

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Ninth Legislative Day, Thursday, February 13, 2003

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Gumm, Harrison, Helton, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Lawler, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—43.

Excused: Branan, Ford, Leftwich and Taylor.—4.

Vacancy: District 17.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Pete Hyde, First United Methodist Church, Blanchard, the guest of Senator Nichols.

FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

SCR 6 – By Price and Covey of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution praising the accomplishments of REAP in promoting agriculture among African American and other culturally diverse youth; encouraging REYAP; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SCR 6** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 6 by Price of the Senate and Covey of the House was called up for consideration.

Senator Monson and all other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 6**, which was the order.

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

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that the following bills be reassigned as follows:

SB 272 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to General Government.

SB 481 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Business and Labor.

SB 731 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Agriculture and Rural Development.

SB 747 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Education.

SB 820 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Judiciary.

SJR 22 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

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

Anglin, Harold Francis, Pryor, as a member of the State Board of Career and Technology Education - Education

Irby, Constance, Edmond, as Secretary of the Oklahoma Tax Commission - Finance

Stricklin, Toney, Lawton, as a member of the State Board of Career and Technology Education - Education

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, February 17, 2003, 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:

- SB 221** – Finance, coauthored by Blackburn (principal House author)
- SB 355** – Finance, coauthored by Tyler (principal House author)
- SB 371** – Tourism and Wildlife, coauthored by Wilson (principal House author)
- SB 461** – Transportation, coauthored by Tyler (principal House author)
- SB 524** – Commerce, coauthored by O’Neal (principal House author)
- SB 549** – Finance, coauthored by Gumm of the Senate, and coauthored by Carey (principal House author)
- SB 585** – Judiciary, coauthored by Askins (principal House author)
- SB 653** – Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety, coauthored by Balkman (principal House author)
- SB 833** – Agriculture and Rural Development, coauthored by Leist (principal House author)
- SJR 18** – Commerce, coauthored by Braddock (principal House author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

- SB 5** – Finance, coauthored by Morgan and Rabon of the Senate, and coauthored by Langmacher (principal House author), and coauthored by Hefner of the House
- SB 231** – Finance, coauthored by Calvey (principal House author)
- SB 234** – Finance, coauthored by Calvey (principal House author)
- CS for SB 240** – Business and Labor, coauthored by Askins (principal House author)
- CS for SB 267** – Finance, coauthored by Covey (principal House author)
- SB 276** – Judiciary, coauthored by Lindley (principal House author)
- SB 281** – Retirement and Group Health, coauthored by Roberts (principal House author)
- SB 300** – Finance, coauthored by Carey (principal House author)
- SB 322** – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Easley of the Senate, and coauthored by Rice (principal House author)
- SB 435** – Judiciary, coauthored by Toure (principal House author)
- SB 439** – Commerce, coauthored by Mitchell (principal House author)
- CS for SB 448** – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Leist (principal House author)
- CS for SB 546** – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Bonny (principal House author)
- SB 571** – Commerce, coauthored by Erwin (principal House author)
- SB 638** – Retirement and Group Health, coauthored by Ferguson (principal House author)

SB 649 – Retirement and Group Health, coauthored by Askins (principal House author)

SB 672 – Finance, coauthored by Roberts (principal House author)

CS for SB 725 – Judiciary, coauthored by Toure (principal House author)

CS for SJR 8 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Fair of the Senate, and coauthored by Miller (Doug) (principal House author)

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 9:25 a.m. to meet Monday, February 17, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.