

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-third Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 8, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Coleman.

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, 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: Deevers and Standridge.—2.

Senator Coleman declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darrell Weaver.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Jech introduced his niece, Lindsey Jech-Schroder; Senator Kidd introduced his wife, Lindsey, and their daughters, Linney and Autry Treadwell and Kacey Lou Kidd, and his parents, Billy and Sue Ann Kidd; and Senator Dahm introduced his wife and their daughter, Christina and Sophia Sharon, his parents, Max and Becky Dahm, his brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Megan Dahm, and their children, Everett, Cashiuss, Jagger and Havanna Dahm, his sister and brother-in-law, Natasha and Shannon Grimes, and their daughter, Marie Grimes, to the Senate.

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 Bullard presiding.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1014**.

HCR 1014 – By Kendrix of the House and Howard of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing May 10 as Military Spouse Appreciation Day; recognizing and honoring the contributions and sacrifices of military spouses; expressing appreciation for military spouse service.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 2528, 3376, 4012 and 4072**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1629, 2687, 2965, 2998, 3031, 3238, 3449, 3594, 3958 and 3959**.

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Adams, Judith K., Broken Arrow, as a member of the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors - Health and Human Services

Allen, Joshua P., Tahlequah, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Bellew, MD, Michael R., Broken Arrow, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Courouleau, April D., Edmond, as a member of the State Board of Licensed Social Workers – Health and Human Services

Jeffrey, Latt, Wilburton, as a member of the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College - Education

Kennedy, Jr., John, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Arts Council - Education

Kupiec, Dr. Thomas C., Edmond, as a member of the Regional University System of Oklahoma - Education

Leming, Ashley, Tuttle, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Magnus, Linda Diann, Yukon, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Martin, Brett S., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission - Veterans and Military Affairs

Orr, Daniel, Yukon, as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission - Veterans and Military Affairs

Pitts, Jason A., Edmond, as a member of the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission - Business and Commerce

Thayer, Michael L., Sand Springs, as a member of the Air Quality Advisory Council - Energy and Telecommunications

Thoreson, Rhiannon K., Tulsa, as a member of the Forensic Review Board - Public Safety

Turner, Heather A., Tulsa, as Director of the Department of Commerce - Business and Commerce

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

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 426 - Coauthored by Representative Humphrey

SB 1835 - Coauthored by Representative Williams

SB 2038 - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 8, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 1283** and **1457**.

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:50 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.