

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-fourth Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 10, 2023

The Senate was called to order by Senator Daniels.

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 Daniels declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darrell Weaver.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Dahm introduced his nephew, Cash; and Senator Montgomery introduced his wife, Kylee, and their daughter Elizabeth, to the Senate.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST RESCIND REJECTION OF HAS

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate rescind the rejection of the House amendments and the request for conference for **SBs 375** and **612**.

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the Senate rescind the rejection of the House amendments and the request for conference for **SB 645**.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1177** was adopted upon motion of Senator Thompson (Roger).

SB 1177 was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--37.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett and Kirt.--5.

Excused: Bergstrom, McCortney, Pemberton, Pugh, Standridge and Stanley.--6.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1177 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR

The **JCR** on **SB 1179** was adopted upon motion of Senator Thompson (Roger).

SB 1179 was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Matthews, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Weaver, Woods and Young.--36.

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett and Kirt.--5.

Excused: Bergstrom, McCortney, Pemberton, Pugh, Standridge, Stanley and Treat.--7.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1179 was referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1177 and 1179 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2887 and 2888**.

HB 2887 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger), Hall and Woods of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; making an appropriation; establishing amount; identifying source; providing purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2888 – By Wallace and Martinez of the House and Thompson (Roger) and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board; making an appropriation; identifying source; establishing amount; specifying purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1634, 1658, 1738, 2010, 2011, 2259, 2490, 2559, 2686, 2806 and 2809**.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bill, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later as follows:

HB 2517

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1331, 1546, 1612, 1635, 1965, 2062, 2166, 2210, 2241, 2281, 2631 and 2753**.

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations were read and referred to the committee indicated:

Garder, Lauren, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Crime Victims Compensation Board - Public Safety

Giles, Christopher, Broken Arrow, as a member of the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure - Health and Human Services

Helm, Holly, Fairview, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Martin, Dwayne, Altus, as a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees - Education

Pinnell, P. Matthew, Tulsa, as the Cabinet Secretary of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage - Tourism and Wildlife

Sutter, Teresa J., Alva, as a member of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board - General Government

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SBs 210** and **422** 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 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 18 – By Weaver.

A Resolution recognizing May 15-21, 2023, as National Police Week and recognizing May 15, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the State of Oklahoma; expressing gratitude; and extending condolences.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHOR

The following measure was authored/coauthored:

SB 848 - Remove as author Senator Paxton; authored by Senator Thompson (Roger)
Coauthored by Senator Paxton

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:05 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.