

# Senate Journal

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

**Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 18, 2003**

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

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

Excused: Dunlap, Easley, Harrison and Pruitt.—4.

Vacancy: District 7.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Herbert Bridgewater, Durant United Methodist Church, Durant, the guest of Senator Gumm.

### INTRODUCTION

Senator Coates introduced his sons, Eddie and Brandon, to the Senate.

### FIRST READING

The following was introduced and read the first time:

**SCR 13** – By Fisher and Williamson of the Senate and Rice and Hiett of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution supporting our troops; praising deployed military personnel from Oklahoma, as well as activated members of the Oklahoma National Guard and Reserve; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST  
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Williamson asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SCR 13** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

**GENERAL ORDER**

**SCR 13** by Fisher and Williamson of the Senate and Rice and Hiett of the House was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SCR 13**, which was the order.

**SCR 13** was adopted upon motion of Senator Williamson and referred for engrossment.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 1816**.

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

**CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT**

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

**HB 1015** – Withdrawn from General Government Committee and referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1082** – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1158** through **HB 1238** – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Direct to Calendar.

**HB 1241** through **HB 1247** – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Direct to Calendar.

**HB 1249** through **HB 1251** – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Direct to Calendar.

**HB 1253** through **HB 1257** – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Direct to Calendar.

**HB 1783** – Withdrawn from Retirement and Group Health Committee and referred to Rules.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

**SCR 12** - coauthored by all other House members

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

**INTRODUCTION**

Senator Helton introduced his nephew, Scott Hall, to the Senate.

**REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE**

**SCR 13** was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed measure:

**SCR 13** - coauthored by all other House members

The above-numbered measure was referred for enrollment.

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATION**

The following executive nomination was read and referred to committee as indicated:

Peach, Terry, Mutual, as Cabinet Secretary of Agriculture - Agriculture and Rural Development

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

DO PASS:

**HB 1001** – General Government

**HB 1058** – General Government

**HB 1059** – General Government

**HB 1089** – General Government

**HB 1114** – General Government

**HB 1127** – General Government, remove Stipe and substitute Gumm as principal

Senate author

**HB 1145** – General Government

**HB 1311** – General Government

DO PASS, As Amended:

**HB 1139** – General Government

CS for **HB 1278** – Finance

**HB 1279** – General Government – remove Stipe as coauthor

**SECOND READING**

The following were read for the second time and referred as indicated:

**HB 1239** – Direct To Calendar

**HB 1252** – Direct To Calendar

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:55 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.