

# Senate Journal

## First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

First 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.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA

59<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature (2023)

#### **JOINT ORDER CONVENING THE 1st EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 59<sup>TH</sup> OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE**

Pursuant to the attached call for special session signed by two-thirds of the members of the State Senate and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, we hereby convene the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature as required by Section 27A of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to commence on May 17, 2023. The 1st Extraordinary Session shall be confined to consideration of the subjects specified in the attached call.

This joint order shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and spread upon the pages of the Journals of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

/s/ Greg Treat  
President Pro Tempore of the  
Oklahoma State Senate

/s/ Charles McCall  
Speaker of the Oklahoma  
House of Representatives

Filed with the Secretary of State, May 16, 2023.

## COMMUNICATION

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA 59th Oklahoma Legislature (2023)

#### SPECIAL SESSION CALL

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 27A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Legislature may be called into special session by a written call signed by two-thirds of the members of the Senate and by two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives. When the call is filed with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, they must convene a special session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature is constitutionally charged each year with the passage of a state budget. The state budget is comprised of funds to be appropriated as specified by the Legislature to the various state agencies for the continued cost of service and operations for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Oklahoma has substantial federal funds available for expenditure pursuant to the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, H.R. 1319, P.L. 117-2 (“ARPA”); and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that the proper oversight concerning the expenditure of those funds, to maximize the value of the federal funding for the citizens of the State of Oklahoma, and ensure compliance with 62 O.S., Section 34.501, the Legislature should continue to exercise controls over and involve the public in the decision making process regarding those funds, including, but not limited to the passage of appropriation measures and substantive legislation related to the expenditure of those funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the undersigned members of the Senate and House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 27A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, hereby:

1. Call for the convening of a special session of the Oklahoma Legislature; and
2. Request the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to issue their joint order convening the special session; and

3. Direct the purpose of the call be limited to the consideration of the following matters:
  - a. Appropriation of funds for the annual state budget for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024,
  - b. Legislation related to implementing and administering budget related funds; or
  - c. Expenditure of federal funds pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and
4. Direct that the call and order be spread upon the pages of the journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE**

I, the undersigned Senator, do hereby agree to the purpose of the call described herein for the legislature to convene in special session pursuant to Section 27A of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

District 1, Micheal Bergstrom  
District 2, Ally Seifried  
District 3, Blake Stephens  
District 4, Tom Woods  
District 5, George Burns  
District 6, David Bullard  
District 7, Warren Hamilton  
District 8, Roger Thompson  
District 9, Dewayne Pemberton  
District 10, Bill Coleman  
District 12, Todd Gollihare  
District 13, Greg McCortney  
District 14, Jerry Alvord  
District 15, Rob Standridge  
District 18, Jack Stewart  
District 19, Roland Pederson  
District 20, Chuck Hall  
District 21, Tom Dugger  
District 22, Kristen Thompson  
District 23, Lonnie Paxton

District 24, Darrel Weaver  
District 25, Joe Newhouse  
District 26, Darcy Jech  
District 27, Casey Murdock  
District 28, Grant Green  
District 29, Julie Daniels  
District 31, Chris Kidd  
District 32, John Michael Montgomery  
District 34, Dana Prieto  
District 36, John Haste  
District 38, Brent Howard  
District 39, Dave Rader  
District 41, Adam Pugh  
District 43, Jessica Garvin  
District 45, Paul Rosino  
District 47, Greg Treat

**MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE**

I, the undersigned Representative, do hereby agree to the purpose of the call described herein for the legislature to convene in special session pursuant to Section 27A of Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

District 2, Jim Olsen	District 43, Jay Steagall
District 3, Rick West	District 47, Brian Hill
District 4, Bob Ed Culver	District 48, Tammy Townley
District 5, Josh West	District 51, Brad Boles
District 6, Rusty Cornwell	District 52, Gerrid Kendrix
District 7, Steve Bashore	District 53, Mark McBride
District 8, Tom Gann	District 55, Nick Archer
District 9, Mark Lepak	District 56, Dick Lowe
District 10, Judd Strom	District 57, Anthony Moore
District 11, John Kane	District 58, Carl Newton
District 12, Kevin McDugle	District 59, Mike Dobrinski
District 13, Neil Hays	District 60, Rhonda Baker
District 14, Chris Sneed	District 61, Kenton Patzkowsky
District 15, Randy Randleman	District 62, Daniel Pae
District 16, Scott Fetgatter	District 64, Rande Worthen
District 17, Jim Grego	District 65, Toni Hasenbeck
District 18, David Smith	District 66, Clay Staires
District 20, Sherrie Conley	District 67, Jeff Boatman
District 21, Cody Maynard	District 68, Lonnie Sims
District 22, Charles McCall	District 69, Mark Tedford
District 23, Terry O'Donnell	District 74, Mark Vancuren
District 24, Chris Banning	District 75, T.J. Marti
District 25, Ronny Johns	District 76, Ross Ford
District 26, Dell Kerbs	District 78, Meloyde Blancett
District 27, Danny Sterling	District 80, Stan May
District 28, Danny Williams	District 81, Mike Osburn
District 29, Kyle Hilbert	District 82, Nicole Miller
District 30, Mark Lawson	District 83, Eric Roberts
District 31, Collin Duel	District 84, Tammy West
District 32, Kevin Wallace	District 86, David Hardin
District 33, John Talley	District 90, Jon Echols
District 35, Ty Burns	District 91, Chris Kannady
District 36, John George	District 96, Preston Stinson
District 37, Ken Luttrell	District 97, Jason Lowe
District 38, John Pfeiffer	District 98, Dean Davis
District 39, Ryan Martinez	District 100, Marilyn Stark
District 42, Cynthia Roe	District 101, Robert Manger

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING**

This is to certify on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, the foregoing Special Session Call was filed in the Office of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and in the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by Section 27A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

/s/ Greg Treat  
President Pro Tempore of the  
Oklahoma State Senate

/s/ Charles McCall  
Speaker of the Oklahoma  
House of Representatives

**TRANSMITTAL**

The foregoing Special Session Call, having been filed in the Offices of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by Section 27A of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, is hereby transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State for Permanent Retention.

Senator Paxton advised that pursuant to the call for a special session signed by two-thirds of the members of the Senate and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Section 27A of Article 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, dated May 16, 2023, the First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature is called to order.

Senator Paxton 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 Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature shall continue for the First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature.

Senator Paxton asked unanimous consent, which was the order, that the Joint Rules of the Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature continue for the First Extraordinary Session of the Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature.

**FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SB 1X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 2X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 3X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 4X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 5X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 6X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 7X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 8X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 9X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 10X** – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 11X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 12X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 13X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 14X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 15X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 16X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 17X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 18X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 19X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 20X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 21X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 22X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 23X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 24X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.



**SB 25X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 26X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 27X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 28X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 29X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 30X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 31X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 32X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 33X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 34X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 35X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 36X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 37X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 38X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 39X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

**SB 40X** – By Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Martinez of the House.

An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.67, which relates to claims and payrolls; specifying certain duty of Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; and declaring an emergency.

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:25 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 18, 2023, at the Call of the Chair.