

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Sixth Legislative Day, Tuesday, February 10, 2004

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Kerr, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—47.

Excused: Helton.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Bruce Price.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising naming House conferees as follows:

SB 649 (2nd CCR) – Covey, Cox, Winchester, Paulk, Sweeden, Dank, Newport

INTRODUCTION

Senator Monson introduced former Senator Vicki Miles-LaGrange to the Senate.

DEDICATION

Senator Ford presented the painting “Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher”. Senator Williams addressed the Senate. Senator Williams introduced Judge Robert Henry, who addressed the Senate. Senator Williams introduced Bruce Fisher, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher’s son. Mr. Fisher addressed the Senate. Senator Ford introduced the artist, Mike Wimmer. Mr. Wimmer addressed the Senate. Senator Williams presented the painting to the Senate as a gift.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising rejection of **SAs** to **HB 1064**, requesting conference and House conferees to be named later.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

SB 1101 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Aerospace and Technology.

SB 1252 – Withdrawn from Rules Committee and referred to Finance.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, February 11, 2004, 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 873 – Education, coauthored by Nance (principal House author)

SB 889 – Judiciary, coauthored by Walker (principal House author)

SB 1128 – Education, coauthored by Newport (principal House author)

SB 1166 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Roggow (principal House author)

SB 1173 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Brogdon, Fair, Gumm, Myers of the Senate, and coauthored by Smithson (principal House author)

SB 1317 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Wells (principal House author)

SB 1400 – Judiciary, coauthored by Gilbert (principal House author)

SB 1495 – Business and Labor

SJR 41 – Energy, Environment and Communications, coauthored by Winchester
(principal House author)

SJR 52 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Maddux (principal House author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

SB 850 – Judiciary, coauthored by Piatt (principal House author)

SB 852 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Armes (principal House author)

CS for SB 1112 – Education, coauthored by Miller (Ray) (principal House author)

CS for SB 1125 – Education, coauthored by DeWitt (principal House author)

SB 1150 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Phillips (principal House author)

SB 1271 – Education, coauthored by Winchester (principal House author)

SB 1506 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Maddux (principal House author)

CS for SB 1627 – Education, coauthored by Robinson of the Senate, and coauthored
by Askins (principal House author) and Adair of the House

SECOND READING

The following was read for the second time and referred to committee as indicated:

SR 39 – Finance.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:05 p.m. to meet Wednesday,
February 11, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Page 225, by deleting all language on Lines 2 through 6 and inserting the following
language:

“A Resolution memorializing Oklahoma’s Congressional delegation to vote to make
the federal tax cuts permanent; and directing distribution.”