

Senate Journal

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

Thirty-fifth Legislative Day, Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Senate was called to order by Senator Gumm.

Roll Call:

Present: Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Jolley, Justice, Kerr, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick.—46.

Excused: Johnson and Pruitt.—2.

Senator Gumm declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Reverend Alex Himaya, Church at Battle Creek, Tulsa, the guest of Senator Pruitt.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SCR 18 was correctly engrossed, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for consideration.

SBs 13, 24, 45, 259, 424, 546 and **708** were each correctly enrolled and after fourth reading, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

FIRST READING

The following were introduced and read the first time:

SR 14 – By Taylor.

A Resolution welcoming the Claremore High School Lady Zebras basketball team to the Oklahoma State Capitol; honoring them for winning the State Class 5A girls' basketball championship; congratulating them for winning three consecutive championships; and directing distribution.

SR 15 – By Lawler.

A Resolution declaring April 19, 2005, "4-H Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol; welcoming 4-H personnel to the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

SR 16 – By Mazzei.

A Resolution mourning the loss of Pope John Paul II; offering condolences; and directing distribution.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUEST
DIRECT TO CALENDAR**

Senator Taylor asked unanimous consent to suspend Rule 5-4 and refer **SR 14** direct to the Calendar for consideration, which was the order.

GENERAL ORDER

SR 14 by Taylor was called up for consideration.

All other members of the Senate asked to coauthor **SR 14**, which was the order.

SR 14 was adopted upon motion of Senator Taylor and referred for enrollment.

INTRODUCTION

Senator Rabon introduced his aunt, Carla Rabon, to the Senate.

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

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

SB 49

SB 440 - coauthored by Harrison, Staggs, McDaniel, Deutschendorf, Sherrer, Hilliard, Blackburn, Covey, Dank, Duncan, Lindley, McCarter, Nance, Turner of the House

SB 479

SB 539 - coauthored by Nance, Wesselhoft of the House

SB 725 - coauthored by Brannon, Smithson, Nance, Hyman, Walker, Shoemake of the House

SB 799 - coauthored by Nance, Wesselhoft of the House

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 653

SB 685

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 13, 24, 45, 259, 424, 546** and **708**.

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following bill was reassigned as follows:

HB 1686 – Withdrawn from Appropriations Committee and referred to Health and Human Resources.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations were read and referred to committee as indicated:

Fite, Julian Kroh, Tahlequah, as a member of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission – Judiciary

O'Donnell, Thomas E., Carney, as a member of the Construction Industries Board – Business and Labor

Samis, Mike, Oklahoma City, as a member of the University Hospitals Authority – Health and Human Resources

Sheets, Randall E., Altus, as a member of the Board of Regents of Western Oklahoma State College – Education

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Advising change in committee memberships per the Office of the President Pro Tempore:

Senator Morgan has been removed from all Committees and is now an ex-officio and voting member of all Committees.

Senator Crutchfield has been named Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senator Hobson has been named to the Appropriations Committee and the Appropriations subcommittee on Education, Education Committee, Energy and Environment Committee, Judiciary Committee and Retirement and Group Health Committee.

Senator Fisher moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., which motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

DO PASS:

HB 1337 – Business and Labor
HB 1510 – Business and Labor
HB 1626 – Business and Labor
HB 1662 – Business and Labor
HB 1832 – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1903 – Business and Labor

DO PASS, As Amended:

HB 1363 – Retirement and Group Health
 CS for **HB 1452** – Business and Labor
HB 1584 – Business and Labor
HB 1590 – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1751 – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1811 – Business and Labor
 CS for **HB 1834** – Aerospace, Communications and Technology
HB 1986 – Business and Labor
 CS for **HB 2046** – Judiciary
HB 2047 – Judiciary

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising his approval April 5, 2005, of Enrolled **SBs 403, 412, 513, 599** and **644**.

Advising his approval April 6, 2005, of Enrolled **SBs 293, 312, 339, 362, 464, 476** and **477**.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 2:00 p.m. to meet Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.