

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Nineteenth Legislative Day, Wednesday, March 5, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Bullard.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.—47.

Vacancy: District 8.—1.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator John Haste.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Green introduced his daughter, Baylea Bryant and two grandchildren, Aspy and Walker Bryant, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SB 216, 331 and 462 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bill will be reassigned as follows:

SB 324 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Revenue and Taxation

GENERAL ORDER

SB 450 by Hines of the Senate and Roberts of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Hines moved that **SB 450** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 450 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, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Jett and Kirt.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 450 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 536 by Howard of the Senate and Kendrix of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Howard moved that **SB 536** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 536 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--46.

Nay: Goodwin.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 536 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 929 by Haste of the Senate and Newton of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Haste moved that **SB 929** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 929 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--47.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 929 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gollihare moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 1017, 1216, 1278, 1375, 1377, 1390, 1542, 1588, 1663, 1731 and 1861.**

HB 1017 – By Moore, Boles and Deck of the House and Rader of the Senate.

An Act relating to college sports; enacting the Oklahoma College Athletic Conference Act; providing legislative intent; defining terms; establishing the Oklahoma NCAA Division II Athletic Conference Exploration Commission; providing for membership; providing for chairperson; requiring certain study to be conducted by commission; requiring submission of report; authorizing commission to contract with independent consultants; authorizing commission to consult NCAA; requiring submission of final report; creating the Oklahoma NCAA Division II Athletic Conference Exploration Commission Revolving Fund; authorizing certain expenditures; requiring commission to explore certain funding sources; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1216 – By West (Kevin) of the House and Alvord of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.4, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1000.4), which relates to the Construction Industries Board; adding terms; adding penalty fees; modifying provisions to collect unpaid fines; and providing an effective date.

HB 1278 – By Caldwell (Chad) and Ford of the House and Rosino of the Senate.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; creating the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program; placing the program at a certain agency; providing purpose; requiring certain reports; establishing the Barbara Weber Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Grant Program Revolving Fund; establishing fund nature; authorizing certain budgeting and expenditure of funds for certain purposes; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 1375 – By Boles, Dollens, Luttrell, Hill and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Burns of the Senate.

[nuclear energy - Oklahoma Nuclear Energy Feasibility Study Act of 2025 - Oklahoma Corporation Commission - consulting firm – technical and legal feasibility study - report - compensation - guidelines - noncodification - codification –

HB 1377 – By Dempsey, Fugate and Pittman of the House and Murdock of the Senate.

An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending 37A O.S. 2021, Section 6-103, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 200, O.S.L. 2023 (37A O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 6-103), which relates to prohibited acts of retail spirits licensees; expanding exemption for offering or furnishing any prize, premium, gift, or similar inducement to a consumer in connection with the sale of alcoholic beverages for current or former members of the United States Armed Forces; amending 37A O.S. 2021, Section 6-108, which relates to prohibited acts of holders of retail wine or retail beer licenses; expanding exemption for offering or furnishing any prize, premium, gift, or similar inducement to a consumer in

connection with the sale of beer or wine for current or former members of the United States Armed Forces; and providing an effective date.

HB 1390 – By Provenzano of the House and Coleman of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act; amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 406, which relates to investigations; directing that report remain available; and providing an effective date.

HB 1542 – By Patzkowsky of the House and Pederson of the Senate.

An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2021, Sections 14-2 and 14-3, which relate to weights and measures; removing the requirement to send reference standards to the National Institute of Standards and Technology; providing that standards may be sent to a qualified laboratory; removing the requirement to have weights and measures certified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology; providing that a qualified laboratory may certify weights and measures; and providing an effective date.

HB 1588 – By Hardin, Deck and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Woods of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; creating the Spring Creek Watershed Study Act; establishing legislative intent; directing Conservation Commission to undertake certain water quality plan; requiring report; providing for cooperation with certain third parties; authorizing the acceptance of certain funds; creating the Spring Creek Watershed Study Cash Fund Revolving Fund; establishing fund purpose; providing source of funds; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 1663 – By Cantrell of the House and Frix of the Senate.

An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Sections 3113, 3125, 3127, and 3129, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 178, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 3129), which relate to procedures for sale of property for unpaid ad valorem taxes; modifying provisions related to time for redemption of property; prescribing procedures related to online auctions; providing for effect of certain errors related to information related to tax sale process; modifying provisions related to method of payment; authorizing online sale process; prescribing procedures for online sale process; and providing an effective date.

HB 1731 – By Moore of the House and Weaver of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 852.1, which relates to child endangerment; clarifying when a person commits child endangerment; and providing an effective date.

HB 1861 – By Roberts and Ford of the House and Weaver of the Senate.

[crimes and punishments - Oklahoma Law on Obscenity and Child Pornography - prostitution-related offense - effective date]

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1004**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Ballard, Matthew J., Claremore, as a member of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission - Public Safety

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Deatherage, Ryan A., Kingfisher, as a member of the State Board of Education - Education

Eisenhauer, Scott J., Arcadia, as a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission-Board of Trustees - Education

Ellington, Sidney, OKC, as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission - Veterans and Military Affairs

Leonard, Carrie, Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Arts Council - Education

Mutchler, Rick L., OKC, as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission - Veterans and Military Affairs

Norton, James, Tulsa, as a member of the Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission - Business and Insurance

Pennar-Hoefar, Brenda, OKC, as the Director of The Office of Disability Concerns - Health and Human Services

Perry, Edward "Ted", Arcadia, as a member of the Oklahoma Veterans Commission - Veterans and Military Affairs

Reilly, Connie A., Okemah, as a member of the Regional University System of Oklahoma – Education

Ringo, Darla, Cordell, as a member of the Oklahoma Abstractors Board - Business and Insurance

Russell, Jordan K., Edmond, as a member of the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission - Business and Insurance

Ward, Eric Shawn, Wister, as a member of the Polygraph Examiners Board - Judiciary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar:

DO PASS:

SB 91 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

SB 105 – Appropriations

Ayes: Daniels, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods
Nays: Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Jech, Kirt

SB 186 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods
Nays: Sacchieri

SB 235 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods

SB 245 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

SB 554 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

SB 632 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt

DO PASS, As Amended:

SB 31 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver

Constitutional Privilege: Woods

SB 59 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

SB 60 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt

SB 162 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Sacchieri

CS for SB 209 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Prieto, Sacchieri

SB 224 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Prieto, Sacchieri

SB 234 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Sacchieri

SB 258 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

SB 263 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods

SB 269 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Prieto, Sacchieri

SB 291 – Appropriations

Ayes: Green, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt

SB 299 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt

SB 304 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Woods

SB 318 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt

SB 367 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods

SB 678 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver, Woods

SB 750 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Hall, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Hicks, Prieto

CS for SB 904 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

Nays: Goodwin, Sacchieri

CS for SB 1000 – Appropriations

Ayes: Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Woods

CS for SJR 6 – Rules

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Coleman, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Murdock, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver

Nays: Boren, Hicks, Jech

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 44 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)

SB 198 - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)

SB 244 - Remove as author Senator Pugh; authored by Senator Daniels
Coauthored by Senator Pugh

SB 245 - Coauthored by Representative Hasenbeck (principal House author)

SB 283 - Coauthored by Representative Kendrix (principal House author)

SB 301 - Coauthored by Representative Kane (principal House author)

SB 387 - Coauthored by Representative Osburn (principal House author)

SB 494 - Coauthored by Representative Pae (principal House author)

SB 520 - Coauthored by Representative Marti (principal House author)

- SB 541** - Coauthored by Senator Burns
- SB 554** - Coauthored by Representative Hasenbeck (principal House author)
- SB 563** - Coauthored by Representative Staires (principal House author)
- SB 657** - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)
- SB 758** - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Chad)
- SB 794** - Coauthored by Representative Lowe (Dick) (principal House author)
- SB 889** - Remove as principal author Representative Luttrell and substitute with Representative Lepak
- SB 894** - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
- SB 970** - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
- SB 1027** - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh
- SB 1030** - Coauthored by Representative Deck
- SB 1050** - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
- SB 1085** - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)
- SB 1104** - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)
- SB 1108** - Coauthored by Representative Kerbs (principal House author)
- SJR 6** - Coauthored by Senator Bullard
- HB 1017** - Coauthored by Representative Deck
- HB 1375** - Coauthored by Representative Hill
Coauthored by Representative Alonso-Sandoval
- HB 1377** - Coauthored by Representative Pittman
- HB 1588** - Coauthored by Representative Deck
Coauthored by Representative Alonso-Sandoval
- HB 2209** - Coauthored by Representative Ranson

Pursuant to the Gollihare motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to meet Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.