

Senate Journal

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

Fourteenth Legislative Day, Tuesday, February 27, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—46.

Excused: Kidd and Standridge.—2.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brent Howard.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 468, 1258, 1323 and 1617 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1296 by Rosino of the Senate and Newton of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **SB 1296** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1296 was read for the third time 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, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Nay: Dahm and Deevers.--2.

Excused: Boren, Kidd, Murdock, Pugh and Standridge.--5.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1296 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1340 by Thompson (Roger) and Bullard of the Senate and Wallace of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson (Roger) moved that **SB 1340** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1340 was read for the third time 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, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Excused: Boren, Kidd, Murdock, Pugh and Standridge.--5.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1340 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1438 by Rader of the Senate and Fetgatter of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved that **SB 1438** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1438 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Young.--31.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Deevers, Green, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock, Stephens, Stewart and Woods.--12.

Excused: Boren, Kidd, Pugh and Standridge.--4.

*Constitutional Privilege: Rogers.--1.

*Senator Rogers asked to be shown not voting on **SB 1438** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

SB 1438 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1491 by Stanley of the Senate and Roe of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Stanley moved that **SB 1491** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1491 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--40.

Nay: Dahm, Deevers, Hamilton, Jett and Stewart.--5.

Excused: Boren, Kidd and Standridge.--3.

The bill passed.

SB 1491 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Paxton moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Hall presiding.

Senator Hall questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1516 by Daniels of the Senate and Kane of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **SB 1516** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1516 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--32.

Nay: Dahm, Deevers, Floyd, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Kirt and Rogers.--8.

Excused: Bergstrom, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Murdock, Paxton, Prieto and Standridge.--8.

The bill passed.

SB 1516 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1521 by Pemberton and Stephens of the Senate and Lowe (Dick) of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Pemberton moved that **SB 1521** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1521 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jett, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--35.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Hicks and Kirt.--5.

Excused: Bergstrom, Dahm, Jech, Kidd, Murdock, Paxton, Prieto and Standridge.--8.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1521 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1528 by Weaver of the Senate and Ford of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that **SB 1528** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1528 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Excused: Bergstrom, Jech, Kidd, Murdock, Paxton, Prieto and Standridge.--7.

The bill passed.

SB 1528 was referred for engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2190, 2955, 2957, 2958, 3034, 3050, 3196, 3232, 3763, 4064** and **4070**.

HB 2190 – By Lowe (Dick) of the House and Pemberton of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; permitting board of education to establish fund to purchase high-deductible property insurance policy; requiring transfer of monies from school district general fund; prescribing maximum amount of transfer; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2955 – By Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 858-201, which relates to the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission; removing the Commission from the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

HB 2957 – By Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4102, which relates to the State Capitol Preservation Commission; removing the Commission from the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

HB 2958 – By Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 624, which relates to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; removing the Board from the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

HB 3034 – By Stinson of the House and Pugh of the Senate.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Emerson Kate Cole Act; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-116.3, which relates to school medication policies; requiring school to call 911 if Epinephrine is administered to a student; mandating school to notify parent if student experiences possible allergic reaction; requiring annual training for certain teachers and school employees; prescribing content and method for training; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3050 – By Boles of the House and Green of the Senate.

An Act relating to petroleum storage tanks; amending 17 O.S. 2021, Section 310, which relates to inspections and investigations; modifying time frame for appeal; removing certain statutory references; and providing an effective date.

HB 3196 – By Newton and Archer of the House and Jech and Pederson of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 698.33, which relates to the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act; modifying veterinary training program for rural Oklahoma; updating references; prioritizing students currently enrolled at the Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine; modifying maximum assistance amount; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3232 – By Lawson, Waldron, Menz, Archer and Sims of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

An Act relating to Route 66; amending Section 1, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 4040), which relates to the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission; removing expiration date of the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission; amending Section 2, Chapter 412, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 4041), which relates to the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission Revolving Fund; modifying conditions for budgeting and expenditures of funds; and providing an effective date.

HB 3763 – By Cantrell and Sims of the House and Stewart of the Senate.

An Act relating to burn bans; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Section 16-26, which relates to emergency drought conditions and burning prohibitions; directing that fire departments and county officials shall be allowed to place burn ban signage on certain Oklahoma Department of Transportation signposts; directing parties to work on agreed locations; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to develop standards; clarifying responsibility for signage; directing that the view of traffic not be blocked; clarifying responsibility for cost of signage; and providing an effective date.

HB 4064 – By Wallace of the House and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to public finance; creating the Oklahoma Small Business Expansion and Jobs Act; defining terms; authorizing certain uses of certain funds; requiring certain actions prior to loan administration; requiring the development of a revolving loan program; requiring certain program criteria and processes; requiring certain quarterly reporting; prohibiting certain actions; creating the Small Business Expansion Revolving Fund; establishing the fund under the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; establishing revolving fund characteristics; authorizing and limiting expenditure and budgeting of funds; creating accounts within the fund; providing for allocation of fund balance among the accounts; authorizing opt-in feature to program; providing opt-in process; providing for the promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 4070 – By Wallace and Sims of the House and Hall of the Senate.

An Act relating to county economic development; creating the Rural County Economic Development Act of 2024; authorizing certain reference; authorizing the creation of County Economic Development Organization; providing process and parameters of formation; establishing limited purposes; providing for appointment and organization of Organization members; establishing eligibility criteria; prohibiting compensation; authorizing certain reimbursement; authorizing certain actions; providing and limiting certain powers; authorizing certain delegation of powers and duties; authorizing certain contracting; authorizing certain county-option sales tax levy; limiting levy; requiring submission to voters at special election; requiring certain fund creation and accounting; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 565 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1328 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Deever

SB 1395 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Deever

SB 1478 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Green, McCortney, Murdock, Pemberton, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1479 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Stewart, Treat, Weaver

SB 1539 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Green, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Hicks

SB 1550 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1557 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1578 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, McCortney, Murdock, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1584 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Dahm, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens

SB 1592 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1625 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Green, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Dossett, Hicks

SB 1661 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1692 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1714 – Judiciary

Ayes: Brooks, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Stewart, Treat, Weaver

Nays: Boren, Bullard

SB 1737 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1769 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1911 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Green, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Dossett, Hicks

SB 1912 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens

Nays: Dahm

SB 1930 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens
Constitutional Privilege: Rogers

SB 2035 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Dahm, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens, Treat

HB 2260 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 198 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Dahm, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens

SB 771 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

SB 1198 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Hicks

CS for SB 1315 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

CS for SB 1575 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Stewart, Weaver

Nays: Bullard, Daniels

CS for SB 1641 – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**CS for SB 1670** – Retirement and Insurance

Ayes: Coleman, Garvin, Jett, Matthews, McCortney, Pemberton, Woods, Young

CS for SB 1701 – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**CS for SB 1702** – Judiciary

Ayes: Bullard, Daniels, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

Nays: Brooks, Floyd

CS for SB 1705 – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**CS for SB 1751** – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**CS for SB 1756** – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**CS for SB 1766** – Aeronautics and TransportationAyes: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Dahm, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino,
Stanley, Stephens**CS for SB 1770** – JudiciaryAyes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart,
Weaver**SB 1780** – Aeronautics and TransportationAyes: Alvord, Burns, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens,
Treat

Nays: Boren

CS for SB 1835 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Daniels, Floyd, Gollihare, Hall, Howard, Jech, Stewart, Weaver

CS for SB 1849 – Education

Ayes: Daniels, Green, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Bergstrom, Deevers, Dossett, Hicks

CS for SB 1884 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

CS for SB 1904 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

CS for SB 1906 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hicks, Murdock, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

SB 1944 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Burns, Dahm, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens

Nays: Rogers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named and referred to a second committee:

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 1683 – Education

Ayes: Bergstrom, Daniels, Deevers, Green, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Dossett, Hicks

SB 1792 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Burns, Haste, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Rosino, Stanley, Stephens

Nays: Dahm

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 27 – By Jech.

A Resolution recognizing Weatherford’s space-related history; and naming Weatherford the Space City of Oklahoma.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 325 - Coauthored by Representative Duel (principal House author)

SB 1202 - Remove as principal author Representative West (Rick) and substitute with Representative Boles

SB 1427 – Remove as coauthor Senator Hamilton

Remove as author Senator Jech; authored by Senator Hamilton

SB 1470 - Coauthored by Senator Matthews

SB 1479 - Coauthored by Senator Hamilton

SB 1497 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)

SB 1498 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)

SB 1625 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

SB 1634 - Coauthored by Representative Marti (principal House author)

SB 1635 - Coauthored by Representative Marti (principal House author)

SB 1655 - Coauthored by Representative Boatman (principal House author)

SB 1662 - Coauthored by Representative Duel (principal House author)

SB 1670 - Coauthored by Senator Coleman

Coauthored by Senator Hamilton

SB 1705 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

SB 1766 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

SB 1792 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

SB 1866 - Coauthored by Representative Strom (principal House author)

SB 1884 - Coauthored by Representative Pfeiffer (principal House author)

SB 2001 - Coauthored by Representative Hays (principal House author)

SB 2035 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

HB 3232 - Coauthored by Representative Swope

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:55 p.m. to meet Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.