

# Senate Journal

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

Sixtieth Legislative Day, Friday, May 19, 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, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods, and Young.—47.

Excused: Stanley.—1.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dave Rader.

### INTRODUCTION

Senator Hicks introduced her daughter, Camilla, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 26, 254, 601, 602 and 796** 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 **HB 2901** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pugh.

**HB 2901** was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Woods and Young.--42.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Boren, Newhouse, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--5.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2901** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2902** was adopted upon motion of Senator Bullard.

**HB 2902** was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Boren, Newhouse, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--6.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2902** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2903** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pemberton.

**HB 2903** was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Nay: Kirt.--1.

Excused: Boren, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2903** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2904** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pemberton.

**HB 2904** was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, 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.--46.

Excused: Boren and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2904** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2943** was adopted upon motion of Senator Kirt.

**HB 2943** was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Pemberton, Rader, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--30.

Nay: Bergstrom, Burns, Dahm, Daniels, Hamilton, Jett, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge and Stephens.--16.

Excused: Boren and Stanley.--2.

The bill passed.

Senators Pugh, Rosino, Daniels, Bergstrom and Pederson desired to vote Aye on the emergency.

On the question of passage of the emergency, the vote resulted as follows: Aye: 35; Nay: 11; Excused: 2.

The emergency passed.

**HB 2943** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**Senator Jech presiding.**

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2940** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

**HB 2940** was read at length.

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

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

Nay: Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Rogers and Standridge.--8.

Excused: Boren and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2940** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2941** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

**HB 2941** was read at length.

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

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

Nay: Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock, Paxton, Prieto, Rogers and Standridge.--9.

Excused: Bergstrom, Pugh and Stanley.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2941** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2942** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

**HB 2942** 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, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

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

Excused: Pugh and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2942** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2944** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

**HB 2944** was read at length.

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

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

Nay: Bergstrom, Burns, Dahm, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock, Paxton and Rogers.--8.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2944** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF JCR**

The **JCR** on **HB 2945** was adopted upon motion of Senator Hall.

**HB 2945** 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, Hamilton, 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.--41.

Nay: Burns, Dahm, Jett, Paxton and Rogers.--5.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 2945** together with the joint committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**Senator Hall presiding.**

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SB 1029** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Thompson (Kristen).

**SB 1029**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs to SB 212** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bullard.

**SB 212**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

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

Nay: Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt and Young.--6.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs to SB 513** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rosino.

**SB 513**, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, 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 and Jett.--3.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAS** to **SB 475** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Paxton.

**SB 475**, as amended by the Honorable House, 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, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

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

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR**

The **CCR** on **SB 100** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pemberton.

**SB 100**, as amended in conference, 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, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, 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.--46.

Excused: Standridge and Stanley.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

**SB 100**, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

**SB 1118** - coauthored by Representatives McBride and Baker and Senator Pugh

**SB 1119** - coauthored by Representatives McBride and Baker and Senator Pugh

**SB 1120** - coauthored by Senators Stephens and Pugh

**SB 1121** - coauthored by Representatives McBride and Baker and Senator Pugh  
**SB 1186**

**SB 1187** - coauthored by Representative Waldron

**SB 1188**

**SB 1189**

**SB 1190**

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

#### **REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES**

**SBs 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189 and 1190** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

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

**SB 437** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 684** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**SB 747** - GCCA  
**SB 849** - Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Technology  
**SB 871** - Conference Committee on Business and Commerce  
**SB 809** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 907** - Conference Committee on Judiciary-Civil

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 26, 254, 601, 602, 796, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189** and **1190**.

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

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1009**.

**HCR 1009** – By McEntire of the House and Haste of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution designating Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day and supporting efforts to educate people about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1934, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944** and **2945**.

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

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed:

**HB 1016** - Conference Committee on Tourism  
**HB 1599** - Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Technology  
**HB 2312** - GCCA

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HB 1934**.

#### **PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs** to **SBs 263** were rejected upon motion of Senator Daniels, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, May 22, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

### **CHANGE IN CONFEREES**

Advising change in Senate conferees as follows:

**SB 684** – remove Stanley and replace with Pugh and retain Garvin, Stewart, Alvord, Hamilton, Murdock and Young

### **SCs NAMED**

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

**SB 263** – Garvin, Coleman, Jech, Stewart, Standridge, Weaver, Kirt

### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED**

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

**SB 141**

**SB 266**

**SB 621**

**SB 760**

**SB 836**

### **FIRST READING**

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SR 20** – By Stephens.

A Resolution recognizing the history and tourism behind the Golden Driller; recognizing contributions of Oklahoma's oil and gas industry; recognizing role of John Franklin Stephens Jr.; and directing distribution.

### **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 202** - Remove as principal author Representative Echols and substitute with Representative Hasenbeck

**SB 212** - Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom

**SB 993** - Coauthored by Representative Moore

**HB 2901** - Coauthored by Senator Pugh

**HB 2902** - Coauthored by Senator Pugh

**HB 2903** - Coauthored by Senator Pugh

Coauthored by Senator Stephens

**HB 2904** - Coauthored by Senator Pugh

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m. to meet Monday, May 22, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.