

Senate Journal

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

Tenth Legislative Day, Tuesday, February 17, 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, Helton, 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.—48.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Father Price Oswald, Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Kingfisher, the guest of Senator Johnson.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SB 1219 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

PENDING SENATE ACTION HOUSE REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Upon motion of Senator Fisher, the request of the Honorable House for further conference was ordered granted and same Senate conferees appointed as follows:

SB 553 – Hobson, Wilkerson, Smith

INTRODUCTION

Senator Williamson introduced his wife, Sandra, and his niece, Chelsea LoFranco and her guest, Michael Dischinger, to the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the signing of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HCR 1047**.

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

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HBs 1872, 1891, 2195, 2318, 2319, 2320 and 2549**.

HB 1872 – By Graves of the House and Smith of the Senate.

An Act relating to probate procedure; amending 58 O.S. 2001, Section 241, which relates to summary administration; increasing maximum estate value for a summary administration; modifying publication of notice requirement; providing time for filing claims; and providing an effective date.

HB 1891 – By Benge and Lamons of the House and Brogdon of the Senate.

An Act relating to public retirement systems; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 913, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 913), which relates to service credit in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; deleting reference to certain service credit transfer; repealing Section 3, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 2003 (19 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 956.3), which relates to transfer of certain service to county retirement systems; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2195 – By Deutschendorf, Perry and Reynolds of the House and Maddox of the Senate.

An Act relating to counties and county officers; authorizing filing for certain documents; allowing county clerks to accept certain payments; providing method for certain calculation for service charge; authorizing county clerks to enter into certain contracts; authorizing county clerks to establish certain fee accounts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 2318 – By Wilson of the House and Shurden of the Senate.

An Act relating to tourism and recreation; encouraging the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission to explore the benefits of a not-for-profit state park foundation; describing the type of support from a state park foundation; authorizing the establishment of a state park foundation; stating purpose; outlining types of support; defining a state park foundation; allowing the Commission to refuse a donation from a state park foundation; providing for service by an employee or Commissioner on a state park foundation board;

prohibiting payment for service on a board; describing public character of a state park foundation; prohibiting deposit of public funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2319 – By Wilson of the House and Shurden of the Senate.

An Act relating to tourism; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 1804, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 457, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1804), which relates to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission; deleting obsolete language; modifying authority to adopt rules; modifying meeting requirements; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

HB 2320 – By Wilson of the House and Maddox of the Senate.

An Act relating to state government; enacting the Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Act; stating findings; defining term; designating entity responsible for implementing the act; requiring creation of an Oklahoma Government Bid Assistance Database; specifying purpose of database; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

HB 2549 – By Morgan (Danny) of the House and Laster of the Senate.

An Act relating to insurance; amending 36 O.S. 2001, Section 3637, which relates to uninsured motorist coverage; expanding exclusion to apply to certain policies; and providing an effective date.

The above-numbered measures were read the first time.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, February 18, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUBMITTED

Conference committee report was read on the following bill:

SB 553 (3rd CCR)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

SB 851 – General Government, coauthored by Braddock (principal House author)

SB 869 – General Government, coauthored by Walker (principal House author)

SB 1108 – General Government, coauthored by Nations (principal House author)

SB 1111 – Human Resources, coauthored by Blackburn (principal House author)

SB 1153 – General Government

SB 1419 – General Government, coauthored by Erwin (principal House author)

SB 1476 – General Government, coauthored by Nations (principal House author)

DO PASS, As Amended:

SB 868 – General Government, coauthored by Paulk (principal House author)

CS for SB 905 – General Government, coauthored by Capps of the Senate

SB 1109 – Human Resources, coauthored by Williams of the Senate, and coauthored by Blackburn (principal House author)

CS for SB 1123 – General Government, coauthored by Mass (principal House author)

SB 1188 – General Government, coauthored by Rabon of the Senate, and coauthored by Leist (principal House author)

CS for SB 1295 – General Government, coauthored by Walker (principal House author)

CS for SB 1307 – Business and Labor

SB 1348 – General Government, coauthored by Dorman (principal House author)

CS for SB 1381 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Braddock (principal House author)

SB 1398 – General Government, coauthored by Ellis (principal House author)

SB 1411 – Business and Labor, coauthored by Nations (principal House author)

CS for SB 1549 – General Government, coauthored by Leist (principal House author)

SECOND READING

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

HB 2192 – Finance

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to meet Wednesday, February 18, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.