

Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Twenty-seventh Legislative Day, Tuesday, March 22, 2005

The Senate was called to order by Senator Rabon.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Jolley, Justice, Kerr, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wyrick.—45.

Excused: Capps, Pruitt and Wilson.—3.

Senator Rabon declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Deron Spoo, First Baptist Church, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Crain.

REQUEST TO RECESS

Pursuant to Article 5, Section 30 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Senate requests the Honorable House to consent to the adjournment of the Senate for more than three days beginning on Thursday, March 24, 2005 and ending on Monday, March 28, 2005.

INTRODUCTIONS

Senator Shurden introduced his granddaughter, Laurel Arnold; Senator Fisher introduced his wife, Judy, his daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Chris Freeman, and his grandchildren, Bailey, Channing and Dutch Freeman, to the Senate. Senator Fisher asked unanimous consent, which was granted, that this grandchildren be named Honorary Floor Leaders for this legislative day.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Burgess, Bradley Warren, Lawton, to the Transportation Commission, to serve an eight year term ending February 15, 2013, succeeding himself. (Transportation) Motion to confirm made by Senator Bass.

Irby, Constance Butler, Edmond, to the Oklahoma Tax Commission, to serve a seven year term ending January 10, 2011, succeeding herself. (Finance) Motion to confirm made by Senator Jolley.

Motions to confirm the above-named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Jolley, Justice, Kerr, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Wilcoxson, Williamson and Wyrick.--43.

Excused: Capps, Monson, Pruitt, Taylor and Wilson.--5.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Jolley asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SCR 16** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SCR 16 by Jolley of the Senate and Newport of the House was called up for consideration.

SCR 16 was adopted upon motion of Senator Jolley and referred for engrossment.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were reassigned as follows:

HB 1257 – Withdrawn from Judiciary Committee and referred to Health and Human Resources.

HB 1606 – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Rules.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURE

SCR 16 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable State Senate that the House of Representatives grants the request for the adjournment of the Senate for more than three days beginning on Thursday, March 24, 2005 and ending on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., which motion prevailed.

SECOND READING

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

HB 2054 – Health and Human Resources

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. to meet Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.