

# Senate Journal

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

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Day, Thursday, May 18, 2023**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

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 Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Mary Boren.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Hamilton introduced his daughter, Valynn; and Senator Hicks introduced her son, Sawyer, to the Senate.

### PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

**HAs to SB 254** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Garvin.

**SB 254**, 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, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Treat.--3.

The bill passed.

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

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

**HAs** to **SB 26** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pemberton.

**SB 26**, 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, 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), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

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

**HAs** to **SB 601** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rader.

**SB 601**, 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, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

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

**HAs to SB 602** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rader.

**SB 602**, 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, 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), Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--3.

The bill passed.

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

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

**HAs to SB 796** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Coleman.

**SB 796**, 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, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Montgomery, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill passed.

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

## **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Haws, Mandy J., Purcell, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2024, succeeding Ricki Maslar. (Tourism and Wildlife) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jessica Garvin.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Arthur, M. Blayne, Stillwater, as President of the State Board of Agriculture, to serve a coterminous term with the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding herself. (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Dugger.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Arthur, M. Blayne, Stillwater, as Cabinet Secretary of Agriculture, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding herself. (Agriculture and Rural Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Tom Dugger.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Winchester, Susan, Chickasha, as Cabinet Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding herself. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Lonnie Paxton.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Nash, Johnathan, Edmond, as Cabinet Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Military, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding himself. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

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

Nay: Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks and Young.--5.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Gatz, Timothy J., El Reno, as Cabinet Secretary of Transportation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding himself. (Aeronautics and Transportation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Lonnie Paxton.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Boren.--1.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Ratliff, Krista, Lawton, to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission, to serve a six-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2029, succeeding herself. (Tourism and Wildlife) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Michael Montgomery.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Matthews, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Allen, Jr., Robert W., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve an unexpired term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2023, succeeding Scott Sweeney. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, 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), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--43.

Nay: Boren, Brooks and Young.--3.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Allen, Jr., Robert W., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve a three-year term, at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2026, succeeding himself. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, 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), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--43.

Nay: Boren, Brooks and Young.--3.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Quebedeaux, Katie, Guymon, to the State Board of Education, to serve an unexpired term ending April 2, 2023, succeeding Marla Hill. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--7.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Quebedeaux, Katie, Guymon, to the State Board of Education, to serve a four-year term ending April 2, 2027, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:



Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--7.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Regalado, Victor, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, to serve a seven-year term ending July 1, 2030, succeeding himself. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Buchanan, Gerald "Jerry", Jenks, to the State Election Board, to serve a four-year term ending March 15, 2027, succeeding himself. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cody Rogers.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Miller, Jan, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission, to serve a seven-year term ending December 31, 2029, succeeding himself. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Keely, Michelle L., Cleveland, to the Military Court of Appeals, to serve a six-year term ending December 31, 2029, succeeding herself. (Judiciary) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chuck Hall.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Reynolds, Suzanne A., Oklahoma City, to the State Board of Education, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor an unexpired term ending April 2, 2023, succeeding Estela Hernandez. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, Pemberton and Young.--9.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Reynolds, Suzanne A., Oklahoma City, to the State Board of Education, to serve a four-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending April 2, 2027, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews, Pemberton and Young.--9.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Suttee, Kari, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve an unexpired term ending January 1, 2024, succeeding Christy Rawlings. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Benton, Austin, Walters, to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending June 23, 2024, succeeding James E. Willyard. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Chris Kidd.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Laws, John P., Edmond, as Cabinet Secretary of Budget, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, a new position. (Finance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Hicks.--1.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Martin, Dwayne, Altus, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve a five-year term ending January 1, 2028, succeeding Nevyle Cable. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare on behalf of Senator Brent Howard.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Sage, Louis Brandon, Edmond, to the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees, to serve an unexpired term ending January 1, 2024, succeeding Tracy Yates. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Kingsley, Geoff, Edmond, to the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2023, succeeding Dalton Savage. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--6.

Excused: Brooks, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Kingsley, Geoff, Edmond, to the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--7.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Caldwell, Alice, Wilburton, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve an unexpired term, at the pleasure of the Governor, ending October 31, 2025, succeeding Kimberly Cox. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Montgomery, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Matthews and Young.--7.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Diehl, Timothy, McAlester, to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2023, succeeding Bill Brewster. (Tourism and Wildlife) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Diehl, Timothy, McAlester, to the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, to serve an eight-year term ending July 1, 2031, succeeding himself. (Tourism and Wildlife) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Khoury, Kevin, Oklahoma City, to the Health Care Workforce Training Commission, to serve a five-year term ending June 5, 2028, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kay Floyd.

Haight, F. Doug, Elk City, to the Forensic Review Board, to serve an unexpired term ending December 31, 2023, succeeding Donald Easter. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare on behalf of Senator Brent Howard.

Fehrle, Carol J., Mustang, to the Oklahoma Student Loan Authority, to serve an unexpired term ending April 6, 2026, succeeding John Rick Braught. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Lonnie Paxton.

Kemp, James A., Pryor, to the Oklahoma Mining Commission, to serve a seven-year term ending January 1, 2030, succeeding Matthew M. Mercer. (Energy and Telecommunications) Motion to confirm made by Senator Micheal Bergstrom.

Brakefield, James B., Adair, to the Oklahoma Mining Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending January 1, 2028, succeeding Eddie Fields. (Energy and Telecommunications) Motion to confirm made by Senator Micheal Bergstrom.

Grace, Jason, Newkirk, to the Board of Trustees of the University Center at Ponca City, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2032, succeeding Bruce Evans. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bill Coleman.

Conley, Amanda, Sulphur, to the Board of Regents for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding David Ferrell. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg McCortney.

Caruso, Suzanne M., Tulsa, to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve a five-year term ending May 9, 2028, succeeding Christine Kunzweiler. (Tourism and Wildlife) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Huenergardt, Gregory, Shattuck, to the Board of Pharmacy, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Justin Wilson. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Green, Taylor S., Elgin, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve coterminous with and at the pleasure of the Governor ending January 11, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Michael Montgomery.

Curzon, John E., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding David Greenwell. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Henry, Richard G., Altus, to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding himself. (Aeronautics and Transportation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare on behalf of Senator Brent Howard.

Bobek, Brian, Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College, to serve an unexpired term ending April 22, 2026, succeeding James White. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino.

Haubrick, Samuel J., Lawton, to the Committee on Home Inspector Examiners, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding himself. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Michael Montgomery.

Hamilton, Jerry W., McAlester, to the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College, to serve a seven-year term ending June 1, 2030, succeeding Teresa Jackson. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Cochran, Jedidiah P., Tulsa, to the State Fire Marshal Commission, to serve a five-year term ending July 1, 2028, succeeding Kent Lagaly. (General Government) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.



Booze, Todd K., Norman, to the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission, to serve a four-year term ending July 1, 2027, succeeding Lonnie Shackelford. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Rob Standridge.

Corbut, Lauren, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Grober, Stephania, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Garrett, Steve, Broken Arrow, to the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, to serve a three-year term ending August 17, 2026, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Buxton, Larry, Tulsa, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four-year term, at the pleasure of the Governor, ending September 1, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Harper, Rick D., Edmond, to the State Banking Board, to serve a six-year term ending June 1, 2029, succeeding Dennis Brand. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Ibarra, Guadalupe, Tulsa, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending September 1, 2027, succeeding himself. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kevin Matthews.

Harwell, Bryan A., Ada, to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding Mike Martin. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg McCortney.

Cross, Jimmy, Stigler, to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Rex E. Gilbreath. (Energy and Telecommunications) Motion to confirm made by Senator Warren Hamilton.

Jimerson, Rebecca, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding Becky Frank. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Hassink, Joseph Paul, Tulsa, to the Committee of Home Inspector Examiners, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2025, succeeding Christian Cody. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Bayer, Kerri E., Edmond, to the Health Care Workforce Training Commission, to serve a five-year term ending August 24, 2028, a new position. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Evans, Stanley L., Oklahoma City, to the Board of Trustees for Langston University-Oklahoma City and Langston University-Tulsa, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Cardenas, Jose (Joe), Edmond, to the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, to serve a six-year term ending June 28, 2029, succeeding Chris Ramseyer. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Garder, Lauren, Oklahoma City, to the Crime Victims Compensation Board, to serve a four-year term ending September 30, 2027, succeeding herself. (Public Safety) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Haskin, Jane, Oklahoma City, to the Student Loan Authority, to serve a five-year term ending April 6, 2028, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Julia Kirt.

Hallman, Gregory, Oklahoma City, to the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Katherine Nations. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino.

Farrell, James, Tulsa, to the Air Quality Advisory Council, to serve a seven-year term ending June 15, 2030, succeeding Stephen Landers. (Energy and Telecommunications) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

Brandenburg, Terry, Lawton, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three-year term ending March 1, 2026, succeeding Keely Cox. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator John Michael Montgomery.

Johnson, Jeffrey, Kingfisher, to the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission, to serve a six-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending June 30, 2029, succeeding Megan Ochs. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darcy Jech.

Fiegener, Ashlyn, Tulsa, to the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability, to serve a four-year term ending June 30, 2027, succeeding Joanna Lein. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Joe Newhouse.

Deal, Jason, Oklahoma City, to the Construction Industries Board, to serve a four-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending September 1, 2027, succeeding Anthony Boevers. (Business and Commerce) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

Kidney, Allison J., Shawnee, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three-year term ending March 1, 2026, succeeding Lucianne Copelin. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

Giles, Christopher, Broken Arrow, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term, serving at the pleasure of the Governor, ending October 31, 2026, succeeding Canaan Crane. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Nathan Dahm.

Herndon, Michael, Edmond, to the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority, to serve an unexpired term ending June 1, 2025, succeeding Melinda Stinnett. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Helm, Holly, Fairview, to the State Textbook Committee, to serve a three-year term ending March 1, 2026, succeeding Joniece LeValley. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call 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, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--2.

## **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

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

**SB 67** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**SB 96** - Conference Committee on Transportation  
**SB 108** - Conference Committee on Public Safety  
**SB 126** - Conference Committee on Common Education  
**SB 141** - Conference Committee on Public Safety  
**SB 193** - GCCA  
**SB 202** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**SB 290** - Conference Committee on Elections and Ethics  
**SB 302** - GCCA  
**SB 322** - GCCA  
**SB 368** - Conference Committee on Public Health  
**SB 376** - Conference Committee on Elections and Ethics  
**SB 377** - Conference Committee on Elections and Ethics  
**SB 397** - GCCA  
**SB 422** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 621** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**SB 632** - Conference Committee on Banking, Financial Services and Pensions  
**SB 654** - GCCA  
**SB 677** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**SB 703** - Conference Committee on Judiciary-Civil  
**SB 706** - Conference Committee on Children, Youth and Family Services  
**SB 773** - GCCA  
**SB 801** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 813** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**SB 836** - Conference Committee on Government Modernization and Technology  
**SB 847** - Conference Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1236, 2684** and **2869** and **HCR 1007**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed:

**HB 1368** - GCCA  
**HB 1639** - Conference Committee on Judiciary-Criminal  
**HB 1715** - Conference Committee on Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances  
**HB 1758** - Conference Committee on County and Municipal Government  
**HB 1798** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**HB 1926** - GCCA

**HB 1929** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**HB 1956** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**HB 2053** - Conference Committee on Agriculture  
**HB 2180** - Conference Committee on Common Education  
**HB 2236** - GCCA  
**HB 2287** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**HB 2239** - GCCA  
**HB 2359** - Conference Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
**HB 2456** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**HB 2459** - Conference Committee on Rules  
**HB 2663** - Conference Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs  
**HB 2679** - Conference Committee on Common Education  
**HB 2747** - GCCA  
**HB 2794** - Conference Committee on General Government  
**HB 2804** - Conference Committee on Administrative Rules

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

**HAs** to **SBs 747** and **849** 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 Friday, May 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

#### **SCs NAMED**

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

**SB 194** – Murdock, Rader, Howard, Hall, Montgomery, McCortney, Kirt  
**SB 684** – Stanley, Garvin, Stewart, Alvord, Hamilton, Murdock, Young  
**SB 747** – Stephens, Jech, Burns, Dahm, Thompson (Kristen), Gollihare, Hicks  
**SB 849** – Paxton, Garvin, Green, Haste, Kidd, Rader, Floyd

#### **SENATE CONFEREES RESCINDED**

Senate conferees were rescinded on the following measure: **HB 1792**.

**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 1016** – Gollihare, Bullard, Pederson, Stephens, Garvin, Dugger, Matthews
- HB 1368** – GCCA
- HB 1599** – Paxton, Daniels, McCortney, Howard, Floyd
- HB 1600** – Montgomery, Coleman, Burns, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Young
- HB 1639** – Daniels, Howard, Gollihare, Bullard, Jech, Weaver, Brooks
- HB 1715** – Coleman, Thompson (Kristen), Burns, Jett, Pugh, Weaver, Brooks
- HB 1929** – Treat, Rosino, Haste, Prieto, Pemberton, Hall, Hicks
- HB 1956** – Treat, Rader, Howard, Stewart, Rosino, Murdock, Hicks
- HB 1977** – Paxton, Green, Boren, Bullard, Kidd
- HB 2053** – Howard, Paxton, Green, Kidd, Boren
- HB 2236** – Montgomery, Paxton, Gollihare, Floyd, Garvin
- HB 2239** – GCCA
- HB 2287** – McCortney, Paxton, Floyd, Howard, Montgomery
- HB 2312** – GCCA
- HB 2359** – Paxton, Rader, Howard, Kidd, Woods
- HB 2375** – Thompson (Roger), Treat, McCortney, Daniels, Floyd
- HB 2430** – Weaver, Howard, Gollihare, Daniels, Jech, Standridge, Boren
- HB 2456** – Paxton, McCortney, Daniels, Kidd, Haste, Rader
- HB 2459** – Hall, Rader, Howard, Murdock, Thompson (Roger), Montgomery, Kirt
- HB 2517** – Rader, Jech, Coleman, Dugger, Pederson, Stephens, Brooks
- HB 2663** – Stanley, Pugh, Seifried, Green, Murdock, Thompson (Kristen), Hicks
- HB 2679** – Rader, Pugh, Pemberton, Paxton, Murdock, Dossett
- HB 2742** – Stewart, Garvin, Hamilton, Rogers, Weaver, Bergstrom, Young
- HB 2804** – Bergstrom, Dugger, Gollihare, Daniels, Green, Rogers, Matthews

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED**

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

- SB 100**
- SB 200**
- SB 428**
- SB 509**

## **SECOND READING**

The following were read for the second time and referred as indicated:

**HB 2901** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2902** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2903** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2904** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2940** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2941** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2942** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2943** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2944** – Direct To Calendar  
**HB 2945** – Direct To Calendar

## **FIRST READING**

The following were introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 12** – By Standridge of the Senate and Humphrey of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution calling for equal treatment of college students; expecting institutions to respect Constitutional protection of equality; respecting students' beliefs; supporting DEI removal; and stopping funding at DEI-teaching institutions.

**SR 19** – By Kirt.

A Resolution recognizing May as Older Americans Month; supporting and protecting the rights of nursing home residents; and directing distribution.

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS**

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 368** - Remove as author Senator Garvin; authored by Senator Daniels  
Coauthored by Senator Garvin  
**SB 993** - Remove as coauthor Representative Deck

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m. to meet Friday, May 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.