

Senate Journal

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

First Legislative Day, Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Pursuant to Executive Order 2004-18, issued by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the Honorable Brad Henry, on the 18th day of May, 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.

COMMUNICATION

The Executive Order issued by the Governor was read at length as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-18

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable Members of the State Senate of Oklahoma:

I, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the provisions of Section 7 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, hereby convoke the First Extraordinary Session of the Forty-ninth Oklahoma Legislature to convene at the State Capitol at 1:30 p.m. on May 19, 2004. I recommend for consideration the conducting of a comprehensive and detailed investigation of the activities of the Insurance Commissioner, Carroll Fisher, pursuant to HR 1040, for the purpose of determining whether Articles of Impeachment should be preferred against him and, if impeachable offenses are found, to institute impeachment proceedings.

Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to every member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, every member of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Director of the Office of State Finance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 18th day of May, 2004.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Brad Henry

Attest:
/s/ M. Susan Savage
Secretary of State

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Senator Fisher moved adoption of the following report on mileage allowance, prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator, which motion was declared adopted:

Senator	Residence	Total Miles Round Trip	Amount Round Trip
Aldridge, Cliff	Choctaw		None requested
Branan, Cliff	Oklahoma City		None requested
Brogdon, Randy	Owasso	230	86.25
Cain, Bernest	Oklahoma City		None requested
Capps, Gilmer N.	Snyder	278	104.25
Coates, Harry	Seminole	116	43.50
Coffee, Glenn	Oklahoma City		None requested
Corn, Kenneth	Poteau	390	146.25
Crutchfield, Johnnie C.	Ardmore	196	73.50
Dunlap, Jim	Bartlesville	300	112.50
Easley, Mary	Tulsa	230	86.25
Fair, Mike	Oklahoma City	26	9.75
Fisher, Ted V.	Sapulpa	190	71.25
Ford, Charles R.	Tulsa	240	90.00
Gumm, Jay Paul	Durant	308	115.50
Harrison, J. Berry	Fairfax	258	96.75
Helton, Sam	Lawton	174	65.25
Hobson, Cal	Lexington	78	29.25
Horner, Maxine	Tulsa	220	82.50
Johnson, Mike	Kingfisher	96	36.00

Kerr, Robert M.	Altus	322	120.75
Laster, Charles	Shawnee	84	31.50
Laughlin, Owen	Woodward	290	108.75
Lawler, Daisy	Comanche	206	77.25
Leftwich, Debbe	Oklahoma City	22	8.25
Lerblance, Richard	Hartshorne	290	108.75
Littlefield, Rick M.	Grove	384	144.00
Maddox, Jim	Lawton	190	71.25
Milacek, Robert	Enid	174	65.25
Monson, Angela	Oklahoma City		None requested
Morgan, Mike	Stillwater	128	48.00
Myers, David	Ponca City	214	80.25
Nichols, Jonathan	Norman	42	15.75
Price, Bruce	Hinton	110	41.25
Pruitt, Scott	Broken Arrow	250	93.75
Rabon, Jeff	Hugo	398	149.25
Reynolds, Jim	Oklahoma City	26	9.75
Riley, Nancy	Tulsa	180	67.50
Robinson, Ben H.	Muskogee	280	105.00
Rozell, Herbert	Tahlequah	360	135.00
Shurden, Frank	Henryetta	190	71.25
Smith, Jerry L.	Tulsa	250	93.75
Snyder, Mark	Edmond	12	4.50
Taylor, Stratton	Claremore	270	101.25
Wilcoxson, Kathleen	Oklahoma City		None requested
Wilkerson, Dick	Atwood	200	75.00
Williams, Penny	Tulsa	220	82.50
Williamson, James	Tulsa	228	85.50

Senator Fisher moved that the selection of Officers, the membership of the Standing Committees and the Rules of the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature continue for the First Extraordinary Session, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the House requests the Honorable Senate to grant the request of the House to adjourn the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 49th Legislature for more than three days beginning May 20, 2004.

REQUEST TO RECESS

Pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Senate requests the Honorable House to grant the request of the Senate to adjourn the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 49th Legislature for more than three days, and the Senate grants consent to the Honorable House to adjourn for more than three days beginning May 20, 2004.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Article V, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the House grants the request of the Senate to adjourn the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 49th Legislature for more than three days beginning May 20, 2004.

Senator Fisher moved that when he clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene to the call of the Chair, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to reconvene to the call of the Chair.