Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Sixtieth Legislature
of the State of Oklahoma
Twelfth Legislative Day, Thursday, February 19, 2026

The Senate was called to order by Senator Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, 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, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.—46.

Excused: Bullard and Pugh.—2.

Senator Hall declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Jo Anna Dossett.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Bergstrom introduced his granddaughter, Riley; Senator Kirt introduced former Senator Judy Eason McIntyre; Senator Nice introduced her mother, Roberta Swanegan, to the Senate.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1226, 1239, 1309 and **2132** were each correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bills will be reassigned as follows:

SB 432 – Withdrawn from Retirement and Government Resources and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Government Resources

SB 1193 – Withdrawn from Education and Appropriations and referred to Education

SB 1329 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

SB 1383 – Withdrawn from Health and Human Services and Appropriations and referred to Health and Human Services

SB 1722 – Withdrawn from Retirement and Government Resources and Appropriations and referred to Retirement and Government Resources

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR

Senator Nice asked unanimous consent to refer **SR 29** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 29 by Nice et al. was called up for consideration.

SR 29 was adopted upon motion of Senator Nice and referred for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 667 by Coleman of the Senate and Roe and Hays of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Coleman moved that **SB 667** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 667 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Sacchieri, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--45.

Excused: Bullard, Hicks and Pugh.--3.

The bill passed.

SB 667 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1466 by Bergstrom of the Senate and Kendrix of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Bergstrom moved that **SB 1466** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1466 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Bergstrom, Boren, Brooks, Burns, Coleman, Daniels, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, Murdock, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--41.

Nay: Deevers, Jett, McIntosh and Sacchieri.--4.

Excused: Bullard, Hicks and Pugh.--3.

The bill and emergency passed.

SB 1466 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1942 by Thompson et al. of the Senate and Moore of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Thompson moved that **SB 1942** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1942 was read for the third time at length.

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

Aye: Alvord, Boren, Burns, Daniels, Deevers, Dossett, Frix, Gillespie, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Grellner, Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Haste, Hines, Howard, Jech, Jett, Kern, Kirt, Logan, Mann, McIntosh, Nice, Paxton, Pederson, Prieto, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Standridge, Stanley, Stewart, Thompson, Weaver, Wingard and Woods.--40.

Nay: Bergstrom, Brooks and Coleman.--3.

Excused: Bullard, Hicks, Murdock, Pugh and Sacchieri.--5.

The bill passed.

SB 1942 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

SB 1989 by Nice of the Senate and Osburn of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Nice moved that **SB 1989** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

SB 1989 was read for the third time at length.

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

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

Excused: Bullard, Hicks, Murdock and Pugh.--4.

The bill passed.

SB 1989 was referred for engrossment.

Senator Gollihare moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, February 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1006**.

The above-numbered enrolled resolution was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 2786, 2787, 3043, 3078, 3257, 3281, 4117, 4275** and **4298**.

HB 2786 – By Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of the House and Hall and Haste of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; making an appropriation; identifying source; providing amount; stating purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2787 – By Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of the House and Hall and Haste of the Senate.

An Act relating to the State Department of Health; making an appropriation; identifying source; providing amount; stating purpose; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3043 – By West (Josh) of the House and Stanley of the Senate.

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; allowing Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to hire seasonal employees; exempting such employees from benefits; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3078 – By West (Josh) of the House and Stanley of the Senate.

An Act relating to veterans; imposing requirements on executive governmental entities to provide information related to certain donations; providing for apportionment or deposit of amounts donated; requiring government websites to provide information related to certain donations; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 3257 – By Hall, Fugate, Hefner and Dollens of the House and Woods of the Senate.

An Act relating to veterans; requiring one hundred percent disability benefits to meet qualifications established by federal law; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 3281 – By Hall, CrosswhiteHader and Kendrix of the House and Bergstrom of the Senate.

An Act relating to the Administrative Procedures Act; enacting the Guidance Transparency Act; amending 75 O.S. 2021, Sections 250.3, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 420, O.S.L. 2025, 250.4a, 250.9, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, O.S.L. 2024, and 302 (75 O.S. Supp. 2025, Sections 250.3 and 250.9), which relate to definitions and other provisions; modifying definitions; providing for public inspection of guidance documents; providing for submission of guidance documents; prescribing requirements for publication; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4117 – By West (Tammy) and Pae of the House and Stanley of the Senate.

An Act relating to definitions; defining family resource center; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 4275 – By Miller and McCane of the House and Reinhardt of the Senate.

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 2021, Section 3-318, which relates to rules and standards for certification of behavioral health case managers, application for certification, fee, titles, and compliance; providing uniformity in rules and standards for certification for behavioral health case managers; amending 43A O.S. 2021, Section 3-326, which relates to certification as peer recovery support specialists, rules, application, fees, titles, and penalties; providing uniformity in rules and standards for certification for peer recovery support specialists; and providing an effective date.

HB 4298 – By Pae and McCane of the House and Reinhardt of the Senate.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 404, which relates to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act; permitting electronic notice; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 1364 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1433 – Administrative Rules
Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Deevers, Jett, Prieto, Sacchieri, Stewart
Nays: Brooks, Nice

SB 1501 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1670 – Technology and Telecommunications
Ayes: Boren, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Logan, Rosino, Seifried

SB 1873 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1916 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 2178 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

HJR 1032 – Administrative Rules
Ayes: Bergstrom, Burns, Deevers, Jett, Prieto, Sacchieri, Stewart
Nays: Brooks, Nice

DO PASS, As Amended:

CS for **SB 1061** – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

CS for **SB 1277** – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1287 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver
Nays: Brooks, Mann

SB 1521 – Technology and Telecommunications
Ayes: Boren, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Logan, Rosino, Seifried

SB 1589 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Brooks, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Mann, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1716 – Technology and Telecommunications
Ayes: Boren, Gillespie, Gollihare, Hicks, Jech, Logan, Rosino, Seifried

SB 1953 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver
Nays: Brooks

FAILED:

SB 1438 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Brooks, Mann
Nays: Alvord, Coleman, Grellner, Guthrie, Reinhardt, Standridge, Weaver

SB 1444 – Business and Insurance
Ayes: Brooks, Coleman, Mann, Weaver
Nays: Alvord, Grellner, Guthrie, Reinhardt, Standridge

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 1273 – Administrative Rules
Ayes: Bergstrom, Brooks, Burns, Deevers, Jett, Nice, Prieto, Sacchieri, Stewart

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SR 30 – By Pederson.
A Resolution encouraging further economic ties and friendship between the State of Oklahoma and Taiwan; supporting tax agreement; celebrating the 46th anniversary of sister-state relationship; and directing distribution.

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

SB 110 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 206 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 432 - Coauthored by Representative Travis
SB 884 - Coauthored by Senator Logan
SB 1217 - Coauthored by Representative Osburn (principal House author)
SB 1266 - Coauthored by Representative Kannady (principal House author)

SB 1273 - Coauthored by Senator Jett
SB 1323 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell (principal House author)
SB 1346 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 1433 - Coauthored by Senator Jett
SB 1540 - Coauthored by Representative West (Kevin) (principal House author)
SB 1550 - Coauthored by Representative Kelley (principal House author)
SB 1555 - Coauthored by Representative Pae (principal House author)
SB 1628 - Coauthored by Representative Hardin (principal House author)
SB 1638 - Coauthored by Representative Lepak (principal House author)
SB 1646 - Coauthored by Representative Lawson (principal House author)
SB 1806 - Coauthored by Senator Nice
SB 1836 - Coauthored by Representative West (Josh) (principal House author)
SB 1878 - Coauthored by Representative Turner (principal House author)
SB 1937 - Coauthored by Senator Daniels
SB 1946 - Coauthored by Representative Moore (principal House author)
SB 1956 - Coauthored by Representative Strom (principal House author)
SB 2054 - Coauthored by Senator Logan
SB 2115 - Coauthored by Representative West (Josh) (principal House author)
SB 2140 - Coauthored by Representative Newton (principal House author)
SB 2152 - Coauthored by Representative Fetgatter (principal House author)
SB 2157 - Coauthored by Senator Burns
SB 2172 - Coauthored by Representative Cantrell (principal House author)
HB 1168 - Coauthored by Senator Woods
HB 4275 - Coauthored by Representative McCane
HB 4298 - Coauthored by Representative McCane
HJR 1032 - Coauthored by Senator Jett

Pursuant to the Gollihare motion, the Senate adjourned at 10:35 a.m. to meet Monday, February 23, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.