

# Senate Journal

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

**Twenty-sixth Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Coleman.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, 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, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—46.

Excused: Boren and Standridge.—2.

Senator Coleman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brent Howard.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Thompson (Kristen) introduced her son, Graham; Senator Pederson introduced his wife, Terri, and his brother, Perry; and Senator Hicks introduced her daughter, Holli, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SCR 18** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**SRs 26** and **31** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS**

**HAs to SB 458** were brought up for consideration upon motion of Senator Stanley.

On the question of passage of **HAs to SB 458**, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Woods and Young.--31.

Nay: Bullard, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Haste, Hicks, McCortney, Newhouse, Pemberton, Rader, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat and Weaver.--15.

Excused: Boren and Standridge.--2.

**SB 458**, 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, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Woods and Young.--33.

Nay: Bullard, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hicks, Newhouse, Pemberton, Rader, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat and Weaver.--13.

Excused: Boren and Standridge.--2.

The bill passed.

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

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

Nay: Bullard, Newhouse and Weaver.--3.

Excused: Boren and Standridge.--2.

The emergency passed.

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

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

**HAs to SB 941** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bullard.

**SB 941**, 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, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--38.

Nay: Dahm, Deevers, Dossett, Hamilton, Jett, McCortney and Pugh.--7.

Excused: Boren, Standridge and Thompson (Roger).--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

#### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 2260** by Sterling and Wallace of the House and Floyd of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Floyd moved that **HB 2260** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

#### **THIRD READING**

**HB 2260** 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, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Excused: Boren, Green, Standridge, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--5.

The bill passed.

**HB 2260** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

### **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1712** by Marti of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved to amend **HB 1712**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 1712** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

### **THIRD READING**

**HB 1712** 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, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--41.

Nay: Dahm, Newhouse and Paxton.--3.

Excused: Boren, Green, Standridge and Stanley.--4.

The bill and emergency passed.

**HB 1712** was referred for engrossment.

## **GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1006** by West (Rick) and Talley of the House and Murdock of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Murdock moved that **HB 1006** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

## **THIRD READING**

**HB 1006** was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--40.

Nay: Brooks, McCortney, Rosino and Young.--4.

Excused: Boren, Green, Seifried and Standridge.--4.

The bill passed.

**HB 1006** was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**HB 1547** by Moore of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved to amend **HB 1547**, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure, which amendment was declared adopted. (Copies were provided for all Senators.)

Senator Howard moved to amend the floor substitute to **HB 1547**, Page 5, Line 20, by inserting after the word “death” and before the period “.”, the words “. The district court shall have jurisdiction over such action”, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 1547** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

**THIRD READING**

**HB 1547** 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, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, 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.--45.

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

The bill passed.

**HB 1547** was referred for engrossment.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the House of Representatives grants the request of the Honorable Senate to adjourn for more than three days, beginning Wednesday, March 20, 2024 and ending Monday, March 25, 2024.

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 18**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**SECOND READING**

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

- HB 1010** – General Government
- HB 1019** – General Government
- HB 1037** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 1048** – Judiciary
- HB 1081** – Education
- HB 1150** – Rules
- HB 1265** – Rules
- HB 1294** – Rules
- HB 1297** – General Government
- HB 1382** – Judiciary
- HB 1391** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 1505** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 1506** – Business and Commerce
- HB 1556** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 1611** – Judiciary
- HB 1696** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 1723** – Business and Commerce
- HB 1788** – Health and Human Services then to Finance
- HB 1795** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 1805** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 1853** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 1854** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 1859** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Appropriations
- HB 1886** – Education
- HB 2090** – Business and Commerce
- HB 2185** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 2190** – Education
- HB 2195** – Public Safety
- HB 2197** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 2302** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 2305** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations

- HB 2320** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 2330** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2562** – Education
- HB 2687** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2730** – Judiciary
- HB 2734** – Veterans and Military Affairs
- HB 2872** – Health and Human Services
- HB 2946** – Judiciary
- HB 2948** – Rules
- HB 2955** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2956** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2957** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2958** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2959** – Administrative Rules
- HB 2965** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 2966** – Public Safety
- HB 2973** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 2975** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 2981** – Finance
- HB 2982** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2986** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 2988** – Veterans and Military Affairs then to Finance
- HB 2989** – Education
- HB 2991** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2995** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations
- HB 2996** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 2998** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3000** – Public Safety
- HB 3002** – Judiciary
- HB 3009** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Appropriations
- HB 3011** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3014** – Judiciary
- HB 3015** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3022** – Public Safety
- HB 3027** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 3028** – Finance
- HB 3031** – Finance
- HB 3032** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3034** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3036** – Judiciary



- HB 3037** – Judiciary
- HB 3040** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3041** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3048** – Education
- HB 3050** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 3051** – Finance
- HB 3053** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 3057** – General Government then to Finance
- HB 3059** – Administrative Rules
- HB 3065** – Public Safety
- HB 3073** – Judiciary
- HB 3076** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3085** – Public Safety
- HB 3089** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3090** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3091** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3092** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3093** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3097** – Judiciary
- HB 3104** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3105** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3106** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations
- HB 3107** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3113** – General Government
- HB 3157** – Public Safety
- HB 3158** – Business and Commerce then to Finance
- HB 3159** – Judiciary
- HB 3167** – General Government
- HB 3168** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3182** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3186** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3192** – Tourism and Wildlife
- HB 3194** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 3196** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3197** – Health and Human Services then to Finance
- HB 3198** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations
- HB 3199** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3215** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3218** – Judiciary
- HB 3220** – Judiciary

- HB 3231** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3232** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 3234** – Education
- HB 3235** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3238** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3240** – Finance
- HB 3249** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3253** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3255** – Judiciary
- HB 3274** – Education
- HB 3276** – Education
- HB 3284** – General Government
- HB 3285** – General Government
- HB 3288** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations
- HB 3291** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3294** – General Government
- HB 3305** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3317** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3318** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3323** – Judiciary then to Finance
- HB 3327** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3328** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3329** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3330** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3331** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3332** – Public Safety
- HB 3333** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3343** – Finance
- HB 3346** – Finance
- HB 3350** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3351** – Health and Human Services then to Finance
- HB 3352** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3354** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3361** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3369** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3371** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3376** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3381** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3382** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3389** – Finance

- HB 3402** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 3405** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Finance
- HB 3424** – Business and Commerce then to Appropriations
- HB 3426** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Finance
- HB 3427** – Public Safety then to Finance
- HB 3428** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3429** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Finance
- HB 3430** – General Government
- HB 3449** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3450** – Public Safety
- HB 3451** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3452** – Public Safety
- HB 3456** – Judiciary
- HB 3457** – Education
- HB 3458** – Judiciary then to Finance
- HB 3459** – Education
- HB 3460** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3462** – Tourism and Wildlife
- HB 3467** – Judiciary
- HB 3497** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 3499** – Judiciary then to Finance
- HB 3504** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs then to Finance
- HB 3509** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3510** – Education
- HB 3511** – General Government
- HB 3512** – Education
- HB 3523** – Education
- HB 3534** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 3546** – Judiciary
- HB 3547** – General Government
- HB 3556** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3557** – Public Safety
- HB 3559** – Finance
- HB 3560** – Finance
- HB 3571** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3573** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 3574** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3575** – Judiciary
- HB 3586** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3591** – Health and Human Services

- HB 3593** – Public Safety
- HB 3595** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3596** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3597** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3598** – Judiciary
- HB 3599** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3600** – Education
- HB 3601** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3602** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3622** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3623** – General Government
- HB 3632** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3634** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3642** – Judiciary
- HB 3643** – General Government
- HB 3644** – Public Safety
- HB 3667** – Judiciary
- HB 3668** – Judiciary
- HB 3669** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3670** – Finance
- HB 3671** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3672** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3673** – Veterans and Military Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 3683** – Veterans and Military Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 3684** – Judiciary
- HB 3686** – Public Safety
- HB 3693** – General Government
- HB 3694** – Public Safety
- HB 3696** – Public Safety
- HB 3704** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3717** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 3719** – Judiciary
- HB 3727** – Education
- HB 3735** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3736** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3737** – Education
- HB 3738** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs then to Finance
- HB 3747** – Veterans and Military Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 3749** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 3752** – Public Safety

- HB 3756** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3757** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3760** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3761** – Judiciary
- HB 3762** – General Government
- HB 3763** – Aeronautics and Transportation
- HB 3766** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3768** – General Government
- HB 3774** – Judiciary
- HB 3778** – Judiciary then to Finance
- HB 3779** – Judiciary
- HB 3780** – Judiciary
- HB 3781** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3782** – Judiciary
- HB 3783** – Public Safety
- HB 3784** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 3786** – Public Safety
- HB 3787** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 3792** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3794** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3798** – Health and Human Services
- HB 3801** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs then to Appropriations
- HB 3802** – General Government
- HB 3807** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3820** – Public Safety
- HB 3821** – Public Safety then to Appropriations
- HB 3822** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 3836** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3840** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3854** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 3858** – Retirement and Insurance
- HB 3860** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3862** – Retirement and Insurance then to Appropriations
- HB 3863** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 3884** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3885** – Judiciary
- HB 3889** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 3898** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Appropriations
- HB 3912** – Health and Human Services then to Finance
- HB 3918** – Education

- HB 3930** – General Government
- HB 3933** – Finance
- HB 3937** – Judiciary
- HB 3940** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3941** – General Government
- HB 3958** – Education
- HB 3959** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 3960** – Public Safety
- HB 3961** – Finance
- HB 3964** – Finance
- HB 3966** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 3970** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3972** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 3973** – Judiciary
- HB 3974** – Education then to Finance
- HB 3980** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 3992** – Judiciary then to Appropriations
- HB 3995** – Business and Commerce
- HB 3997** – Tourism and Wildlife
- HB 3998** – Public Safety
- HB 3999** – Public Safety
- HB 4000** – Business and Commerce then to Finance
- HB 4012** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 4013** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 4015** – Education
- HB 4016** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 4017** – Education then to Appropriations
- HB 4018** – Finance
- HB 4019** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 4035** – Health and Human Services
- HB 4041** – Health and Human Services then to Appropriations
- HB 4042** – Tourism and Wildlife then to Appropriations
- HB 4044** – Finance
- HB 4050** – Education
- HB 4060** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 4062** – Finance
- HB 4063** – General Government then to Appropriations
- HB 4064** – Finance then to Appropriations
- HB 4065** – Energy and Telecommunications
- HB 4067** – General Government then to Appropriations

**HB 4068** – Energy and Telecommunications then to Appropriations  
**HB 4069** – Public Safety  
**HB 4070** – General Government  
**HB 4072** – Aeronautics and Transportation then to Finance  
**HB 4073** – Education  
**HB 4074** – Finance  
**HB 4086** – Tourism and Wildlife  
**HB 4091** – General Government  
**HB 4092** – Finance then to Appropriations  
**HB 4095** – Energy and Telecommunications  
**HB 4097** – Rules then to Appropriations  
**HB 4098** – Health and Human Services  
**HB 4118** – Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
**HB 4120** – Public Safety  
**HB 4147** – Finance  
**HB 4148** – Judiciary  
**HB 4151** – Business and Commerce  
**HB 4152** – Health and Human Services  
**HJR 1034** – Rules  
**HJR 1053** – Rules

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

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

**SB 458** - Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom  
**SB 941** - Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom  
**HB 2862** - Remove as author Senator Hall; authored by Senator Pederson  
Coauthored by Senator Hall  
**HB 3002** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:20 a.m. to meet Monday, March 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.