

Senate Journal

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

Fortieth Legislative Day, Tuesday, April 15, 2025

The Senate was called to order by Senator Haste.

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 Haste declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Darrell Weaver.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SR 14 was correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bill will be reassigned as follows:

HB 2422 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCRs 1009, 1010 and 1011**.

HCR 1009 – By West (Tammy), Stark, Turner, Pfeiffer, Cantrell, Schreiber, Grego, George, Provenzano, Hardin, Eaves, Culver, Miller, Gise and Pittman of the House and Hall of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution urging Oklahoma's Congressional Delegation to support the Credit for Caring Act for family caregivers.

HCR 1010 – By West (Rick), Bennett, Adams, Alonso-Sandoval, Archer, Banning, Bashore, Blair, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey), Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell, CrosswhiteHader, Culver, Deck, Dempsey, Dobrinski, Dollens, Duel, Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Fugate, Gann, George, Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris, Hasenbeck, Hays, Hefner, Hilbert, Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins, Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe (Dick), Lowe (Jason), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, May, Maynard, McCane, Menz, Miller, Moore, Munson, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae, Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Pittman, Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson, Roberts, Roe, Rosecrants, Schreiber, Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark, Steagall, Sterling, Stewart, Stinson, Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner, Waldron, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Tammy), Wilk, Williams, Wolfley, Woolley and Worthen of the House and Frix of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution remembering those killed or injured in the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; thanking those who helped in the recovery; renouncing all such terroristic acts; reclaiming hope for the future; and directing distribution.

HCR 1011 – By Lawson, West (Tammy), Grego, Hardin, Stark and Osburn of the House and Gollihare of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution commemorating April 14, 2025, as Route 66 Day in the State of Oklahoma; recognizing the historic and cultural importance of U.S. Route 66; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Pederson asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 6** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 6 by Pederson of the Senate and Pae and Lawson of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 6 was adopted upon motion of Senator Pederson and referred for engrossment.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Gollihare asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1011** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1011 by Lawson et al. of the House and Gollihare of the Senate was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **HCR 1011**, which was the order.

HCR 1011 was adopted upon motion of Senator Gollihare and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Perry, Edward "Ted", Arcadia, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending July 1, 2026, succeeding Larry Van Schuyver. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Grant Green.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--42.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Kirt, Pugh and Seifried.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Dukes, II, Matthew D., Midwest City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve a term ending July 1, 2026, a new position. (Veterans and Military Affairs) 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: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--42.

Excused: Brooks, Daniels, Kirt, Pugh and Seifried.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Mutchler, Rick L., Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Veterans Commission, to serve an unexpired term, at the pleasure of the Governor, ending July 1, 2026, succeeding filling a vacant position. (Veterans and Military Affairs) Motion to confirm made by Senator Darrell Weaver.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--44.

Excused: Daniels, Kirt and Pugh.--3.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

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

Davis, Colby W., Tahlequah, to the Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission, to serve an unexpired term ending January 1, 2026, succeeding Robert D. Singletary. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Avery Frix.

Campbell, Craig E., Shamrock, to the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority, to serve a term ending June 30, 2028, succeeding Richard Vincent Howie. (Aeronautics and Transportation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare.

Thayer, Michael, Sand Springs, to the Air Quality Advisory Council, to serve a seven-year term ending June 15, 2032, succeeding himself. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Todd Gollihare.

Duininck, Mitchell, Tulsa, to the State Board of Health, to serve a nine-year term ending June 30, 2033, succeeding Randy Grellner. (Health and Human Services) Motion to confirm made by Senator Brian Guthrie.

Peterson, Kim L., Guymon, to the Environmental Quality Board, to serve a five-year term ending January 31, 2030, succeeding John Easton. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Casey Murdock.

Helm, Mark A., Edmond, to the Oklahoma Mining Commission, to serve a seven-year term ending January 1, 2032, succeeding himself. (Energy) Motion to confirm made by Senator Paul Rosino on behalf of Senator Adam Pugh.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, 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, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Daniels and Pugh.--2.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

Senator Rosino moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 6 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Cowan, Jeff D., Edmond, as a member of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors - Business and Insurance

Dickson, Angela W., Midwest City, as a member of the State Board of Licensed Social Workers - Health and Human Services

Fusselman, Lucy L., Oklahoma City, as a member of the Oklahoma Arts Council - Education

Griggs, Shannon D., Shawnee, as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy - Health and Human Services

Guten, David A., Tulsa, as a member of the Military Court of Appeals - Judiciary

Lott, Brian D., McAlester, as a member of the Board of Regents of Eastern Oklahoma State College - Education

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 1139 – Public Safety

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

Nays: Brooks, Goodwin

HB 1166 – Judiciary

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

Nays: Brooks, Jett

HB 1178 – Public Safety

Ayes: Hamilton, Jech, Kern, Weaver, Wingard

Nays: Brooks, Goodwin

HB 1222 – Public Safety

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

HB 1360 – Judiciary

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

HB 1458 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

HB 1465 – Education

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

Nays: Hicks

HB 1547 – Local and County Government

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

HB 1566 – Judiciary

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

Nays: Jett

HB 1571 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

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

HB 1595 – Public Safety

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

Nays: Brooks, Goodwin

HB 1664 – Judiciary

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

HB 1730 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

HB 1738 – Judiciary

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

HB 1764 – Local and County Government

Ayes: Alvord, Burns, Hamilton, Prieto, Sacchieri, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Goodwin, Nice

HB 1993 – Public Safety

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

HB 1996 – Judiciary

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

HB 2047 – Education

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

HB 2081 – Judiciary

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

HB 2137 – Judiciary

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

HB 2138 – Judiciary

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

HB 2151 – Education

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

HB 2161 – Judiciary

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

HB 2287 – Education

Ayes: Deevers, Hines, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried

Nays: Dossett, Hicks, Mann

HB 2705 – Judiciary

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

HB 2752 – Judiciary

Ayes: Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Jett, Rosino, Standridge

Nays: Boren, Brooks

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1086 – Education

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

HB 1215 – Judiciary

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

HB 1256 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

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

HB 1376 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

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

CS for HB 1414 – Local and County Government

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

HB 1484 – Education

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

CS for HB 1678 – Judiciary

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

CS for HB 1729 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

HB 1861 – Public Safety

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

Nays: Goodwin

HB 1955 – Education

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

Nays: Deevers

HB 1965 – Judiciary

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

CS for HB 2106 – Judiciary

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

HB 2125 – Education

Ayes: Deevers, Hines, Pederson, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri

Nays: Dossett, Hicks, Mann, Pugh, Seifried

HB 2259 – Education

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

CS for HB 2289 – Judiciary

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

CS for HB 2302 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

HB 2743 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:**HB 1562** – Judiciary

Ayes: Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Jett, Rosino, Standridge

Nays: Boren, Brooks

HB 1663 – Local and County Government

Ayes: Alvord, Burns, Hamilton, Prieto, Sacchieri, Stanley, Stewart

Nays: Goodwin, Nice

HB 1833 – Economic Development, Workforce and Tourism

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

HB 2674 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

DO PASS, As Amended:**HB 1005** – Judiciary

Ayes: Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Standridge

Nays: Boren, Brooks

HB 1197 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

Nays: Kirt

HB 1199 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

Nays: Kirt

HB 1243 – Education

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

Nays: Deevers

HB 2288 – Retirement and Government Resources

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

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 1186 - Coauthored by Representative Adams (principal House author)

SCR 3 - Coauthored by Representative Strom

Coauthored by Representative Hilbert

SCR 6 - Coauthored by Senator Howard

Coauthored by Representative Lawson

HB 1197 - Coauthored by Senator Standridge

HB 1199 - Coauthored by Senator Standridge

HB 1203 - Coauthored by Senator Bullard

HB 1491 - Remove as author Senator Reinhardt; authored by Senator Paxton

HB 2288 - Coauthored by Senator Burns

HB 2818 - Coauthored by Senator McIntosh

Coauthored by Senator Murdock

Coauthored by Representative Hilbert

Coauthored by Representative Roberts

Coauthored by Representative Wolfley

Coauthored by Representative Hildebrant

HCR 1009 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter

Coauthored by Representative Lawson

Coauthored by Representative Moore

Coauthored by Representative Bashore

HCR 1011 - Coauthored by Representative Waldron

Coauthored by Representative Archer

Pursuant to the Rosino motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:25 p.m. to meet Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.