

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-fifth Legislative Day, Monday, April 7, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Jech.

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 Jech declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dusty Deevers.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Jett introduced former governor, Frank Keating, to the Senate.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SB 1186 – By Guthrie.

An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; defining term; designating certain drug as over-the-counter; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SCR 5 – By Pederson of the Senate and Patzkowsky of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming April 23, 2025, as the 26th Annual Oklahoma 4-H Day at the Capitol.

SCR 6 – By Pederson of the Senate and Pae of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 15 as Purple Up! For Military Kids Day in Oklahoma; and thanking military families.

SR 13 – By Jett.

A Resolution recognizing businessman, banker, and accomplished journalist Russell M. Perry; and praising his significant contributions to the state.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Jett asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 13** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 13 by Jett and Coleman was called up for consideration.

SR 13 was adopted upon roll call vote as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, 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.--45.

Excused: Boren and Hicks.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

SR 13 was referred for enrollment.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Zearley, Sterling R., Choctaw, to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Shelley Zumwalt. (Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brenda Stanley.

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

Aye: Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--38.

Excused: Alvord, Boren, Bullard, Goodwin, Hamilton, Mann, Nice, Rosino and Woods.--9.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Gross, Kevin J., Tulsa, to the Board of Regents of the Tulsa Community College, to serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2026, succeeding Paul H. Cornell. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Scott, Rick, Ponca City, to the Board of Trustees of the University Center at Ponca City, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2034, succeeding himself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bill Coleman.

Leonard, Carrie, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Arts Council, to serve a three-year term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

Willis, Michael L., Tulsa, to the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, to serve a seven-year term ending June 30, 2032, succeeding Ronald Vaughn. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Dave Rader.

Ewbank, Andrew, Enid, to the Board of Regents of the Northern Oklahoma College, to serve a five-year term ending June 30, 2030, succeeding Jason A. Turnbow. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Roland Pederson.

Hinkle, Mandy D., Oklahoma City, to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College, to serve a seven-year term ending April 22, 2032, succeeding herself. (Education) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

Motions to confirm the above named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Excused: Alvord, Boren, Bullard, Hamilton, Mann, Rosino and Woods.--7.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene in Joint Session Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and upon adjournment of Joint Session, to convene in Senate Session at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 1205 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Deevers, Gillespie, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Jett, Kirt, Mann, Rader, Sacchieri

HB 1279 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Daniels, Deevers, Gillespie, Gollihare, Howard, Kirt, Mann, Rader, Sacchieri

HB 1389 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley,
Thompson

Nays: Standridge

HB 1396 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Gillespie, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Kirt, Mann, Rader, Sacchieri

Nays: Deevers, Jett

HB 1487 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 1574 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino,
Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 1600 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley,
Thompson

Nays: Hicks, Nice

HB 2050 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 2052 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 2111 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2159 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2170 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Gillespie, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Jett, Kirt, Mann, Rader
Nays: Deevers, Sacchieri

HB 2297 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2312 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2361 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 2746 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Gillespie, Hall, Howard, Mann, Rader, Sacchieri
Nays: Deevers, Hamilton, Jett, Kirt

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1486 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2013 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following were reported by the committees named and referred to a second committee:

DO PASS:

HB 1541 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard

HB 1728 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

HB 1910 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

HB 2019 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

Nays: Guthrie

HB 2082 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2285 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2838 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Kern, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Woods

Nays: Hicks, Nice

Constitutional Privilege: Wingard

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1278 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 1378 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Kern, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

Nays: Hicks, Nice

HB 1539 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Daniels, Deever, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Jett, Rader, Sacchieri

Nays: Kirt, Mann

HB 1576 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson

HB 1598 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 1667 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, McIntosh, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley, Thompson

Nays: Standridge

HB 1822 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

HB 2162 – Agriculture and Wildlife

Ayes: Bullard, Burns, Green, Grellner, Hicks, Kern, Murdock, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Wingard, Woods

HB 2610 – Revenue and Taxation

Ayes: Deever, Gillespie, Hall, Hamilton, Howard, Jett, Kirt, Mann, Rader, Sacchieri

HB 2749 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Hicks, Nice, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley, Thompson

Nays: McIntosh, Standridge

HB 2754 – Health and Human Services

Ayes: Coleman, Dossett, Haste, Pugh, Reinhardt, Rosino, Stanley, Thompson

Nays: Hicks, Nice, Standridge

HB 2832 – Aeronautics and Transportation

Ayes: Alvord, Dossett, Frix, Goodwin, Guthrie, Hines, Jech, Pugh, Seifried, Stewart, Weaver

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

HB 1197 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Government Resources and Appropriations

HB 1199 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Government Resources and Appropriations

HB 1539 – Withdrawn from Revenue and Taxation and Appropriations and referred to Revenue and Taxation

HB 1541 – Withdrawn from Agriculture and Wildlife and Appropriations and referred to Agriculture and Wildlife

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 1186 - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh

SJR 19 - Coauthored by Representative Deck

SR 13 - Coauthored by Senator Coleman

HB 1076 - Coauthored by Representative Adams

HB 1197 - Coauthored by Senator Prieto

Coauthored by Senator Grellner

HB 1199 - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh

Coauthored by Senator Prieto

Coauthored by Senator Grellner

HB 1438 - Remove as author Senator Frix; authored by Senator Kern

Coauthored by Senator Frix

HB 1539 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 1541 - Remove as author Senator Frix; authored by Senator Kern

Coauthored by Senator Frix

HB 1601 - Coauthored by Senator Stanley

HB 1683 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell

HB 1808 - Coauthored by Senator Stanley

HB 2299 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:25 p.m. to meet Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Joint Session, and upon adjournment of Joint Session, to convene in Senate Session at 1:30 p.m.