

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma Thirtieth Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 23, 2004

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rozell.

Roll Call:

Present: Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, 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.—46.

Excused: Aldridge.—1.

Vacancy: District 18.—1.

Senator Rozell declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Senator Brogdon.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

HB 2176 was correctly engrossed and, together with engrossed **SAs**, properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

SB 1231 was correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Price introduced his wife, Nikita, and his granddaughter, Taraka Hughes, to the Senate.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SCR 56 – By Price of the Senate and Covey of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring March 25, 2004, “Agriculture Day” in the State of Oklahoma; recognizing the importance of Oklahoma agriculture; and directing distribution.

SCR 57 – By Maddox of the Senate and Dorman of the House.

A Concurrent Resolution designating Oklahoma the “Frontier Home of the Buffalo Soldier”; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Price asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SCR 56** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 56 by Price of the Senate and Covey of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 56 was adopted upon motion of Senator Price and referred for engrossment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1060**.

HCR 1060 – By McCarter of the House and Cain of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution declaring Wednesday, March 24, 2004, as International Student Awareness Day; recognizing international students and commending all persons involved in international student programs; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Advising fourth reading of and transmitting for signature Enrolled **HB 2469**.

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

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 851

SB 883 - coauthored by Adkins of the House

SB 1152 - coauthored by Blackwell, Dorman of the House

SB 1209

SCR 52

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SB 1231**.

The above-numbered enrolled measure was referred to the Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HAS TO SENATE BILLS**

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 844 - coauthored by Nance of the House

SB 874 - coauthored by Paulk, Nance, Nations of the House

SB 884

SB 1110

SB 1165

SB 1236

SB 1383 - coauthored by Dorman, Nance, Adkins, Blackburn of the House

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 24, 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:

HB 2126 – General Government

HB 2128 – Business and Labor

HB 2199 – General Government

HB 2211 – General Government, coauthored by Brannon, McClain and Turner of the House

HB 2311 – General Government

HB 2322 – Business and Labor

HB 2369 – General Government

HB 2431 – General Government

HB 2530 – General Government

HB 2677 – General Government

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 2385 – Business and Labor

CS for **HB 2497** – Business and Labor

HB 2554 – Business and Labor

HB 2673 – General Government

HB 2683 – General Government

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval March 23, 2004, of Enrolled **SBs 848** and **890**.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m.