

Senate Journal

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

Twentieth Legislative Day, Thursday, March 6, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hamilton.

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 Hamilton declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darcy Jech.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 450, 536 and 929 were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 522 by Coleman of the Senate and Marti of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 522** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 522 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, 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.--46.

Excused: Boren.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 522 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 527 by Reinhardt of the Senate and Bashore of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Reinhardt moved that **SB 527** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 527 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, 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.--46.

Excused: Boren.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 527 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 541 by Gollihare and Burns of the Senate and Miller of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Gollihare moved that **SB 541** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 541 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, 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.--46.

Excused: Boren.--1.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

SB 541 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, March 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 1200, 1369, 1370, 1591, 1592, 1593, 1678, 1995, 2026, 2037, 2155** and **2257**.

HB 1200 – By Maynard, Kendrix, Lepak, Burns, Hill, Fetgatter, Townley, Boles and Cantrell of the House and Rader of the Senate.

[revenue and taxation - Oklahoma taxable income - adjusted gross income - apportionment factors - effective date]

HB 1369 – By Boles and Waldron of the House and Green of the Senate.

An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 318.1, which relates to evidence of financial ability for drilling and operating wells; phasing out category A surety;

modifying surety amounts; providing for tiered surety amount based on number of operating wells; and providing an effective date.

HB 1370 – By Boles and Waldron of the House and Green of the Senate.

[Corporation Commission Plugging Fund – sunset – excise tax on oil and gas – taxes – sales tax amount – Interstate Oil Compact Fund of Oklahoma – cap - effective date - emergency]

HB 1591 – By George, Turner and Cantrell of the House and Weaver of the Senate.

[crimes and punishments - required service of prison sentence - list of offenses - effective date]

HB 1592 – By George, Turner, Cantrell and Wolfley of the House and Weaver of the Senate.

An Act relating to larceny; providing elements of organized retail crime; providing penalties; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 425, which relates to patterns of criminal offenses; expanding scope of offense; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 792, which relates to robbery; deleting exception; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1731, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 176, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1731), which relates to larceny of merchandise; modifying period of aggregated offenses; amending Section 1, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 2200), which relates to the Oklahoma Organized Retail Crime Task Force; recreating Task Force; providing for the continuation of appointment selections; authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to staff the task force and employ task force officers; stating duties of officers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 1593 – By George and Cantrell of the House and Weaver of the Senate.

An Act relating to criminal procedures; defining terms; providing guidelines when evaluating the credibility of peace officers; authorizing peace officers to dispute reports of misconduct; directing the Office of the Attorney General to refer petitions to an administrative law judge; directing administrative law judge to find in favor of the peace officer under certain circumstances; prohibiting reliance on allegations of misconduct upon certain finding by the administrative law judge; directing administrative law judges to provide findings of fact and conclusions of law to the court; allowing for the disclosure of credibility issues to the court; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 1678 – By Townley of the House and Burns of the Senate.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2021, Section 8-105, which relates to tie votes; directing for a second election to be held in the case of tie votes; and providing an effective date.

HB 1995 – By Turner of the House and Hamilton of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1111, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024, and 1123, as last amended by Section 33, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2024 (21 O.S. Supp. 2024, Sections 1111 and 1123), which relate to

definitions of sex crimes; designating school resource officers as employees of a school system; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2026 – By Archer, Menz, Hill and Staires of the House and Haste of the Senate.

An Act relating to aeronautics technology; amending Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 125, O.S.L. 2024 (3 O.S. Supp. 2024, Sections 501, 502, and 503), which relate to the Oklahoma Aircraft Engine Testing Development Grant Program; modifying short title; expanding purpose of certain grant program; modifying name of certain revolving fund; directing deposit of certain monies in certain revolving fund; updating statutory references; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2037 – By Archer of the House and Frix of the Senate.

An Act relating to energy conservation; repealing 19 O.S. 2021, Sections 456, 457, and 458, which relate to energy conservation; repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-131.2, which relates to energy conservation; and providing an effective date.

HB 2155 – By Dobrinski and Waldron of the House and Green of the Senate.

[Corporation Commission - Renewable Energy Facility Act – rules - facility operators - penalties - permit - filing fee - codification – emergency]

HB 2257 – By Miller of the House and Stanley of the Senate.

An Act relating to higher education; amending Section 1, Chapter 24, O.S.L. 2022 (70 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 3231), which relates to the Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Act; including program fees; requiring joint approval of fees; authorizing cap; requiring certain specialty to retain eligibility; authorizing Military Department to promulgate regulations; requiring collaboration on rules; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 95 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 160 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 378 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 521 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 641 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Paxton, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 644 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 693 – Technology and Telecommunications

Ayes: Boren, Bullard, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Rosino, Seifried

SB 726 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver
Nays: Brooks

SB 729 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 751 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 839 – Technology and Telecommunications

Ayes: Boren, Bullard, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Rosino, Seifried

SB 998 – Energy

Ayes: Dossett, Green, Jett, Kern, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods
Nays: Boren

SB 1035 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1036 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1066 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1094 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for SB 3 – Energy

Ayes: Dossett, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods

CS for SB 132 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Dossett, Green, Jett, Kern, Murdock, Paxton, Rader, Thompson

Nays: Woods

CS for SB 133 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods

Nays: Dossett

CS for SB 494 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 515 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 520 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Paxton, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 531 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 604 – Technology and Telecommunications

Ayes: Boren, Bullard, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Rosino, Seifried

CS for SB 650 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Dossett, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, Murdock, Paxton, Rader, Thompson, Woods

CS for SB 915 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Dossett, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods

CS for SB 950 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1046 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1047 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for SB 1071 – Energy

Ayes: Boren, Dossett, Frix, Green, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Rader, Thompson, Woods

SB 1096 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Daniels, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

Nays: Brooks

CS for SB 1101 – Business and Insurance

Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 4 – By Dossett.

A Resolution recognizing March 10 as Bob Wills Day at the Capitol; celebrating the life and legacy of Oklahoma's son; thanking the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Arts Council, and the Oklahoma Film and Music Office for their work; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 14 - Coauthored by Representative Adams (principal House author)

SB 50 - Coauthored by Representative Hefner
SB 160 - Coauthored by Representative Harris (principal House author)
SB 515 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
SB 531 - Coauthored by Representative Archer (principal House author)
SB 601 - Coauthored by Representative Williams (principal House author)
SB 753 - Coauthored by Representative West (Rick) (principal House author)
SB 860 - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)
SB 889 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
SB 945 - Coauthored by Representative Lawson (principal House author)
SB 978 - Coauthored by Representative Pfeiffer (principal House author)
SB 1027 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
Coauthored by Senator Grellner
Coauthored by Senator Hines
SB 1048 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
SB 1050 - Coauthored by Representative Deck
SB 1090 - Coauthored by Representative Lawson (principal House author)
SB 1122 - Coauthored by Representative Caldwell (Trey) (principal House author)
HB 1200 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter
Coauthored by Representative Townley
Coauthored by Representative Boles
Coauthored by Representative Cantrell
HB 1369 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron
HB 1370 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron
HB 1591 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell
HB 1592 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell
Coauthored by Representative Wolfley
HB 1593 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell
HB 2155 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:10 a.m. to meet Monday, March 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Wednesday, March 5, Page 449, removing Mike Tinney from list of Executive Nominations referred to committee.