

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-first Legislative Day, Monday, April 1, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

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 Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Kristen Thompson.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bill:

SB 1390 - coauthored by Senator Hamilton and Representative Williams

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

Senator McCortney moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 2, 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:

HB 2965 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Paxton, Rogers, Woods

HB 3051 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

HB 3057 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

HB 3182 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Paxton, Rogers, Woods

HB 3305 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Jett, McCortney, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver
Nays: Deevers

HB 3352 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver
Nays: Deevers

HB 3361 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Burns, Coleman, Haste, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver
Nays: Brooks, Deevers, Jett

HB 3389 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

HB 3405 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart,
Thompson (Roger)

HB 3509 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Jech, Kidd, Paxton, Woods
Nays: Hamilton, Rogers

HB 3594 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Deevers, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson
(Kristen), Weaver
Nays: Burns

HB 3756 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Paxton, Rogers, Woods

HB 3778 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart,
Thompson (Roger)

HB 3919 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried,
Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

HB 3970 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Seifried,
Weaver

HB 4074 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart,
Thompson (Roger)

HB 4118 – Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Ayes: Alvord, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Jech, Kidd, Paxton, Woods
Nays: Rogers

HB 4151 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried,
Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 3031 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

Nays: Hicks, Kirt

HB 3169 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Jett, McCortney, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

Nays: Deevers

HB 3252 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

Nays: Deevers, Jett

CS for HB 3351 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

HB 3428 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen)

Nays: Deevers, Jett, Newhouse, Weaver

HB 3458 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Hicks, Howard, Kirt, Murdock, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

HB 3670 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

Nays: Hicks, Kirt

HB 3819 – Business and Commerce

Ayes: Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Haste, Jett, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Seifried, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver

Nays: Deevers

HB 4072 – Finance

Ayes: Daniels, Hall, Howard, Murdock, Rader, Rosino, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson (Roger)

Nays: Hicks, Kirt

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 119 - Coauthored by Representative Provenzano

HB 2291 - Remove as author Senator Green; authored by Senator Jech

HB 3156 - Coauthored by Senator Hamilton

Coauthored by Representative Boles

Coauthored by Representative Hasenbeck

HB 3712 - Coauthored by Senator Green

HB 3737 - Remove as author Senator Seifried; authored by Senator Garvin

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his veto March 29, 2024, of Enrolled **SB 458**.

The veto message reads as follows:

March 29, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
Second Regular Session of the
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 458:

Although I am aware of the state's healthcare access and workforce challenges, especially in rural communities, SB 458 is not a prudent solution.

SB 458 would do one primary thing: enable Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) who meet certain criteria to apply for authority to prescribe independent of physician supervision. And that's my biggest concern. *While APRNs already have the ability to set up clinics in rural Oklahoma and practice in primary care settings*, I don't believe APRNs should be able to prescribe Schedules III through V controlled substances without physician supervision. Further, *this bill would allow APRNs to have full practice and prescriptive authority in all specialty categories absent supervision*.

That part of the bill that would have mandated that the medical licensure boards collaborate to promulgate uniform rules (1) governing supervision requirements and (2) imposing a reasonable limit on the monetary amount a supervising physician may charge for supervision was good and should be explored.

Finally, I'd also ask that the Legislature explore other ways to attract frontline healthcare workers to rural communities across the state. A tax credit for qualifying practitioners in rural areas of the state is one such idea.

For these reasons, I have vetoed SB 458.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:50 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.