

Senate Journal

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

Fifty-fourth Legislative Day, Thursday, May 9, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bullard.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, 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, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Young.—46.

Excused: Thompson (Roger) and Woods.—2.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darcy Jech.

Senator Jech presiding.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Standridge introduced his wife and their children, Lisa, Holly, Harper, and Harrison, and his mother, Margaret Standridge, and his sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Vernon Zitterkob; and Senator Matthews introduced his son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Jessica Matthews II, and their children, Carver and Kevin Matthews III, and his son and significant other, Sterling Matthews and Ebony Easily, to the Senate.

Senator Bullard presiding.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Howard asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1014** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1014 by Kendrix of the House and Howard of the Senate was called up for consideration.

HCR 1014 was adopted upon motion of Senator Howard and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

The following executive nomination has been approved by the committee named:

Vest, Annaelise M., Owasso, as Director of the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Mark Gower. (General Government Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dana Prieto.

Motion to confirm the above named executive nomination was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deever, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Matthews, McCortney, Murdock, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rogers, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver and Young.--42.

Excused: Brooks, Newhouse, Paxton, Rosino, Thompson (Roger) and Woods.--6.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1547, 2995, 3035, 3039, 3190, 3274, 3278, 3304, 3467, 3567, 3595, 3668** and **4066**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 2528, 3376, 4012 and 4072**.

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:

Burba, Matthew R., Davis, as a member of the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board - Energy and Telecommunications

Hanvey, Christina L., Westville, as a member of the State Textbook Committee - Education

Howard, Joshua L., Woodward, as a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission - Board of Trustees - Education

Senator McCortney moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, May 13, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senator McCortney, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

SB 261 – Howard, Gollihare, Thompson (Kristen), Rader, Jech, Floyd

SB 1272 – McCortney, Pemberton, Jett, Coleman, Dugger, Garvin, Matthews

SB 1391 – Rogers, Paxton, Green, Woods, Kidd, Dossett

SB 1399 – Hall, Garvin, Stewart, Pugh, Seifried, McCortney, Dossett

SB 1407 – Thompson (Roger), Jech, Coleman, Dahm, Gollihare, Brooks

SB 1417 – Thompson (Roger), Rosino, Haste, Stanley, Pemberton, Hicks

SB 1424 – Howard, Kidd, Hall, Green, Hamilton, Jech, Young

SB 1433 – Thompson (Roger), Garvin, Stewart, Seifried, Hamilton, Floyd

SB 1675 – McCortney, Rosino, Haste, Daniels, Pugh, Hicks

HB 1792 – Rader, Howard, Gollihare, Weaver, Daniels, Floyd

**PENDING SENATE ACTION
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator McCortney, the request of the Honorable House for conference on the following bills was ordered granted and Senate conferees appointed as follows:

- HB 1105** – Daniels, Garvin, Stewart, Bergstrom, Hamilton, Young
- HB 1181** – Dahm, Pugh, Seifried, Deevers, Pemberton, Hicks
- HB 2197** – Paxton, Green, Bullard, Newhouse, Rader, Boren
- HB 2305** – Rader, Paxton, Green, Howard, Jett, Boren
- HB 3288** – Rogers, Paxton, Green, Woods, Kidd, Dossett
- HB 3854** – Bergstrom, Rader, Howard, Hall, Rosino, Hicks
- HB 3962** – Pugh, Howard, Gollihare, Standridge, Weaver, Floyd
- HB 3972** – Thompson (Roger), Bullard, Pederson, Garvin, Gollihare, Dossett
- HB 4013** – Hall, Rader, Howard, Pugh, Seifried, McCortney, Dossett
- HB 4019** – Alvord, Rader, Howard, Daniels, Rosino, Kirt

**PENDING SENATE ACTION
HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE**

Upon motion of Senator McCortney, the request of the Honorable House for further conference was ordered granted and change Senate conferees as follows:

- HB 1599** – Remove McCortney and add Garvin and retain Paxton, Daniels, Howard and Floyd

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

- SB 426** - Coauthored by Senator Standridge
- SB 1424** - Remove as principal author Representative Hardin and substitute with Representative Pfeiffer
- HB 1277** - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley

HB 2320 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 2950 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 2966 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 3717 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 3992 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 4017 - Coauthored by Representative Wolfley

Pursuant to the McCortney motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:35 a.m. to meet Monday, May 13, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.