

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-sixth Legislative Day, Tuesday, April 8, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Howard.

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 Howard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Dave Rader.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 13 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable Senate that the House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

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JOINT SESSION

The Third Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature was called to order by Speaker of the House, Kyle Hilbert.

Senator Daniels moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative West (Josh) moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Speaker Hilbert declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

Posting of the Colors was presented by the Cadets of the Thunderbird Challenge Program.

The invocation was offered by Lieutenant Colonel Matt Friese, Chaplain of the Oklahoma Army National Guard.

Speaker Hilbert recognized the Adjutant General, Major General Thomas H. Mancino, who addressed the Joint Session.

Major General Mancino introduced Governor Kevin Stitt, who addressed the Joint Session.

Speaker Hilbert introduced Chief Master Sergeant Scott Irwin of the Oklahoma National Guard. Chief Master Sergeant Irwin read a formal Proclamation from Governor Kevin Stitt proclaiming April 8, 2025, as Oklahoma National Guard Appreciation Day.

Adjutant General, Major General Mancino recognized the work and contributions of Chief Master Sergeant Irwin.

Upon motion of Representative West (Josh), the Third Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of 10:35 a.m.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Starling, Jeffrey F., Oklahoma City, as the Cabinet Secretary of Energy and Environment, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending January 11, 2027, succeeding Kenley H. McQueen, Jr.. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Carri Hicks.

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

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

Excused: Bergstrom and Hall.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Ellington, Sidney, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve a three-year term ending July 1, 2028, succeeding himself. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Kelly Hines.

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

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

Excused: Bergstrom and Hall.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

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

Fredman, Johnnie, Shawnee, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

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

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

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--7.

Excused: Bergstrom and Hall.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Beliele, Laressa, Newalla, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve a three-year term ending October 31, 2028, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Shane Jett.

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

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

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--7.

Excused: Bergstrom and Hall.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Khan-Sahibzada, MD, Abdul, Ardmore, to the Health Care Workforce Training Commission, to serve a five-year term ending June 5, 2030, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jerry Alvord.

Herndon, Michael W., Edmond, to the Oklahoma State University Medical Authority, to serve a three-year term ending June 1, 2028, succeeding himself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Adam Pugh.

Collins, Kelly M., Choctaw, to the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, ending October 31, 2028, succeeding herself. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brenda Stanley.

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

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

Excused: Bergstrom and Hall.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 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 1022 – Public Safety

Ayes: Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

Nays: Brooks

HB 1027 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, McIntosh, Stewart

HB 1060 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1276 – Education

Ayes: Dossett, Hines, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Seifried

Nays: Deevers, Hicks, Mann, Sacchieri

HB 1392 – Local and County Government

Ayes: Alvord, Burns, Goodwin, Hamilton, Nice, Prieto, Stanley

HB 1393 – Education

Ayes: Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

HB 1413 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Daniels, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Jett, Standridge

Nays: Brooks

HB 1420 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, McIntosh, Stewart

Nays: Boren, Kirt

HB 1607 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, Kirt, McIntosh, Stewart

HB 1731 – Public Safety

Ayes: Brooks, Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

HB 1743 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1860 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1940 – Education

Ayes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

HB 1958 – Education

Ayes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

HB 1991 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1995 – Education

Ayes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

HB 2068 – Public Safety

Ayes: Brooks, Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

HB 2080 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2104 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge
Nays: Brooks

HB 2117 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2131 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2163 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2364 – Public Safety

Ayes: Brooks, Daniels, Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

HB 2376 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Daniels, Howard, Jech, Jett, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2798 – Public Safety

Ayes: Daniels, Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

Nays: Brooks

HB 2818 – Public Safety

Ayes: Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Weaver, Wingard

Nays: Brooks, Goodwin

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1138 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, Kirt, McIntosh, Stewart

HB 1462 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1850 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2108 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, Kirt, McIntosh, Stewart

HB 2724 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, McIntosh

Nays: Kirt, Stewart

FAILED:

HB 1767 – Local and County Government

Ayes: Alvord, Hamilton, Sacchieri, Stanley

Nays: Burns, Goodwin, Nice, Prieto, Stewart

HB 2168 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Boren, Bullard, Kirt

Nays: Bergstrom, Burns, Grellner, McIntosh, Stewart

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 1001 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Daniels, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Jett, Standridge

Nays: Brooks

HB 2105 – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

Nays: Brooks

HB 2374 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Kirt, Thompson, Woods

HB 2590 – Retirement and Government Resources

Ayes: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Grellner, Kirt, McIntosh, Stewart

HB 2744 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Guthrie, Kirt, Thompson, Woods

HB 2894 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Kirt, Thompson, Woods

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1017 – Education

Ayes: Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Seifried

Nays: Deevers, Sacchieri

HB 1087 – EducationAyes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt,
Sacchieri, Seifried**HB 1092** – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Kirt, Thompson, Woods

Nays: Guthrie

HB 1282 – EducationAyes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt,
Sacchieri, Seifried**HB 1287** – EducationAyes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt,
Sacchieri, Seifried**HB 1417** – EducationAyes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt,
Sacchieri, Seifried**HB 1676** – Judiciary

Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

HB 1727 – Education, Coauthored by Senator Hicks
Ayes: Deevers, Dossett, Hicks, Hines, Mann, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

HB 1848 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism
Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Kirt, Thompson, Woods

HB 2110 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism
Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Kirt, Thompson
Nays: Guthrie, Woods

HB 2235 – Judiciary
Ayes: Boren, Brooks, Daniels, Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Jett, Rosino, Standridge

HB 2402 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism
Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Green, Thompson
Nays: Goodwin, Guthrie, Kirt, Woods

HB 2407 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism
Ayes: Coleman, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Kirt, Thompson, Woods
Nays: Guthrie

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 1017 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson
HB 1024 - Coauthored by Representative Provenzano
HB 1088 - Remove as author Senator Sacchieri; authored by Senator Hines
HB 1139 - Coauthored by Representative Jenkins
HB 1197 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
Coauthored by Senator Guthrie
Coauthored by Senator Alvord
Coauthored by Senator Wingard
Coauthored by Senator Burns
Coauthored by Senator Sacchieri
HB 1199 - Coauthored by Senator Deevers
Coauthored by Senator Guthrie
Coauthored by Senator Alvord
Coauthored by Senator Wingard
Coauthored by Senator Burns
Coauthored by Senator Sacchieri
HB 1417 - Coauthored by Senator Hines
HB 1539 - Coauthored by Senator Jett
HB 1727 - Coauthored by Senator Hicks

HB 1995 - Coauthored by Senator Pederson

HB 2205 - Remove as author Senator Frix; authored by Senator McIntosh

Coauthored by Senator Frix

HB 2364 - Coauthored by Senator Goodwin

HB 2818 - Coauthored by Senator Wingard

Coauthored by Senator Hines

Coauthored by Senator Guthrie

Coauthored by Senator Alvord

Coauthored by Senator Bergstrom

Coauthored by Senator Burns

Coauthored by Senator Prieto

Coauthored by Senator Sacchieri

Coauthored by Representative CrosswhiteHader

Coauthored by Representative Jenkins

Coauthored by Representative Grego

Coauthored by Representative Hardin

Coauthored by Representative Marti

Coauthored by Representative Turner

Coauthored by Representative Bashore

Coauthored by Representative Pfeiffer

Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin)

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 p.m. to meet Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.