1008**.

HB 2901 – By Wallace, Martinez, Baker, McBride and Luttrell of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to education; making appropriations; establishing amounts and sourcing; providing purposes; requiring certain distribution methodology for certain funds; declaring legislative intent; providing for proportional reduction of certain tax credits under certain conditions; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2902 – By Wallace, Martinez, and Luttrell of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-200.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 488, O.S.L. 2021, which relates to allocation of State Aid; updating statutory language; increasing transportation factor; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 18-201.1, which relates to calculation of weighted membership; modifying certain category weights; modifying calculation of small school district formula; updating statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2903 – By Wallace, Martinez, Luttrell and Baker of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to school security; creating a pilot program known as the School Resource Officer Program; directing State Department of Education to administer program; requiring completion of certain law enforcement training; defining term; creating the School Security Revolving Fund; designating Department to administer fund; specifying source of funds and expenditures from fund; providing procedures for payment of expenditures; limiting annual expenditures from fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2904 – By Wallace, Martinez, Rosecrants, Baker and McBride of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to school security; making an appropriation; establishing an amount; identifying a funding source; providing purpose; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2940 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to public funds; creating the ARPA Administrative Costs Fund; establishing fund characteristics; limiting appropriations and transfer authority; requiring certain deposits of certain monies; providing exception; directing deposits of certain interest and income to certain fund; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2941 – By Wallace, Martinez, McBride, Baker, Deck, Blancett and Rosecrants of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Arts Council; making an appropriation; identifying source; establishing amount; providing purpose; requiring and limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain special account; limiting duration of account; requiring certain determination; providing and limiting the nature of account and funds within account; authorizing agency to submit request for certain deposit or transfer; requiring certain compliance and verification; authorizing certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of monies for administration costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to certain entities; requiring appearance before certain joint committee; limiting duration of certain requirements; providing determination process; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2942 – By Wallace, Martinez and McBride of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; making appropriations; making certain appropriation contingent upon execution of certain agreement; identifying source; establishing amount; providing purpose; requiring and limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain special accounts; limiting duration of accounts; requiring certain determination; providing and limiting the nature of accounts and funds within accounts; authorizing agency to submit request for certain deposit or transfer; requiring certain

compliance and verification; authorizing certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of procedures; providing certain authorizations for certain purposes; requiring compliance with certain regulations and policies; authorizing and limiting the retention of monies for administration costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to certain entities; requiring appearance before certain joint committee; limiting duration of certain requirements; providing determination process; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2943 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; making appropriations; identifying source; establishing amount; providing purpose; requiring and limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain special accounts; limiting duration of accounts; requiring certain determination; providing and limiting the nature of accounts and funds within accounts; authorizing agency to submit request for certain deposit or transfer; requiring certain compliance and verification; authorizing certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of monies for administration costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to certain entities; requiring appearance before certain joint committee; limiting duration of certain requirements; providing determination process; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2944 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services; making appropriations; identifying source; establishing amount; providing purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2945 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Legislative Service Bureau; making appropriations; identifying sources; establishing amounts; providing purposes; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HCR 1008 – By Boatman of the House and Rader of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution to raise awareness for Prader-Willi Syndrome; designating the month of May as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House has rescinded the rejection of SAs and the request for conference for **HB 2869**.

Advising concurrence in SAs to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1236, 2684 and 2869**.

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed:

HB 1080 - Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Technology

HB 2180 - Conference Committee on Common Education

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1396, 2153, 2288, 2293, 2422 and 2824**.

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

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House has rescinded the naming of conferees on the following:

HB 1016

HB 1080

HB 1368

HB 1599

HB 1600

HB 1715

HB 1758

HB 1929

HB 1956

HB 1977

HB 2053

HB 2180

HB 2236

HB 2239

HB 2287

HB 2312

HB 2359

HB 2375

HB 2456

HB 2459

HB 2517

HB 2804

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SBs 194 and 684 were rejected upon motion of Senator Paxton, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SCs NAMED

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

- SB 96** – Haste, Alvord, Burns, Kidd, Rogers, Newhouse, Brooks
- SB 202** – Dahm, Garvin, Daniels, Paxton, Haste, Montgomery, Floyd
- SB 239** – Stewart, Coleman, Paxton, Garvin, Matthews
- SB 264** – Garvin, Coleman, Paxton, Daniels, Burns, Young
- SB 322** – Seifried, Pugh, Green, Pemberton, Rader, Hicks
- SB 368** – Garvin, Rosino, Haste, Daniels, Treat, Hicks
- SB 516** – Pugh, Treat, Pemberton, Thompson (Kristen), Boren
- SB 583** – Montgomery, Rader, Howard, Murdock, Rosino, Stewart, Kirt
- SB 621** – Pugh, Coleman, Thompson (Kristen), Seifried, Weaver, Young
- SB 677** – Treat, Howard, Daniels, Gollihare, Boren
- SB 847** – Dahm, Paxton, Green, Jett, Dossett

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

- SB 492**
- SB 852**

**PENDING SENATE ACTION
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

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

- HB 1758** – Montgomery, Garvin, Stewart, Rogers, Weaver, Seifried, Young
- HB 1792** – Rader, Howard, Daniels, Bullard, Hall, Jech, Floyd

HB 1798 – GCCA

HB 1926 – GCCA

HB 2180 – Thompson (Kristen), Pugh, Bergstrom, Green, Hicks

HB 2747 – Haste, Rosino, Standridge, Pugh, Pemberton, Hall, Hicks

HB 2787 – Rogers, Rosino, Haste, Pemberton, Prieto, Montgomery, Young

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 1118 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

Coauthored by Representative Baker

SB 1119 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

Coauthored by Representative Baker

Coauthored by Senator Pemberton

Coauthored by Senator Stephens

SB 1121 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

Coauthored by Representative Baker

SJR 22 - Coauthored by Representative Kendrix (principal House author)

Coauthored by Representative Conley

HB 2902 - Coauthored by Representative Baker

Coauthored by Representative McBride

HB 2940 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

HB 2943 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

Coauthored by Representative Provenzano

HB 2944 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

HB 2945 - Coauthored by Representative McBride

HCR 1007 - Coauthored by Representative Rosecrants

Coauthored by Representative Ranson

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 17, 2023, of Enrolled **SBs 1177** and **1179**.

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:20 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.