

Senate Journal

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

Forty-third Legislative Day, Monday, April 22, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

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, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—46.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.—2.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Kristen Thompson.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Standridge introduced his children, Holly and Harrison, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 857, 859, 1564, 1713, 1819 and 1914 were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SRs 41 and 42 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Garvin asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 24** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 24 by Garvin of the Senate and Pae of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 24 was adopted upon motion of Senator Garvin and referred for engrossment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 24 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3278 by Baker et al. of the House and Pugh et al. of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved to amend **HB 3278**, Page 12, Line 14, by inserting before the words “computer science” the following “math of finance.”; and Page 13, Line 3, by deleting the words “such that the” and inserting in lieu thereof after the word “course” a comma “,” and the words “or any science course with”; and Page 13, Line 4, by deleting the word “is”; and Page 14, Line 4, by restoring the stricken period “.” and inserting before it the following: “A school district shall determine the specific description of the locally approved math and science based application courses allowed pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection D of this section. Formal notification with the specific course description shall be provided to the State Department of Education prior to July 1 of each school year. The notification shall include what courses will be coded as locally approved math and science based application courses for the ensuing school year.”; and by relettering subsequent subsections, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 3278** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3278 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, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--35.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Floyd, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Kirt and Young.--11.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3278 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3318 by Bashore et al. of the House and Coleman of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved that **HB 3318** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3318 was read for the third time 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, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Hicks and Matthews.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3318 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3327 by Roe of the House and McCortney and Hicks of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator McCortney moved that **HB 3327** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3327 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Jett and Matthews.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3327 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3600 by Hill of the House and Thompson (Kristen) of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson (Kristen) moved that **HB 3600** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3600 was read for the third time 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, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Hicks and Matthews.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3600 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3612 by Harris et al. of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 3612** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3612 was read for the third time 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, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--46.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3612 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3777 by Duel et al. of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved to amend **HB 3777**, Page 5, Line 17, by striking after the word “to” and before the letter “C.”, the words “appear before”, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “(appear before) or (produce for inspection to)”; and Page 7, Line 5, by inserting after the word “deposition” and before the first comma “;”, the words “pursuant to Section 761 et seq. of this title”, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 3777** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3777 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, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Newhouse, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat and Young.--29.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Hall, Hamilton, Hicks, Jett, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Rosino, Stephens, Stewart, Weaver and Woods.--17.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3777 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 4072 by Wallace et al. of the House and Haste of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved to amend **HB 4072**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Haste moved that **HB 4072** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 4072 was read for the third time 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, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Hamilton.--1.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 4072 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3182 by Patzkowsky and May of the House and Pederson of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pederson moved that **HB 3182** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3182 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm and Rogers.--2.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3182 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3104 by Dobrinski of the House and Thompson (Roger) of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson (Roger) moved that **HB 3104** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3104 was read for the third time 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, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Weaver.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3104 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1010 by West (Rick) of the House and Hamilton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Hamilton moved that **HB 1010** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1010 was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Nay: Brooks, Floyd and Hicks.--3.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1010 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3085 by Hays of the House and Stephens of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stephens moved that **HB 3085** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3085 was read for the third time 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, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Jett.--1.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3085 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3158 by Roberts et al. of the House and Rader of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rader moved to amend **HB 3158**, Page 1, by restoring the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Rader moved that **HB 3158** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3158 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, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Boren, Deevers and Matthews.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 3158 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2981 by Kane of the House and Stewart of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Stewart moved that **HB 2981** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2981 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, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Boren, Deevers and Matthews.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2981 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3051 by Boles et al. of the House and Paxton of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Paxton moved that **HB 3051** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3051 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, Jech, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver and Woods.--37.

Nay: Boren, Dahm, Hamilton, Howard, Jett, Kirt, Pugh, Standridge and Young.--9.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 3051 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1793 by Osburn and Archer of the House and Pugh of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Pugh moved that **HB 1793** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1793 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 1793 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3014 by Boatman of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 3014** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3014 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Excused: Daniels, Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--4.

The bill passed.

HB 3014 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3238 by Lawson and Waldron of the House and Garvin of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Garvin moved that **HB 3238** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3238 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--44.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3238 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2991 by West (Josh) and Munson of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **HB 2991** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2991 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2991 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2741 by Duel et al. of the House and Weaver of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Weaver moved that **HB 2741** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2741 was read for the third time 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, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2741 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2330 by Boatman of the House and Daniels of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Daniels moved that **HB 2330** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2330 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, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Seifried.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2330 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2872 by Wallace and Moore of the House and Rosino of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Rosino moved that **HB 2872** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2872 was read for the third time 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, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Deevers and Matthews.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 2872 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2391 by Culver of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved to amend **HB 2391**, 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 2391**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Howard moved that **HB 2391** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2391 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, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks and Kirt.--6.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2391 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 1345 by Banning et al. of the House and Newhouse of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Newhouse moved that **HB 1345** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 1345 was read for the third time 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, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--45.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 1345 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2152 by Roe et al. of the House and Dossett of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Dossett moved that **HB 2152** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2152 was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Nay: Bullard and Dahm.--2.

Excused: Deevers, Matthews and Rosino.--3.

The bill passed.

HB 2152 was referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 1057** were rejected upon motion of Senator McCortney, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 991 - coauthored by Representative Deck

SB 1307 - coauthored by Representative Deck

SB 1400

SB 1401

SB 1550

SB 1724 - coauthored by Representatives Swope, Deck, and Pittman

SB 1771

SB 1854

SB 1877

SB 1931

SB 1933 - coauthored by Representatives Munson, Swope, and Deck

SCR 24

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 857, 859, 1564, 1713, 1819** and **1914**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 729 - Remove Representative Echols as principal House author and substitute with Representative McBride; coauthored with Representatives Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Hill, Fetgatter, Echols, West (Tammy), Provenzano, Schreiber, and Maynard; remove Senator Rosino as principal Senate author and substitute with Senator Weaver

SB 1380

SB 1526

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Senator McCortney moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

HB 4156 – Direct To Calendar

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 729 - Coauthored by Representative Roberts

Coauthored by Representative Waldron

SB 1264 - Coauthored by Representative Fugate

Coauthored by Representative Echols

SB 1526 - Remove as author Senator Green; authored by Senator Rader

Coauthored by Representative Deck

SCR 24 - Coauthored by Representative Munson

SJR 23 - Coauthored by Representative Gann

HB 1181 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 1277 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

Coauthored by Senator Pemberton

Coauthored by Representative Pittman

HB 1345 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

HB 1449 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 2302 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

HB 3051 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens

HB 3057 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 4073 - Coauthored by Senator Coleman

HB 4156 - Coauthored by Senator Prieto

Coauthored by Senator Garvin

Coauthored by Senator Bullard

Coauthored by Representative Echols

MOTION EXPIRED

Time expired for consideration of the motion to reconsider whereby **HB 3670** failed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval April 19, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 1211, 1660, 1662, 1701, 1707, 1711, 1716, 1740** and **1929**.

Advising his veto April 22, 2024, of Enrolled **SB 1649**.

The veto message reads as follows:

April 22, 2024

The Honorable President Pro Tempore
And Members of the Oklahoma Senate
Second Regular Session of the
Fifty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1649:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1649.

As an initial matter, I do not take issue with the provision of Senate Bill 1649 allowing the Attorney General a greater role in preventing human trafficking, and I stand ready to support legislation to that limited effect.

However, empowering the attorney general to initiate criminal actions by information-that is, without the involvement of a grand jury-with the same authority as locally elected district attorneys is a bridge too far. As it stands, the attorney general can initiate criminal prosecutions only after a grand jury has heard evidence, albeit just from the prosecution's perspective, and handed down an indictment. This bill would dramatically expand authority well beyond limits Oklahoma attorneys general have operated within since statehood. The authority to file charges without at least the minimal check of a grand jury-a minimal hurdle that the sitting attorney general says has been abused by predecessors-is rightly entrusted to locally elected district attorneys, not statewide politicians. There is simply no justification to significantly enhance the attorney general's ability to prosecute, especially in light of the attorney general's expansive view of other duties vested in that office.

Moreover, the amendatory provision allowing the attorney general to enter into memoranda of understanding with "any ... law enforcement entity" raises concerns as well. "Law

enforcement entity" is undefined, and it isn't difficult to imagine a scenario in which an attorney general might leverage this provision to cede the state's powers-such as a newfound authority to file criminal charges-to law enforcement entities potentially misaligned with the state's and its citizens' interests.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1649.

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

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.