Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature
of the State of Oklahoma
Fifty-eighth Legislative Day, Thursday, May 15, 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, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.—44.

Excused: Hines, Reinhardt and Woods.—3.

Vacancy: District 8.—1.

Senator Bullard declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Kristen Thompson.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Rosino introduced his wife, Donna, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 147, 443, 745, 891, 993, 1075 and **1091** and **SCR 9** were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

Senator Daniels moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m., which motion was declared adopted.

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The Senate reconvened with Senator Coleman presiding.

Senator Coleman questioned the presence of a quorum and ordered the roll called, following which a quorum was declared present.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Brooks asked unanimous consent to refer **HCR 1017** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

HCR 1017 by Menz and Alonso-Sandoval of the House and Brooks of the Senate was called up for consideration.

HCR 1017 was adopted upon motion of Senator Brooks and properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 68** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Green.

SB 68, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--37.

Excused: Daniels, Frix, Hines, Jett, Kirt, Murdock, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Wingard and Woods.--10.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 250** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Thompson.

SB 250, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--33.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Mann and Nice.--6.

Excused: Daniels, Frix, Hines, Kirt, Murdock, Reinhardt, Wingard and Woods.--8.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 335** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Green.

SB 335, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--41.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Kirt, Reinhardt, Wingard and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 462** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Weaver.

SB 462, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--38.

Nay: Goodwin, Hicks and Nice.--3.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Kirt, Reinhardt, Wingard and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 535** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Daniels.

SB 535, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--38.

Nay: Boren, Goodwin, Hicks and Nice.--4.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Kirt, Reinhardt and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 562** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Alvord.

SB 562, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--35.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Mann and Nice.--6.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Kirt, Reinhardt, Wingard and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 599** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Hamilton.

SB 599, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Mann and Nice.--6.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Kirt, Reinhardt and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 638** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Daniels.

SB 638, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Hicks, Howard, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Nay: Jech and Standridge.--2.

Excused: Frix, Haste, Hines, Reinhardt and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 652** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Paxton.

SB 652, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

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

Excused: Frix, Hines, Reinhardt and Woods.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 799** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pederson.

SB 799, as amended by the Honorable House, was read 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, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--43.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Reinhardt and Woods.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 995** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bergstrom.

SB 995, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--33.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--8.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Murdock, Paxton, Reinhardt and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1024** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bergstrom.

SB 1024, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, McIntosh, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--34.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann and Nice.--8.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Murdock, Reinhardt and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill and emergency passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1031** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Daniels.

SB 1031, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Howard, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley and Weaver.--19.

Nay: Bergstrom, Boren, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Goodwin, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Jett, Kirt, McIntosh, Nice, Pederson, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart and Wingard.--22.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Mann, Reinhardt, Thompson and Woods.--6.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 8-32, Senator Daniels served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 1031** failed.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1032** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Howard.

SB 1032, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver and Wingard.--37.

Nay: Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Jett and Pederson.--5.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Reinhardt, Thompson and Woods.--5.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SB 1083** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Weaver.

SB 1083, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Gillespie, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Rader, Stanley, Stewart, Weaver and Wingard.--28.

Nay: Bergstrom, Deevers, Gollihare, Grellner, Guthrie, Jett, McIntosh, Murdock, Prieto, Pugh, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge and Thompson.--15.

Excused: Frix, Hines, Reinhardt and Woods.--4.

Vacancy: District 8.--1.

The bill passed.

House amendments were properly signed and the above-numbered bill was referred for enrollment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAs

HAs to **SBs 59**, **299** and **697** were rejected upon motion of Senator Daniels, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

SCs NAMED

Upon motion of Senator Daniels, Senate conferees were appointed as follows:

SB 59 – GCCA
SB 299 – GCCA
SB 697 – Coleman, Alvord, Pugh, Reinhardt, Standridge, Brooks
HB 1166 – Howard, Frix, Paxton, Daniels, Stewart, Brooks
HB 1282 – GCCA
HB 1287 – GCCA
HB 1378 – GCCA

HB 1421 – Green, Murdock, Pederson, Kern, Wingard, Grellner, Nice
HB 1422 – GCCA
HB 1460 – GCCA
HB 1462 – Gollihare, Howard, Jech, Rosino, Jett, Boren
HB 1486 – Jech, Frix, Bergstrom, Guthrie, Pugh, Weaver, Dossett
HB 1562 – Howard, Gollihare, Jech, Rosino, Paxton, Daniels, Boren
HB 1563 – Howard, Gollihare, Jech, Rosino, Thompson, Brooks
HB 1576 – GCCA
HB 1683 – Dossett, Coleman, Alvord, Pugh, Reinhardt, Weaver, Mann
HB 1727 – GCCA
HB 1728 – GCCA
HB 1807 – Jech, Green, Frix, Kern, Rader, Dossett
HB 1808 – GCCA
HB 1822 – GCCA
HB 1851 – Gollihare, Coleman, Alvord, Pugh, Reinhardt, Mann
HB 2104 – Rader, Howard, Gollihare, Jech, Rosino, Boren
HB 2162 – GCCA
HB 2257 – Stanley, Pugh, Seifried, Rader, Deevers, Hicks
HB 2258 – Daniels, Howard, Gollihare, Rosino, Jech, Brooks
HB 2259 – Pugh, Seifried, Rader, Reinhardt, Daniels, Dossett
HB 2516 – GCCA
HB 2518 – GCCA
HB 2610 – GCCA
HB 2645 – GCCA
HB 2897 – Coleman, Alvord, Grellner, Pugh, Reinhardt, Weaver, Brooks

Senator Howard moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1003, 1075, 1096, 1138, 1257, 1664, 1684, 1789, 1810, 1863, 1865, 1955, 2011, 2013, 2083, 2108, 2110, 2235**, **2286, 2302, 2724, 2803, 2807** and **2837**.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1022, 1066, 1086, 1095, 1183, 1273, 1414, 1419, 1575, 1592, 1600, 1850, 2036, 2728, 2729** and **2798**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were, after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bills, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later as follows:

HB 1087
HB 1224
HB 2155
HB 2157
HB 2565
HB 2646
HB 2743

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed:

HB 1166 - Government Oversight Committee
HB 1282 - GCCA
HB 1287 - GCCA
HB 1378 - GCCA
HB 1421 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
HB 1422 - GCCA
HB 1460 - GCCA
HB 1462 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 1486 - Commerce and Economic Development Oversight Committee
HB 1562 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 1563 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 1576 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
HB 1683 - Commerce and Economic Development Oversight Committee
HB 1727 - GCCA
HB 1728 - GCCA
HB 1807 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
HB 1808 - Commerce and Economic Development Oversight Committee
HB 1822 - GCCA
HB 1851 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 2104 - Conference Committee on Rules
HB 2118 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
HB 2136 - Conference Committee on Rules
HB 2162 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
HB 2257 - Education Oversight Committee
HB 2258 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 2259 - Education Oversight Committee
HB 2516 - GCCA
HB 2518 - GCCA
HB 2610 - GCCA
HB 2622 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
HB 2645 - GCCA
HB 2897 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SBs** and naming House conferees as follows:

SB 31 - GCCA
SB 32 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
SB 50 - GCCA
SB 85 - GCCA
SB 109 - GCCA
SB 130 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
SB 132 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
SB 140 - GCCA
SB 146 - GCCA
SB 176 - Commerce and Economic Development Oversight Committee
SB 202 - Commerce and Economic Development Oversight Committee
SB 207 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
SB 209 - GCCA
SB 212 - GCCA
SB 215 - GCCA
SB 235 - GCCA
SB 263 - Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee
SB 287 - GCCA
SB 324 - GCCA
SB 642 - Judiciary and Public Safety Oversight Committee
SB 676 - Government Oversight Committee
SB 684 - GCCA
SB 687 - GCCA
SB 711 - Education Oversight Committee
SB 840 - GCCA
SB 893 - Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
SB 951 - GCCA
SB 997 - Government Oversight Committee

Advising the signing of and returning Enrolled **SCR 9**.

The above-numbered enrolled resolution was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 147, 443, 745, 891, 993, 1075** and **1091**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising that on May 15, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 198, 251, 253, 473, 607, 873, 880, 906, 920, 1028** and **1112** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising his veto May 14, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 208**.

Veto message reads as follows:

May 14, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
SIXTIETH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 208:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 208.

I refuse to sign legislation that creates more unnecessary licenses for Oklahomans. We haven’t needed a hunting guide license for the entirety of our history, and I see no need to create one now. I remain committed to limited government that focuses on real problems—not creating new hurdles to operating a business or hunting in our state.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 208.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Kevin Stitt

Pursuant to the Howard motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:25 p.m. to meet Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.