

Senate Journal

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

Fiftieth Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 3, 2023

The Senate was called to order by Senator Coleman.

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, 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: McCortney and Stanley.—2.

Senator Coleman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dewayne Pemberton.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Brooks asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 13** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 13 by Brooks was called up for consideration.

SR 13 was adopted upon motion of Senator Brooks and referred for enrollment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1006**.

HCR 1006 – By Wallace of the House and Pugh of the Senate.
A Concurrent Resolution expressing support to the State of Israel.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Pugh asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1006** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1006 by Wallace of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

HCR 1006 was adopted upon motion of Senator Pugh and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Daniels moved that the Senate join the House of Representatives in Joint Session, and that upon adjournment of the Joint Session, and when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

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JOINT SESSION

The Fourth Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell.

Senator Daniels moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Pfeiffer moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Pinnell declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by Tommy Howell, Chaplain of the Oklahoma Veterans Council.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nadine Lewis, Vice Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Council followed by the National Anthem sung by Kendra Bennett.

Lieutenant Governor Matt Pinnell, President Pro Tempore Treat and Speaker McCall addressed the Joint Session.

Pete Peterson, Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, introduced the members of the Senate Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Representative Josh West introduced the members of the House Veterans and Military Affairs committee.

Chairman Peterson introduced Vice Chairman Lewis who recognized Senator Paul Rosino as Senator of the Year and Representative Nichole Miller as Representative of the Year.

Chairman Peterson addressed the Joint Session.

Chairman Peterson introduced Scott Ellis, Secretary of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, who recognized various veterans and active duty military personnel.

The benediction was offered by Tommy Howell.

Upon motion of Representative Pfeiffer, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 3:04 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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

HB 2672

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SBs 108, 119, 141** and **760** were rejected upon motion of Senator Daniels, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Bayer, Kerri E., Edmond, as a member of the Health Care Workforce Training Commission - Health and Human Services

Benton, Austin, Walters, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission - Public Safety

Brandenburg, Terry, Lawton, as a member of the State Textbook Committee – Education

Daniel, John A., Coalgate, as a member of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability - Education

Evans, Stanley L., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Langston University-Oklahoma City and Langston University-Tulsa - Education

Farrell, James, Tulsa, as a member of the Air Quality Advisory Council - Energy and Telecommunications

Hallman, Gregory, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability - Education

Jimerson, Rebecca, Tulsa, as a member of the Oklahoma Arts Council - Education

Morrison, Clint, Bixby, as a member of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee - Business and Commerce

Patrick, Nathan, Broken Arrow, as a member of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee - Business and Commerce

Winbury, Jacob Adam, Broken Arrow, as a member of the Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee - Business and Commerce

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 368 - Coauthored by Representative Blancett

HCR 1006 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:50 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.