

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Sixty-second Legislative Day, Thursday, May 23, 2024

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bullard.

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, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.—44.

Excused: Boren, Rogers, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).—4.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator John Haste.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Kristen Thompson introduced her son, Brooks, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SB 2038 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SBs 979, 1334, 1429, 1521, 1572 and 1574 were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator McCortney asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 44** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 44 by McCortney was called up for consideration.

SR 44 was adopted upon motion of Senator McCortney and referred for enrollment.

Senator Jech presiding.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1057** was adopted upon motion of Senator Rosino.

SB 1057, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Treat, Weaver, Woods and Young.--36.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Hamilton, Paxton and Pederson.--5.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Matthews, Rogers, Stanley and Thompson (Roger).--6.

*Constitutional Privilege: Thompson (Kristen).—1.

*Senator Thompson (Kristen) asked to be shown not voting on **SB 1057** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

SB 1057, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Bullard presiding.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 1921** was adopted upon motion of Senator Rosino.

SB 1921, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Daniels, Matthews, McCortney, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--9.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1921, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 453** was adopted upon motion of Senator Garvin.

SB 453, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Deevers, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Murdock, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver, Woods and Young.--39.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Daniels, Matthews, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--8.

*Constitutional Privilege: Paxton.—1.

*Senator Paxton asked to be shown not voting on **SB 453** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 453, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

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 Jech presiding.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1994 were brought up for consideration by Senator Standridge.

Senator Kirt raised a point of order that the House Amendments to **SB 1994** are not germane to the bill and are in violation of Senate Rule 8-23B, which states “The Senate shall not consider any proposed amendment not germane to the subject of the bill or resolution.”

The Chair ruled the House Amendments to **SB 1994** are sufficiently germane to the subject of the bill and are in order for consideration by the Senate. Therefore, the point of order is not well taken.

HAs to SB 1994 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Standridge.

SB 1994, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, Deevers, Dugger, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kidd, McCortney, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver and Woods.--33.

Nay: Brooks, Dossett, Floyd, Hicks, Kirt, Rader and Young.--7.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger) and Treat.--8.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting the following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended.

HB 1105

HB 1599 - (2nd CCR)

HB 2197 - coauthored by Representative Boles

HB 3693 - Remove Senator Stephens and substitute with Senator Kidd

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered bills.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 3693** was adopted upon motion of Senator Kidd.

HB 3693, as amended in conference, was read 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, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Pederson, Pemberton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stephens, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen), Weaver and Young.--33.

Nay: Dahm, Deever, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock and Paxton.--6.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger), Treat and Woods.--9.

The bill passed.

HB 3693, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MOTION

Senator Dahm moved pursuant to Senate Rule 7-9, that **HB 3013** be withdrawn from committee and requested a roll call vote be taken.

Senator Paxton moved to table the Dahm motion, which tabling motion was declared adopted upon roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Dugger, Floyd, Garvin, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt, McCortney, Paxton, Pemberton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stewart, Thompson (Kristen) and Weaver.--26.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Dahm, Deever, Hamilton, Jett, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Standridge, Stephens and Young.--13.

Excused: Boren, Hall, Matthews, Newhouse, Rogers, Stanley, Thompson (Roger), Treat and Woods.--9.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SBs 232, 1403** and **1705** were rejected upon motion of Senator Paxton, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs** and naming House conferees as follows:

SB 1233 - Conference Committee on Administrative Rules
SB 1399 - Special Conference Committee on SB 1399 McBride, Echols, Munson,
O'Donnell
SB 1403 - GCCA
SB 1705 - Conference Committee on Agriculture

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 979, 1334, 1429, 1521, 1572**
and **1574**.

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

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1979** and **2872**.

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed:

HB 1181 - Conference Committee on Rules
HB 2672 - Conference Committee on Common Education

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1979, 2426,**
2872 and **3693**.

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

Senator Paxton moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to
convene Monday, May 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

SCs NAMED

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

SB 232 – Garvin, Rosino, Haste, Deevers, Hicks
SB 1403 – Hall, Haste, Alvord, Green, Woods, Kirt
SB 1705 – Howard, Gollihare, Woods, Prieto, Young

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 1055

SB 1273

SB 1445

SB 1766

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SB 2039 – By Treat of the Senate and McCall of the House.

An Act relating to domestic violence; creating the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Revolving Fund; establishing fund procedures; providing sources of funds; providing for expenditures from fund; prescribing qualifications for entities to receive certain grants; prescribing procedure for grant amounts; requiring the return of certain unused grants; providing for allocation of returned funds; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18p-1, which relates to the Victim Services Unit of the Office of the Attorney General; requiring certain funds be allocated to certain entity; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SCR 25 – By Dahm of the Senate and Echols of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring 2024 as the Year of the Bible in Oklahoma; recognizing the unique contribution the Bible has made in shaping the United States; acknowledging that biblical teachings inspired concepts contained in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; recognizing that many presidents paid tribute to the influence of the Bible; and stating that a renewal of knowledge and faith in God through scripture can strengthen the state.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

- SB 7** - Remove as coauthor Senator Burns
Remove as coauthor Senator Pemberton
Remove as coauthor Senator Weaver
Remove as coauthor Senator Jett
Remove as coauthor Senator Hamilton
Remove as coauthor Senator Dugger
- SB 499** - Remove as author Senator Paxton; authored by Senator Daniels
- SB 1122** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1123** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1124** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1125** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1126** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1127** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1128** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1129** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1132** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
Remove as author Senator Thompson (Roger); authored by Senator Hall
Coauthored by Senator Rosino
- SB 1133** - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
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SB 1134 - Remove as coauthor Senator Hall
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SB 1399 - Coauthored by Representative Munson

SB 1994 - Coauthored by Senator Stephens
Coauthored by Senator Woods

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 23, 2024, of Enrolled **SBs 5, 11, 175, 325, 358, 1658, 1709, 1735, 1856 and 1939.**

Pursuant to the Paxton motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:40 p.m. to meet Monday, May 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.