

# Senate Journal

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

**Forty-seventh Legislative Day, Monday, April 29, 2024**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, 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.—45.

Excused: Brooks, Kidd and Standridge.—3.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brenda Stanley.

### INTRODUCTION

Senator Weaver introduced his wife, Dr. Kim Weaver, to the Senate.

### REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

**SBs 18, 57, 707, 805, 1243, 1259, 1294, 1302, 1324, 1333, 1371, 1516, 1651, 1770, 2023 and 2025** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**SR 39** was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

**HBs 1068, 1105, 1181, 1349, 1522, 1734, 1859, 1967, 2191, 2528, 2562, 2643, 2995, 3035, 3089, 3107, 3190, 3240, 3274, 3331, 3386, 3388, 3449, 3595, 3618, 3738, 3766, 3792, 3854, 3958, 3961, 4019, 4073 and 4118** were each correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

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

**HAs to SB 2035** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Treat.

**SB 2035**, 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, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Thompson (Roger), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--43.

Excused: Brooks, Dahm, Kidd, Rogers and Standridge.--5.

The bill passed.

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

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

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

**SB 8**

**SB 11** - coauthored by Representatives Munson, Hill, Williams, Roberts, West (Tammy), Sneed, Miller, and Swope

**SB 136** - (Emergency Failed)

**SB 175** - coauthored by Representatives Swope, Hefner, and Pittman

**SB 232** - (Emergency Failed) Remove Senator Garvin as principal Senate author and substitute with Senator Seifried; coauthored by Senator Garvin

**SB 362**

- SB 423** - Remove Representative Roe as principal House author and substitute with Representative George; coauthored by Representative Crosswhite Hader
- SB 473** - coauthored by Representatives Sneed, Manger, West (Kevin), and Cantrell
- SB 526** - (Emergency Failed)
- SB 543**
- SB 631** - coauthored by Representative Fugate
- SB 696** - Remove Senator Rader as principal Senate author and substitute with Senator Stanley
- SB 744** - coauthored by Representatives West (Josh), Hasenbeck, Swope, and Pittman
- SB 800**
- SB 979**
- SB 1273** - coauthored by Representative Deck
- SB 1283**
- SB 1287**
- SB 1407** - coauthored by Senator Burns
- SB 1424**
- SB 1433**
- SB 1447**
- SB 1450**
- SB 1456**
- SB 1457** - coauthored by Representatives Harris, Hays, and Swope and Senator Hall
- SB 1477**
- SB 1491** - coauthored by Representatives Deck and Swope
- SB 1502** - coauthored by Representatives Schreiber, West (Kevin), and Fugate
- SB 1520** - coauthored by Representatives Hilbert and Davis
- SB 1521**
- SB 1548**
- SB 1574** - coauthored by Representative Swope
- SB 1635**
- SB 1670**
- SB 1675**
- SB 1703**
- SB 1705** - Remove Representative Hays as principal House author and substitute with Representative McCall; coauthored by Representatives Hays, Patzkowsky, Maynard, Moore, Williams, and Bashore
- SB 1709** - coauthored by Representatives Burns and Ford
- SB 1860** - coauthored by Representative West (Kevin)
- SB 1903**

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 18, 57, 707, 805, 1243, 1259, 1294, 1302, 1324, 1333, 1371, 1516, 1651, 1770, 2023 and 2025.**

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

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later as follows:

**HB 1795**  
**HB 1860**  
**HB 2391**  
**HB 2741**  
**HB 2973**  
**HB 3106**  
**HB 3252**  
**HB 3332**  
**HB 3382**  
**HB 3693**  
**HB 4147**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1382, 1723, 2178, 3105, 3369, 3556, 3571, 3574, 3586, 3780, 4051 and 4069.**

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

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

**HAs** to **SB 1520** were rejected upon motion of Senator McCortney, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

#### **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

The following executive nominations were read and referred to the committee indicated:

Beffort, Mark L., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Council of Bond Oversight – Finance

Brooks, Jonathan D., Okmulgee, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission - Public Safety

Burtrum, J. Clay, Stillwater, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture - Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Cartmell, Jeffrey, Edmond, as Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs - Health and Human Services

Cox, Dale G., El Reno, as a member of the Board of Regents for Redlands Community College - Education

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Fehrle, Carol J., Mustang, as a member of the State Banking Board - Business and Commerce

Franklin, Christopher K., Arcadia, as a member of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges - Education

Gatz, Timothy J., El Reno, as Director of the Department of Transportation - Aerospace and Transportation

Haws, Mandy J., Purcell, as a member of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission - Tourism and Wildlife

Hirshey, Jr., Ken L., Bixby, as a member of the Environmental Quality Board - Energy and Telecommunications

Hook, Dr. Carl T., Norman, as a member of the Student Loan Authority - Education

Howerton, Joel Brett, Stillwater, as a member of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle Dismantler and Manufactured Housing Commission - Business and Commerce

Howie, Richard Vincent, Edmond, as a member of the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority - Aerospace and Transportation

Jackson, Jonathan P., Noble, as a member of the Construction Industries Board - Business and Commerce

Jett, Alan J., Laverne, as a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Tourism and Wildlife

Parker, Ken L., Noble, as a member of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability - Education

Sage, Louis Brandon, Edmond, as a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission Board of Trustees - Education

Strong, Jr., Darrell E., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Board of Trustees for Langston University-Oklahoma City and Langston University-Tulsa - Education

Thompson, R. Mick, Edmond, as State Banking Commissioner - Business and Commerce

Thompson, Tom J., Norman, as a member of the State Banking Board - Business and Commerce

VanHoose, Jeffery J., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission - Public Safety

Senator McCortney moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

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

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

- SB 11** - Coauthored by Representative Deck  
Coauthored by Representative Alonso-Sandoval
- SB 426** - Coauthored by Senator Dahm
- SB 1339** - Coauthored by Representative Swope
- SB 1447** - Coauthored by Representative Swope
- SB 1520** - Coauthored by Representative Moore
- SB 1709** - Coauthored by Representative Townley  
Coauthored by Representative May

**SB 1835** - Coauthored by Senator Treat  
Coauthored by Representative Nichols  
**SB 1860** - Coauthored by Representative Swope  
**HB 3499** - Coauthored by Representative Goodwin  
**HB 3712** - Coauthored by Senator Newhouse

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Advising his approval April 26, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 721, 857, 859, 927, 991, 1200, 1307, 1400, 1401, 1442, 1452, 1547, 1550, 1564, 1587, 1713, 1724, 1771, 1819, 1854, 1877, 1904, 1914, 1931, 1933, 1959, 1995** and **2017**.

Advising his approval April 29, 2024, of Enrolled **SB 1492**.

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.