

Senate Journal

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COMMUNICATION

President Pro Tempore Paxton advised the Senate of the Special General Election held in Senate District 8 on May 13, 2025, and directed the Clerk to read the Certification from the State Election Board.

May 20, 2025

The Honorable Lonnie Paxton
President Pro Tempore, Oklahoma State Senate
State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear President Pro Tempore Paxton:

This is to certify that on May 20, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of 26 O.S. § 12-106, the State Election Board issued a Certificate of Election to Bryan Logan, the nominee of the Republican Party, for the office of State Senator, District 8, following the certification of the results for the May 13, 2025, Special General Election.

I herewith transmit to you the official returns of the votes cast at the Special General Election for State Senator, District 8, held on May 13, 2025.

State Senator District 8 (Unexpired Term)	Total Votes
BRYAN LOGAN (REP)	3,083
NATHAN BREWER (DEM)	1,484
STEVE SANFORD (IND)	436

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL ZIRIAX, Secretary
Oklahoma State Election Board

OATH OF OFFICE

President Pro Tempore Paxton advised the Senate that the Official Oath of Office, as prescribed by the Constitution, was administered to Senator Bryan Logan on May 21, 2025 by Chief Justice Dustin Rowe of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

The report on mileage as prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator for Senator Bryan Logan reads as follows:

Senator	Hometown	Total Miles Round Trip	Amount Round Trip
Logan, Bryan.	Paden	138	\$96.60

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, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.—47.

Excused: Woods.—1.

Senator Hamilton declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brenda Stanley.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 626, 663, 677, 688, 713, 747, 889, 915, 921, 988, 999 and 1086 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Mann asked unanimous consent to refer **SCR 10** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 10 by Mann et al. of the Senate and Bennett and Luttrell of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 10 was adopted upon motion of Senator Mann and referred for engrossment.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 1027** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Bullard.

SB 1027, 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, Deever, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--39.

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

Excused: Brooks and Woods.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 642** was adopted upon motion of Senator Paxton.

SB 642, as amended in conference, 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, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Nay: Boren, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt and Nice.--6.

Excused: Brooks and Woods.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 642, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 176** was adopted upon motion of Senator Dossett.

SB 176, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Boren, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Nice, Paxton, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--30.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Pederson, Prieto, Sacchieri and Stewart.--16.

Excused: Brooks and Woods.--2.

The bill passed.

SB 176, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Bullard presiding.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 684** was adopted upon motion of Senator Daniels.

SB 684, as amended in conference, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Woods.--8.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 684, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

Senator Hamilton presiding.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 527 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Reinhardt.

SB 527, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Woods.--8.

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 805 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 805, 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, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Logan, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--28.

Nay: Bergstrom, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Murdock, Sacchieri, Standridge and Stewart.--12.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Woods.--8.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 898 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 898, 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, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--30.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jett, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Wingard.--10.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Woods.--8.

The bill passed.

The emergency failed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 841 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 841, 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, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--40.

Excused: Boren, Brooks, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice and Woods.--8.

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 789 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Gollihare.

SB 789, 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, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--46.

Excused: Brooks and Woods.--2.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 1067 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Rosino.

SB 1067, 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, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--32.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Kern, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Wingard.--13.

Excused: Brooks, Jett and Woods.--3.

The bill passed.

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

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 Bullard presiding.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SB 224 were concurred in upon motion of Senator Seifried.

SB 224, as amended by the Honorable House, was read at length.

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

Aye: Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Goodwin, Haste, Howard, Kern, Kirt, Mann, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley and Thompson.--23.

Nay: Alvord, Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hamilton, Jech, Jett, Logan, McIntosh, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart, Weaver and Wingard.--21.

Excused: Hall, Hicks, Hines and Woods.--4.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 8-32, Senator Seifried served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **SB 224** failed.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to **SB 701** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Haste.

SB 701, 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, Grellner, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Standridge, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--29.

Nay: Brooks, Daniels, Frix, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Hicks, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Nice, Rosino, Seifried and Stanley.--15.

Excused: Boren, Guthrie, Wingard and Woods.--4.

The Chair advised that Senator Boren, having been present in the Chamber during the vote on **SB 701** would be shown voting Nay in compliance with Rule 8-31B. The vote thereby resulted as follows: Aye: 29; Nay: 16; Excused: 3.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAS to **SB 674** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 674, 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, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson and Weaver.--39.

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

Excused: Boren, Guthrie, Mann, Wingard and Woods.--5.

The bill passed.

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

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAS to **SB 804** were concurred in upon motion of Senator Pugh.

SB 804, 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, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh and Prieto.--9.

Excused: Guthrie, Mann and Woods.--3.

The bill passed.

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Senator Daniels moved to reconsider the vote whereby **SB 1031** failed, which motion was declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, Logan, McIntosh, Prieto and Standridge.--9.

Excused: Guthrie, Mann and Woods.--3.

FOURTH READING

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart and Weaver.--29.

Nay: Boren, Burns, Deevers, Goodwin, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, Kirt, McIntosh, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri, Standridge and Wingard.--14.

Excused: Guthrie, Logan, Mann and Woods.--4.

Constitutional Priv: Thompson.--1.

*Senator Thompson asked to be shown not voting on **SB 1031** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill passed.

SB 1031 was referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1033 by Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HJR 1033** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1033 was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Guthrie, Logan, Mann and Woods.--4.

The resolution passed.

HJR 1033 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1034 by Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HJR 1034** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1034 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--43.

Excused: Guthrie, Logan, Mann, Stanley and Woods.--5.

The resolution passed.

HJR 1034 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HJR 1035 by Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **HJR 1035** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HJR 1035 was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Boren, Guthrie, Howard, Logan, Mann and Woods.--6.

The Chair advised that Senator Boren, having been present in the Chamber during the vote on **HJR 1035** would be shown voting Nay in compliance with Rule 8-31B. The vote thereby resulted as follows: Aye: 42; Nay: 1; Excused: 5.

The resolution passed.

HJR 1035 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 20** was adopted upon motion of Senator Sacchieri.

SB 20, as amended in conference, 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, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Logan, McIntosh, Murdock, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Reinhardt, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--36.

Nay: Boren, Brooks, Dossett, Goodwin, Hicks, Kirt, Mann, Nice, Rader and Rosino.--10.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 20, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 109** was adopted upon motion of Senator Stanley.

SB 109, as amended in conference, was read at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Brooks, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Hall, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--35.

Nay: Bergstrom, Bullard, Burns, Deevers, Grellner, Hamilton, Jett, McIntosh, Prieto, Sacchieri and Standridge.--11.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill passed.

SB 109, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **SB 132** was adopted upon motion of Senator Burns.

SB 132, as amended in conference, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--45.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

Constitutional Priv: Haste.--1.

*Senator Haste asked to be shown not voting on **SB 132** for reason of personal interest, as provided in Article V, Section 24, Oklahoma Constitution.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 132, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered transmitted to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Transmitting the following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended:

HB 1462 - coauthored by Representative Williams

HB 1563

HB 2257

HB 2259

Conference committee reports were read on the above-numbered bills.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1462** was adopted upon motion of Senator Gollihare.

HB 1462, as amended in conference, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--46.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1462, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 1563** was adopted upon motion of Senator Howard.

HB 1563, as amended in conference, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--46.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill passed.

HB 1563, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2257** was adopted upon motion of Senator Stanley.

HB 2257, as amended in conference, 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, Deever, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--46.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2257, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF CCR

The **CCR** on **HB 2259** was adopted upon motion of Senator Pugh.

HB 2259, as amended in conference, 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, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hicks, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver and Wingard.--46.

Excused: Guthrie and Woods.--2.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2259, together with the conference committee report thereon, was ordered returned to the Honorable House.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Returning following bills, together with conference committee reports thereon, advising adoption of conference committee reports and passage of measures as amended:

SB 642

SB 684

The above-numbered measures, as amended in conference, were referred for enrollment.

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SJR 18

SJR 21

SJR 22

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 527, 642, 674, 684, 789, 805, 841, 898, 1027 and 1067 and SJRs 18, 21 and 22 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

PENDING CONSIDERATION OF HAS

HAs to SBs 245 and 1000 were rejected upon motion of Senator Daniels, conference requested, and Senate conferees to be named later.

Senator Daniels moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SCs NAMED

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

SB 1000 – Hall, Paxton, Haste, Rosino, Bergstrom, Kirt

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HB 2513** and **HJR 1032**.

HB 2513 – By Hilbert, West (Kevin) and Newton of the House and Paxton of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; directing the Department designate an individual to address the Department's consent decree; providing qualifications for the designee; establishing the authority of the designee; implementing the responsibilities of the designee; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

HJR 1032 – By West (Kevin) and CrosswhiteHader of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

A Joint Resolution repealing certain adopted permanent rules of Service Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 527, 626, 642, 663, 674, 677, 684, 688, 713, 747, 789, 805, 841, 889, 898, 915, 921, 988, 999, 1027, 1067 and 1086** and **SJR 18, 21 and 22**.

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

Advising naming House conferees on Engrossed

HB 2753 - GCCA

Advising rejection of **SAs** to the following bill, requesting conference and naming House conferee to Engrossed:

HB 2758 – GCCA

Advising concurrence in **SAs** to and passage of Engrossed **HBs 1084, 1160, 1277, 1356, 1412, 1521, 1607, 1628, 1678, 1886, 1965, 2147, 2160, 2164, 2289, 2298, 2459, 2584 and 2756**.

Advising conferees unable to agree on the following:

HB 1851

Advising conference granted on Engrossed **SB** and naming special Conference Committee as follows:

SB 1000 - West (Josh)-Chair, Moore-Vice-Chair, Kannady, Caldwell (Chad), and Schreiber

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HBs 1160, 1356, 1412, 1607 1628, 1886, 1965, 2147, 2289, 2459 and 2756** and **HJR 1033, 1034 and 1035**.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS SUBMITTED

Conference committee reports were read on the following bills:

SB 31
SB 50
SB 59
SB 85
SB 130
SB 146
SB 209
SB 212
SB 215 – conferees unable to agree
SB 287
SB 324
SB 453
SB 687
SB 711
SB 840
SB 951
SB 1000

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 50 - Coauthored by Representative Stewart
SB 701 - Coauthored by Representative Chapman
SB 1000 - Remove as author Senator Bergstrom; authored by Senator Hall
SB 1027 - Coauthored by Senator Burns
HB 2764 - Coauthored by Representative Hildebrant
HB 2778 - Coauthored by Representative Ranson
HB 2784 - Coauthored by Representative Stewart
HB 2785 - Coauthored by Representative Stewart
HB 2854 - Coauthored by Representative Chapman

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval May 20, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 147**.

Advising his approval May 21, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 1024**.

Advising that on May 21, 2025, in accordance with Article VI, Section 11, of the Oklahoma Constitution, **SBs 61, 162, 434, 447, 518, 669 and 912** have become law without the Governor's signature.

Advising that on May 21, 2025, Governor's messages were received on **SBs 393, 394, 395, and 396** and were filed with the Secretary of State.

Governor's messages read as follows:

May 21, 2025

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 393

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I am allowing Senate Bill 393 to become law without my signature.

I do so with serious reservations—not because of the bill's contents, but because of the broken process it represents. Sunset provisions are supposed to ensure that government doesn't grow by default. They are meant to prompt accountability, not automatic renewals.

Yet year after year, sunset bills are passed in rote fashion, with little debate, no meaningful scrutiny, and no tough questions. It has become a ritual of rubber-stamping—not governance. That's not acceptable.

To be clear, this is not about any one occupational or professional license, agency, board, or commission. Some may be performing well. But given the extraordinarily large number of licenses, agencies, boards, and commissions, the Legislature has a responsibility to justify each reauthorization, not simply assume it.

Once again, I am calling on the Legislature to take sunset reviews seriously—to ask hard questions, reject autopilot governance, and restore real oversight. Government will always grow unless elected leaders step in to stop it.

The State's myriad occupational and professional licensing entities illustrate the problem with rubber-stamping sunset extensions. Each license is governed by a different agency, board or commission, often with its own staff, overhead and administrative costs, and the like. Other states, like Utah, have consolidated the administration of licenses to a single state agency—a one-stop shop for license issuance and renewals. Experts estimate that a similar reform in Oklahoma would save taxpayers tens of millions of dollars annually. Sunset reviews are a prime opportunity to take up reforms such as this—indeed, they are designed to force an analysis of whether the license, agency, board, or commission is still

necessary and whether it is being administered properly—but only if taken seriously by the legislature.

For these reasons, I am allowing Senate Bill 393 to become law without my signature.

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

May 21, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL 394

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I am allowing Senate Bill 394 to become law without my signature.

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Once again, I am calling on the Legislature to take sunset reviews seriously—to ask hard questions, reject autopilot governance, and restore real oversight. Government will always grow unless elected leaders step in to stop it.

For these reasons, I am allowing Senate Bill 394 to become law without my signature.

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

May 21, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
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ENROLLED SENATE BILL 395

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For these reasons, I am allowing Senate Bill 395 to become law without my signature.

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

May 21, 2025

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 396

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I am allowing Senate Bill 396 to become law without my signature.

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For these reasons, I am allowing Senate Bill 396 to become law without my signature.

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

Advising his veto May 21, 2025, of Enrolled **SB 443**.

Veto message reads as follows:

May 21, 2025

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

ENROLLED SENATE BILL 443

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 443.

Simply put, this bill grows government unnecessarily by allowing the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to hire more personnel. Growing bureaucracy is not the same as improving accountability.

While ensuring that doctors are properly licensed is undeniably important for the health and well-being of Oklahomans, we don't need more employees scattered across independent boards. We need fewer boards doing the job more efficiently under one roof. And if national background checks are only now being implemented after nearly 100 years, that's a reason to question how the Board has been operating all this time.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 443.

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

Pursuant to the Daniels motion, the Senate adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to meet Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.